

STEVENSON UTILITY RATES

AFFORDABILITY WORKSHEET

Typical Measures of Affordability

Washington DOE

Moderate Hardship – Sewer Fee **2.0** to **3.0%** of household income

Elevated Hardship – Sewer Fee **3.0** to **5.0%** of household income

Severe Hardship – Sewer Fee **>5.0%** of household income

U.S. EPA

Drinking water – **2.0%** of household income

Wastewater – **2.5%** of household income

Total – **4.5%** of household income

Proposed Stevenson 2020 Rates

Average household income \$47,300

Water \$58.41 per month (\$700.92 per year) = **1.5%**

Wastewater \$80.02 per month (\$960.24 per year) = **2.0%**

Total \$138.43 per month (\$1,661.16 per year) = **3.5%**

Federal Poverty Guidelines income (family of 4) = \$25,750

**13% of households are below the poverty line*

**21% of population are 65 years of age and older*

Water \$29.21 per month (with senior low income discount) = **1.9%**

Wastewater \$40.01 per month (with senior low income discount) = **1.4%**

Total \$69.22 per month (with senior low income discount) = **3.2%**