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WATER OVERAGE RATE TO INCREASE JANUARY 1

At the November 10th regular meeting, the Sisters City Council took public comment and adopted Resolution No. 2011-18 making permanent the water rate increase it approved in May and increasing the water usage overage rate effective January 1, 2012.

These measures address the financial stability of the Water Fund and pay for water system capital projects as recommended to the Sisters City Council by the System Water Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

The overage rate is the amount charged for water used over the base consumption allowance of 1,000 cubic feet in a month. All customers will be charged $1.00 per 100 cubic feet over the base. This is an increase of $.01 from the December billing overage rate of $.99 per 100 cubic feet. The overage rate for low income accounts will increase from $.74 to $.75.

Customers can see Resolution No. 2011-18 and how to calculate their new bill; base rate and overage rate at http://www.ci.sisters.or.us/departments/finance/utility_billing.html .

For questions, please call the Utility Billing Department at (541) 549-6022.