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Dear Member:

Files Valley Water Supply Corporation (FVWSC) operated for twelve years without adjusting rates (2009 until 2021). Three years of inflation impacted the cost of operating our system, including pipe, chemicals, supplies, and labor, which resulted in the August 2024 rate increase for all members. In October of 2024, our wholesale water provider, Aquilla Water Supply District, raised their monthly rate to FVWSC from \$94,314 to \$130,049; nearly 38% increase. Starting October 2025, Aquilla WSD has again increased their monthly rate to \$146,384; a 55% increase in two years.

The FVWSC Board and team have worked diligently to avoid rate increases; however, with the continual increase in the cost of purchased water, a rate increase is necessary to continue providing quality water service to our members.

At the regular Files Valley Water Supply Corporation, Inc. Board Meeting on December 2, 2025, the Board of Directors reviewed and considered several alternatives for a rate increase. After much discussion and debate, the Board agreed and voted on the following rate schedule. This new rate and fee schedule will become effective on February 1, 2026 and will be reflected on your March bill. Future rate increases are anticipated as needed repairs are planned for Aquilla WSD and FVWSC.

OLD RATE	NEW RATE
\$ 70.00 base fee (5/8" X 3/4" standard meter)	\$ 105.00 base fee
\$ 175.00 base fee (1" meter)	\$ 262.50 base fee
\$ 350.00 base fee (1 1/2" meter)	\$ 525.00 base fee
\$ 560.00 base fee (2" meter)	\$ 840.00 base fee
\$1,120.00 base fee (3" meter)	\$1,680.00 base fee
\$1,750.00 base fee (4" meter)	\$2,625.00 base fee

The Board will continue to work with diligence and loyalty to the water corporation in an effort to provide the best quality drinking water at the lowest possible cost.

The Files Valley Water Supply Corporation, Inc. Board Members appreciate the opportunity to serve our Members and appreciate your understanding the necessity of this rate increase.

Very truly yours,

The Files Valley Water Supply Corporation, Inc. Board of Directors