

NOTICE BY THE CITY OF HENDERSON OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO FOURTH RATE BLOCK FOR POTABLE WATER

The City of Henderson (“City” or “Henderson”) is responsible for providing potable water, wastewater, raw water and reclaimed water services to residents and businesses within the City’s service area. The City currently serves a population of approximately 332,000 residents, with approximately 103,000 customer accounts. The City operates and maintains an extensive water distribution system which delivers potable water from the Henderson Water Treatment Plant as well as Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) treatment facilities. The City also operates and maintains a wastewater collection system and two reclamation facilities and delivers reclaimed water via a reclaimed distribution system for outdoor irrigation.

Pursuant to the Henderson City Council’s ratemaking authority under Article II, Section 2.280 of the Henderson City Charter, the City is proposing a rate increase for the years 2022 - 2025 to support conservation efforts. This change will impact current bills for monthly service where there is potable water consumption in the fourth rate block. For the 2022 - 2025 timeframe, the City is proposing to increase the fourth rate block for potable water by \$0.65 per 1,000 gallons year over year, beginning January 1, 2022. Accordingly, the rate per 1,000 gallons in the fourth rate block will increase from \$5.35 to \$6.00 as of January 1, 2022, from \$5.59 to \$6.65 as of January 1, 2023, from \$5.84 to \$7.30 as of January 1, 2024, and from \$6.10 to \$7.95 as of January 1, 2025.

The City will make the following information available at <https://www.cityofhenderson.com/fourthtier>: a copy of this notice; depiction of the City service area; Department of Utility Services (DUS) budget; adopted Capital Improvement Plan (DUS pages only); and, estimated impact on sample customer categories.

Interested persons, including trade associations and owners and officers of businesses that are likely to be affected, may submit data and arguments to the City as to whether the proposed increase of rates, charges and fees will:

1. Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
2. Directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

The deadline for the City to receive responses to this Notice is 5:00 pm Pacific time on Monday, October 4, 2021. City staff will use the responses received by the deadline to prepare a Business Impact Statement that will be presented to the Henderson City Council at a public meeting.

Responses must be submitted in writing to City of Henderson, Department of Utility Services, using one of the contact methods below, and must arrive and be received by the City no later than 5:00 pm Pacific time on Monday, October 4, 2021.

Comments via City of Henderson website:  
<https://www.cityofhenderson.com/fourthtier>

Comments via mail or other delivery service:  
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Department of Utility Services  
ATTN: Vicki L. White, Utility Administrative Services Manager  
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