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Rhonda Hawk  
County Clerk

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After meeting with Chairman Thompson to review the current and future water production needs of the County and to amortize the debt for the Hard Labor Creek Water Treatment Plant and supply lines a rate increase was deemed necessary to present to the BOC for consideration. The plant will insure a dependable supply of potable water is available to meet current and future water demand for our customers.

The base monthly retail rate on all accounts would increase by \$15.25 per month. If approved this rate increase would go into effect beginning with the first billing cycle in November. (For example: The bill for a ¾" meter that used 6,000 gallons would go from \$52.23 to \$67.48.)

The cost for a meter/connection fee would be as follows:

¾"	\$2,950.00
1"	\$3,950.00
1.5"	\$7,500.00
2"	\$10,500.00
3"	\$20,500.00
4"	\$30,500.00
6"	\$40,500.00

If approved the meter/connection fee cost would go into effect October 6, 2021.

The last monthly retail rate increase we had was February 2017. Rates have been held level since then even though we have experienced increased cost for water and supplies. The last rate increase for the meter/connection fee was over 15 years ago.

Morris Jordan  
Director