



Commissioners Corner

By Russ Olsen, District 1

In September 2016, the Commissioners of PUD No. 1 of Thurston County held a series of Public Hearings to provide our customers and members of the public the opportunity to comment on proposed options for the 2017 Budget and Rates. At the public meeting of September 27, 2016, the Commissioners voted to adopt the 2017 Budget with rates to go into effect January 2017 resulting in an average 3.95% increase for all customers. The increase has been applied to both the base rate and to all usage blocks equally. Customers using 1,000 cubic feet of water can expect to see an increase of \$2.32 monthly. In addition, the Commissioners adopted a new increase to the capital surcharge implemented to fund the improvements and replacements identified in the District's Asset Management Plan. The 2017 Capital Surcharge will be in addition to your regular water charges and will be \$4.80 per month per equivalent residential unit, an increase of \$1.90 over 2016. You can obtain a copy of the adopted 2017 Budget at our website, www.thurstonpud.org. The adopted 2017 rates are on page 2 of this newsletter.

Did you know that you can access your Thurston PUD water account at our website? You can look at your bill, water usage, account information and more. You can also pay your bill online.

Our website is:

www.thurstonpud.org

Please call the office if you have any questions or are having trouble accessing our website.

Revised Rates Effective 1/1/17

After Public Hearings held on September 12, 2016 and September 27, 2016,
the Thurston PUD Commissioners voted to increase rates.

The new rates become effective on January 1, 2017. A summary of those rates appears below:

	Residential		Non-Residential		
	Inside Thurston	Outside Thurston	Inside Thurston	Tanglewilde Parks & Rec	Outside Thurston
<i>Base Rate per meter size</i>					
3/4"	\$ 27.72	\$ 31.72	\$ 31.88		\$ 35.88
1"	\$ 61.89	\$ 65.89	\$ 71.16		\$ 75.16
1 1/2"	-	-	\$142.32	\$47.44	\$146.32
2"	-	-	\$227.70		\$231.70
3"	-	-	\$426.95		\$430.95
Flat rate	\$ 70.68	\$ 74.68	-		-
<i>Consumption charges – per 100 cubic feet</i>					
Residential					
0-500	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.48	-		-
501-1500	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.81	-		-
1501-3000	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.24	-		-
3001+	\$ 5.99	\$ 5.99	-		-
Commercial					
Nov-Jun	-	-	\$ 3.81	\$1.26	\$ 3.81
Jul-Oct	-	-	\$ 5.99	\$1.98	\$ 5.99
Irrigation	-	-	\$ 5.99		\$ 5.99

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGES

PUD 2017 Capital Surcharge	\$4.80/month per ERU
Marvin Rd DWSRF	\$15.35/month
Webster Hill DWSRF	\$14.94/month

ANCILLARY CHARGES

New Account Service Charge	\$35.00	plus \$5.00 per non related tenant
Late Fee	\$5.00	
Return check charge	\$30.00	
Reconnect fee	\$45.00	
After hours		
In County	\$120.00	
Out of County	\$165.00	
Holiday/wkend	\$210.00	
Meter tampering charge	\$200.00	
Refundable Deposits		
Green report	.00	
Yellow report	\$75.00	or highest bill in the preceding 12 mo, which ever is highest
Red report	\$150.00	or 2 times the highest bill in the preceding 12 mo, whichever is highest
Water availability letter	\$55.00	
Lender letter	\$55.00	
Meter Test	\$100.00	
Cross connection survey	\$45.00	
Back flow test		Time and materials-SMA rates
Temporary service deposit	\$1,500.00	
Hydrant use fee		1 1/2 metered rate
Service Connection Charge		
3/4" meter install	\$730.00	
1" meter install	\$830.00	
1 1/2" meter install	\$730.00	plus time and materials to install
2" meter install	\$900.00	plus time and materials to install
Fire meter install	\$1,562.00	
General Facility Chg TPUD	\$3,000.00	
Non-compliant customer first	\$50.00	
Non-compliant customer second	\$110.00	



**Public Utility District No. 1
of Thurston County**