

**Re: Water Meter Readings**

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Hello!

I was grateful to read that, "Though we are now charging a flat rate, continuing to review the meter readings each quarter will help us determine how to bill moving forward."

I am hopeful that upon reviewing the readings, a decision will be made to eliminate the \$522 flat rate, in recognition of its unfair penalty to homeowners such as myself. In October 2024, I paid \$205.66. In October 2025, I paid \$522. This represents an increase in payment of 154.634%, which does not seem reasonable. I have always endeavored to be watchful and thoughtful in my use of water, and I continue to do so, even though with the flat rate I wouldn't need to.

In my view, there are two reasons to discontinue this \$522 flat rate:

1. The inequity of the charge - water used by a family of five is billed the same rate as a household of one
2. It is an open invitation to use water excessively, or without watchfulness

Thank you very much for continuing to monitor and consider alternatives -- I am confident there is an equitable solution!

Sincerely,

~ Kay Weed