Dear Congress Valley Water District Customer,

You previously received a letter notifying you of proposed changes to your Congress Valley Water District Water Rate. This letter updates that information. Specifically, to allow for the full participation of all landowners, the hearing on those proposed changes **will be moved to Monday, January 24, 2022 at 5 pm. The proposed changes, if approved, would take effect on February 1, 2022.**

The District’s water supplier, City of Napa, charges the District Outside City Rates for water. Currently, the City bills all customers at Inside City Rates, and the District pays the differential between Outside and Inside City rates directly to the City. As a result of high demand and a tightening water supply, that structure is no longer economically viable for the District.

**Effective on February 1, 2022 the District intends to modify its rate schedule.** Under the proposed changes, users would continue to pay Inside City rates for water use up to 27 units (Tiers 1 & 2 of the City rate structure).[[1]](#footnote-1) At Tier 3, these users would pay the Outside City rates charged to the District by the City.

| **Residential Meters** |
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| **Tier of Usage** | **City Rate Class** | **2/1/2022** |
| **0-14 units** | Inside City | $4.57  |
| **15-27 units** | Inside City | $6.58  |
| **28+ units** | Outside City | $12.39  |

**Irrigation meters will be charged at the Inside City rate until they have used 27 units, and then charged at the Outside City rates for use above 27 units. Those rates are currently $6.84 (inside) /$10.70 (outside) per unit.**

Because the District is billed for all water used by its customers, regardless of tier classification, at Outside City rates, the proposed charges do not exceed the District’s costs for any rate payer.

The District will hold a hearing to consider these proposed changes on **January 24, 2022.** If the majority of the property landowners who will be subject to the proposed water rates submit a written protest to the District, the Board will not impose the charges. If you protest to the proposed water rates please submit written protest with your name, parcel number(s) of the impacted property and your signature.

All written protests must be received prior to the close of the public hearing to:

Congress Valley Water District
PO Box 3023
Napa, CA  94558

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the District at (707) 256-0344, by email at k.bjorkman@congressvalleywd.org. For further information on District operations, you may also visit our website at www.congressvalleywaterdistrict.org, attend one of our monthly meetings (posted on the website) or send us an e-mail. We look forward to working with you.

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Meeting ID: 881 4120 2841
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1. One unit is equal to 1,000 gallons. For more information regarding the Inside City and Outside City rates, refer to the City’s website at: <https://www.cityofnapa.org/606/Rate-Schedules>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)