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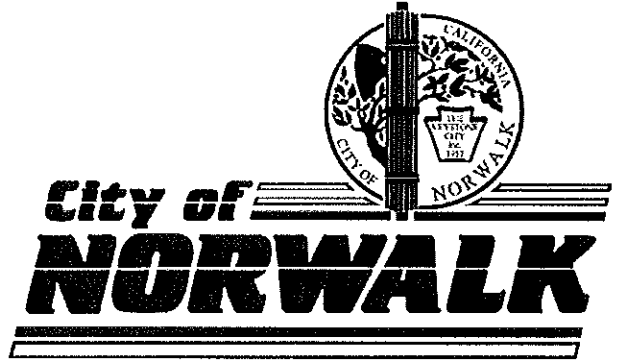
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Dear customer:

In 2009, the Norwalk City council reviewed the Norwalk Municipal Water System's rates at a public hearing held on November 17, 2009 and approved rate increases for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 for increases in the consumer price index and the cost of acquiring water. The cost of acquiring both imported water and groundwater has been escalating at unprecedented rates for the past five years. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California supplies our system with imported water through Central Basin Municipal Water District. Groundwater extraction is monitored by the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, which is tasked with replenishment of the groundwater basins. We have received communications that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California will be increasing the cost of imported water by 5% for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 and we anticipate our other water suppliers to increase their rates by approximately 6-8%. These increases will result in a **1.84% increase in the water consumption charge, and 2.2% increase in the Meter Service Charge.**

Accordingly, the City is adjusting your water rates for fiscal year 2013/2014 in accordance with the previously approved adjustments as follows:

Water Consumption Charge	Current Rate	Percentage Increase FY 2013/2014	Effective July 2013
Unit of Consumption (748 Gallons = 1 Unit)	\$3.04	1.84%	\$3.10

Fixed Charges (per billing period/bi-monthly):

Meter Service Charge	Current Rate	Percentage Increase FY 2013/2014	Effective July 2013
5/8" *	\$50.13	2.2%	\$51.23
3/4" *	\$50.13	2.2%	\$51.23
1"	\$104.62	2.2%	\$106.92
1 1/2"	\$163.18	2.2%	\$166.77
2"	\$221.10	2.2%	\$225.96
3"	\$328.39	2.2%	\$335.61
4"	\$516.25	2.2%	\$527.61
6"	\$560.99	2.2%	\$573.33

* Typical residential meter

Your September invoice, covering service period from July 16th to September 15th, will reflect the above adjustments for Fiscal Year 2013/14. This will prevent any subsidies from the City of Norwalk to the Norwalk Municipal Water System for its operations.

We continue to work closely with our congressional representative to seek funding for water infrastructure projects, but we do realize that federal funding at the moment is scarce. Nevertheless, the City of Norwalk will continue to monitor and seek available funding opportunities when available.