

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF
WINDSOR SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1**

The Windsor Sanitary District No. 1 currently collects an annual amount of \$115,950 for providing public fire protection (PFP) to a portion of the Village of Windsor and the Village of De Forest. This cost covers the water system's excess standby capacity (additional storage, pumping, and distribution capacity) required to provide the high flows needed to fight fires. Currently, \$93,870 of this amount is collected as a special charge on the property tax bill of water customers within the Village of Windsor. The remaining \$22,080 is collected as a fee (based on equalized property value) from Windsor Sanitary District No. 1 water customers that are located within the Village of De Forest. The Windsor Sanitary District No. 1 has requested Public Service Commission authorization to collect the annual PFP amount of \$115,950 from each water customer, on the water utility bill (based on the Equivalent Meters Method) in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
 - a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility
 - b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection. If the person owns 2 or more parcels that are adjacent to each other or divided only by a roadway or brook, creek, river, or stream, the municipality may bill the person for only one parcel.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Windsor Sanitary District No. 1 does not intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above.

The proposed quarterly PFP charges are as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Quarterly Charges</u>
5/8"	\$ 18.60
3/4"	18.60
1"	45.00
1- 1/4"	69.00
1-1/2"	93.00
2"	147.00
3"	276.00
4"	462.00
6"	921.00
8"	1,476.00
10"	2,211.00
12"	2,949.00

The following is a projected quarterly billing comparison:

Customer Type	Meter Size	Volume Gallons	Without PFP Charge	With PFP Charge Increase	Percent
Avg Residential	5/8"	12,000	\$ 42.66	\$ 61.26	44%
Large Residential	5/8"	20,000	54.18	72.78	34%
Public Authority	1-1/2"	100,000	190.72	283.72	49%
Commercial	2"	200,000	367.40	514.40	40%
Industrial	2"	600,000	743.40	890.40	20%

Note: These projected quarterly bills DO NOT include sewer charges.

A telephonic public hearing on the change in the method used to collect the PFP charges has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the Windsor Municipal Building, 4084 Mueller Rd., DeForest, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3768.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in one of the following ways:

- Web Comment. Go to the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 6570-WR-103. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- Oral Comment. Spoken testimony at the public hearing session.
- Written Comment. Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public hearing session.
- Mail Comment. All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 6570-WR-103 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:
Attn: Stephen Kemna - Docket 6570-WR-103 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "6570-WR-103" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

If you have any questions concerning the decision to direct charge PFP, then please contact Tina Butteris at Windsor Sanitary District No. 1 at 608-846-3854 or via email at tina@windsorwi.gov.

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