

## **NOTICE OF MID-YEAR WATER RATE INCREASE**

### **June 2017**

Dear Del Mar Member,

We do not normally increase water rates mid-year. However, we have received another water rate increase from the City of Anacortes - charged to all of their customers to help pay for new water tanks. We have to increase our water rate in order to cover this additional cost.

Our water rate will increase to \$5.71 per 100 cubic-feet\*. The new water rate will apply to your Q3 and Q4 2017 water bills. In comparison, our previous water rates were \$4.80 per 100 cubic-feet (effective Q1 2017) and \$3.28 per 100 cubic-feet (effective Q1 2016).

#### **Please conserve water!**

Your upcoming water bills will be considerably higher than before.

If you have landscape irrigation, please reduce the amount and frequency of your irrigation. Please irrigate in the early morning or late evening. Consider installing “water wise” and drought resistant landscaping. See [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for additional water conservation tips.

**Check for leaks:** Make sure that you don't have any water running and then check your water meter to verify that it is not spinning. If it is spinning, even slowly, then you have a leak that you will need to have repaired. It is our policy that the member must pay for all water leaks on their side of the water meter.

\* 100 cubic feet is equivalent to 748 gallons.