

Gray Water District

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Gray Water District Legal Notice

The Gray Water District gives notice to the public that on **May 19, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at the Gray Water District Office**, a public hearing will be held to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

	Effective on July 1, 2014	
	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
Residential	5.00%	\$10,761
Commercial	5.00%	\$ 2,569
Governmental	5.00%	\$ 1,139
Other Revenues	5.00%	\$ 99
Private Fire Protection	5.00%	\$ 296
Public Fire Protection	<u>0.52%</u>	<u>\$ 715</u>
Overall Increase	3.58%	\$15,578

Public Fire protection rates are determined pursuant to Chapter 690 of the Public Utilities Commission Rules.

Rates are to become effective on July 1, 2014. The District's last rate increase for metered customers and fire protection was in January of 2010. Since then, the District has experienced continued increases in annual expenses, and decreases in revenues.

Pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section (6104-A), a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate.

A copy of material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the Gray Water District for inspection on and after **April 18, 2014**. If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may call James Foster, Superintendent, Gray Water District, at (207)-657-3500, or the Administrative Director of the PUC at (207)-287-3831. For additional assistance, contact the Public Advocate, State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04333-0112, (207)-287-2445.

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