

Diana Special Utility District

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Dear Diana Special Utility District Customers,

This letter is to inform you of new rates for water that will go into effect on November 1, 2024. The base rate will be \$31.00 per month for a standard ¾" meter. Larger meters are billed on a meter equivalent basis. Usage rates will be \$6.00 per thousand for 1 – 10,000 gallons, \$6.50 per thousand for 10,001 – 20,000 gallons, and \$7.00 per thousand for 20,001 or more.

Wastewater (limited service area) rates is unchanged at a minimum base rate of \$19.60 for standard wastewater service plus \$1.60 per thousand gallons of metered water.

Many factors have initiated this increase:

- Infrastructure requirements mandated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality that come with increased population demands
- Additional water purchases to meet increased population growth demands
- Stricter Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations and Environmental Protection Agency requirements which increase the frequency of testing and fees
- Increased costs, including but not limited to, supplies, laboratory services, chemicals, personnel, and equipment replacement

Diana Special Utility District relies on revenue from our customers. We do not receive any tax money from the state or federal government. Our last rate increase was in September 2022. To have the resources to adequately support infrastructure needs, maintain the water system and supply water, an increase is necessary.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support,

The Board of Directors of the Diana Special Utility District

For your convenience you can find us online at www.dianasud.org.

Our current rates are:

STANDARD WATER

Minimum Charge: \$28.00
Plus \$ 5.00 per thousand gallons for 1 – 10,000 gallon usage
Plus \$ 6.00 per thousand gallons for 10,001 – 20,000 gallon usage
Plus \$ 7.00 per thousand gallons for 20,001 or more gallon usage

STANDARD SEWER

Minimum Charge \$19.60
Plus \$ 1.60 per thousand gallons of metered water

Billing example:

	Current		New Rate	
	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer
5K gallons	\$53.00	\$27.60	\$61.00	\$27.60

Beginning November 1, 2024, the new rates will be:

STANDARD WATER

Minimum Charge: \$31.00
Plus \$ 6.00 per thousand gallons for 1 – 10,000 gallon usage
Plus \$ 6.50 per thousand gallons for 10,001 – 20,000 gallon usage
Plus \$ 7.00 per thousand gallons for 20,001 or more gallon usage

STANDARD SEWER

Minimum Charge \$19.60
Plus \$ 1.60 per thousand gallons of metered water