



NOTICE OF SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WHOLESAL RATE CHANGE

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) supplies the City of Palo Alto with potable water that the City delivers to its retail customers. On May 9, 2023 the SFPUC voted to increase the wholesale water rate it charges the City from \$4.75 to \$5.21 per hundred cubic feet (CCF), effective July 1, 2023. The City will automatically pass this commodity rate increase on to its customers in accordance with Government Code 53756 and the City's Water Utility Rate Schedules W-1, W-2, W-4, and W-7, effective July 1, 2023.*

*On June 17, 2019 the City Council approved the commodity rate as a "pass-through" rate that automatically adjusts through June 30, 2024 each time the SFPUC changes the wholesale water rate it charges the City.

For more information on City of Palo Alto rate changes, visit cityofpaloalto.org/RatesOverview



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PALO ALTO WATER RATES

On June 19, 2023, the Palo Alto City Council will consider a proposed water rate increase for all City of Palo Alto water customers to cover the costs of operating, maintaining and upgrading Palo Alto's water distribution system. Combined, the City's proposed distribution system water rate increase and SFPUC's adopted wholesale water rate increase represent an overall increase of approximately 5%, or about \$5.20 per month for a median residential customer.

Learn more about water efficiency and ways to keep utility costs low at cityofpaloalto.org/WaystoSave. For assistance determining the cost of rate adjustments to you, please call the City of Palo Alto Utilities Customer Service Center at **(650) 329-2161**.



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