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FY 2016 Water Rates, Fees Approved

Tucson's Mayor and Council have approved an increase in Fiscal Year 2016 water rates and fees that will take effect July 6, 2015.

The Citizens' Water Advisory Committee (CWAC) recommended two rate increase options. Mayor and Council approved Option A, which increases water rates for all customer groups. In addition, it modifies the rate structure for residential customers who make up 89% of Tucson Water accounts. The revised rate structure reserves the lowest rates for essential indoor water use and continues a strong conservation message.

Other changes include increases in potable and reclaimed monthly service charges, Central Arizona Project (CAP) and Conservation Fee charges, and unmetered fire sprinkler service.

As an enterprise fund of the City, Tucson Water must generate revenue to cover all of its costs and does not receive any revenue from the general fund.

Tucson Water has posted a document with information on existing and new rates at www.tucsonaz.gov/water/FY2016proposedrates.

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