

Windsor water rates to increase in 2014

Change will be seen in February bills

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Water rate increases will be going into effect for Windsor residents this year.

Town of Windsor customers will see a 4.5 percent increase take effect in 2014, according to a memo posted on the town's official website.

In 2013, the town saw a 13 percent increase in the cost of water, according to the memo. It absorbed 9.5 percent of that increase, passing along a 3.5 percent increase to customers in 2013.

As Greeley, one of Windsor's water suppliers, decreases its water costs by 5 percent this year, Windsor will be compensating for absorbing some of last year's increase by instituting the 4.5 percent increase for Windsor water customers.

The updated rates, which will be reflected on billing statements starting in February, will be as follows for single-family residential accounts:

- First tier usage charge (per 1,000 gallons) — \$3.57 for up to 16,000 gallons per month.
- Second tier usage charge (per 1,000 gallons) — \$5.33 for 16,001 through 22,500 gallons per month.
- Third tier usage charge (per 1,000 gallons) — \$7.94 for use of more than 22,500 gallons per month.

The town asks individuals with questions to call (970) 674-2400.