



Long Beach Water

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Long Beach Water Department will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2019 to consider any public protest of proposed changes to the City's water and sewer rates effective April 1, 2019. A City of Long Beach water or sewer account owner may protest the proposed changes to the City's water and sewer rates via written protest that must be mailed and received by the public hearing date or in-person at the public hearing.

WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE		PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 7, 2019, 7:00pm
Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners Attn: Executive Assistant To The Board 1800 East Wardlow Road Long Beach, CA 90807		Long Beach Groundwater Treatment Plant Assembly Room 2950 Redondo Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807
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Effective April 1, 2019 there is a proposed 6 percent increase in water rates.

The Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners approved an increase in water rates paid by all Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) customers, subject to the above public hearing and City Council approval. The increase in rates will raise the average monthly combined water and sewer bill for a typical single family household by \$2.74 (assuming 10 billing units on both water and sewer).

Proposed Water and Sewer Monthly Charges

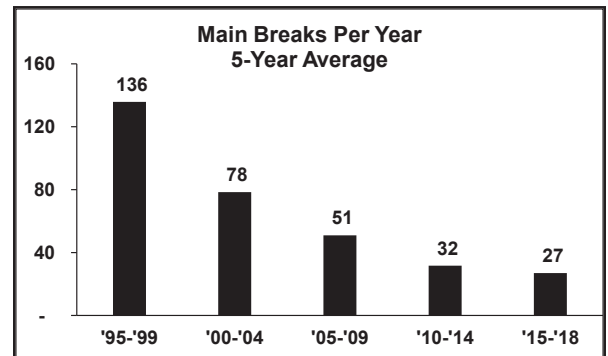
	Current	Increase	Proposed
Water	\$45.63	\$2.74	\$48.37
Sewer	\$10.32	\$0.00	\$10.32
Total Monthly	\$55.95	\$2.74	\$58.69

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" is 748 gallons.

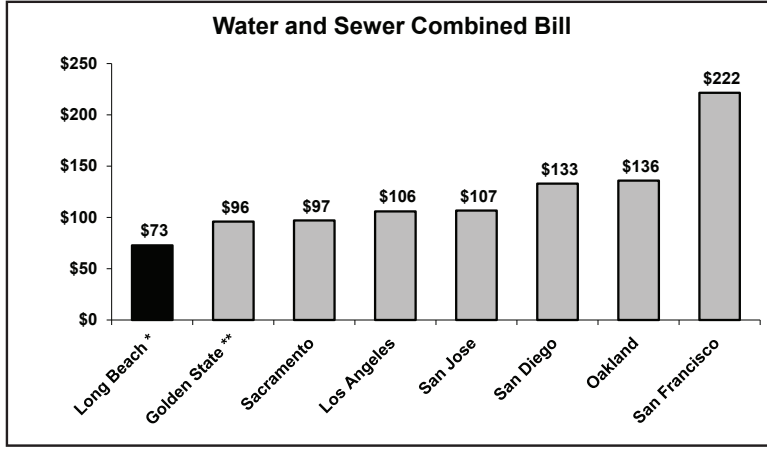
Investment in our water system increases our access to our lowest priced water supply source.

To continue to ensure reliable, clean water delivery to you and your family or business, the infrastructure we all rely on for safe drinking water is being systematically improved. Investment in our water system allows us to increase our access to pump high quality groundwater, our lowest cost of drinking water that is reflected in Tier I costs of your water service. These increased investments include development and rehabilitation of new and current groundwater wells and technology investments that support our operation of the Long Beach Groundwater Treatment Plant. By prioritizing our investments in groundwater sources, we can reduce our reliability on more expensive, imported water supply sources.

Our successful investments in our aging infrastructure are reflected in the number of water main breaks we experience annually. Compared to the industry standard of approximately 100 main breaks annually for utilities of our size, LBWD only experiences about 30 main breaks per year.



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

Our customers enjoy low rates for the exceptional water and sewer services they receive.

We take our responsibility for the community's health and well-being and quality of life very seriously. We strive in all ways to provide exceptional customer service and good value for our customers, including practicing financial restraint and prudent financial management.

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

We also provide a wide array of innovative customer support programs and initiatives, including rebates and incentives for both indoor and outdoor water use efficiency.



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Regarding Proposed Water Rate Changes and Public Hearing

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