



Long Beach Water

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Long Beach Water Department will hold a public hearing on August 30, 2018 to consider any public protest of proposed changes to the City's water rate, which would be effective October 1, 2018.

WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC HEARING

Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners
Attn: Executive Assistant To The Board
1800 East Wardlow Road
Long Beach, CA 90807

PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 30, 2018, 7:00pm

Long Beach Groundwater Treatment Plant Assembly Room
2950 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807

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562-570-2300

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idioma, llame al 562-570-2300*

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alternatibong wika, pakitawagan
ang 562-570-2300*

There is a proposed 7.2 percent increase in water rates and zero adjustment in sewer rates. The proposed change will go into effect October 1, 2018.

The Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners approved the following adjustment in water rates paid by all Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) customers, subject to the above public hearing. The rate adjustment returns the average monthly combined water bill for a typical single family household to the same amount as October 2017 (see chart below). The "typical" single family household calculation assumes 10 billing units of both water and sewer usage. The adjustment will be \$3.05 more for water service per typical single family household.

**Proposed Monthly Charges
(Typical Single Family Household)**

	Oct 1, 2017	Jan 1, 2018	Oct 1, 2018
Water Bill	\$44.45	\$42.58	\$45.63
Sewer Bill	\$11.51	\$10.32	\$10.32
Total Combined Bill	\$55.96	\$52.90	\$55.95
Net Adjustment on Combined Bill		(\$3.06)	\$3.05

Note: The table reflects the average monthly bill for a typical single family household's monthly water and sewer service, assumed at 10 billing units. One "billing unit" equals 748 gallons.

Why is the water rate being adjusted?

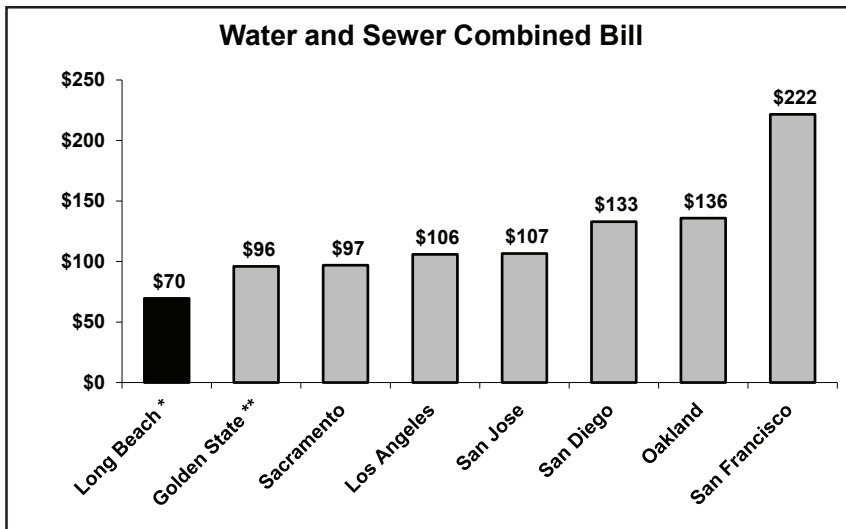
Long Beach voters approved Measure M authorizing continuing utility revenue transfer to the General Fund.

In June 2018, voters in the city of Long Beach passed Measure M, reauthorizing and affirming the City's historical practice of revenue transfers from the City's utilities to the General Fund, as approved by the City Council and Board of Water Commissioners. The revenue transfer is subject to a cap of twelve percent (12%) of each utility's annual gross revenues, as shown by audited financial reports. All proceeds from utility revenue transfers to the General Fund shall be used to maintain local General Fund services, which include general City services such as police, fire and paramedic response, street repair, parks, libraries and youth/senior programs.

Our valued customers will continue to enjoy low rates for the exceptional water and sewer services they receive.

At LBWD, we take our responsibility for the community's health and well-being and quality of life very seriously. Our goal is to provide our customers with exceptional and reliable water and sewer services. We strive in all ways to provide exceptional customer service and good value for our customers, including practicing financial restraint and prudent financial management.

Long Beach's water and sewer rates compared to other large cities in the state.



* Includes \$14.08 Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Charge

** Combined Golden State Water and LB Sewer Rates

LBWD is proud to provide our customers with reliable, affordable and exceptional quality drinking water.

LBWD customers also enjoy a consistently excellent quality of water, which meets and exceeds all drinking water standards for clean, safe water. Annual water quality reports are posted on the website at lbwater.org/annual-water-quality-report and are readily accessible to the public.

LBWD provides a wide array of customer benefits and support programs.

LBWD also provides a wide array of innovative customer support programs and sustainability initiatives, including rebates and incentives for both indoor and outdoor water use efficiency for all our business and residential customers.

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Regarding Proposed Water Rate Changes and Public Hearing

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