



October 2022

SERVE ON THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

CRW CLOSURES:

November 11 Veteran's Day
 November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 26 to observe Christmas
 January 2 to observe New Years Day

CRW AFFECTED BY SUPPLY CHAIN SLOWDOWN



CRW is working to minimize impacts to our customers due to supply chain challenges. Global and local manufacturing constraints have delayed material deliveries for capital improvement and water system maintenance parts.

A recent American Water Works Association poll shows that seventy-two percent of responding water providers reported difficulty obtaining pipes or other infrastructure components. The latest estimates for material delivery in Clackamas County are estimated for pipe at approximately 28 weeks, valves at 30 weeks and new meters up to 30 weeks. Delivery lead time is variable and is being monitored frequently by District staff.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

As a Special District, Clackamas River Water follows the process outline in state laws in the development and approval of the District's budget. An important part of this process is the convening of a budget committee. The budget committee is comprised of the five CRW Board Members and five additional ratepayers.

The following are some details about the Budget Committee duties:

- Committee members serve for a 4-year term – appointed in February 2023.
- From one to three budget committee meetings will be held in the Spring of 2023 and 2025, generally held on Thursdays in the evening in April and May.
- CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, effective in July of the odd numbered years.
- Committee members review and discuss the proposed budget, culminating in an approval or modification of the proposed budget by the committee.
- Participation in a supplemental budget, if necessary.

The deadline to submit applications to serve on the CRW Budget Committee is Friday, January 13, 2023.

Interested?

Please download an application at:
<https://bit.ly/3LMtBtl>.

Or call **Jason Kirkpatrick**, CRW CFO at **(503) 722-9224** with any questions.



WATER RATE INCREASE

RATES INCREASE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 2022

The CRW Board approved rates for 2022-2023 on August 11, 2022. The increase in water rates will support water system operations, system resiliency, maintenance, construction, and compliance with debt service coverage requirements.

More information about water rates, and a helpful water rate estimator can be found on our website at: crwater.com/rates-and-charges.

FOOTNOTES:

- C: Volume up to 1.5 times average winter consumption
- D: Volume above 1.5 times average winter consumption

Average winter consumption: The total consumption (volume) recorded on a customer's December and February bills are divided by two for bi-monthly billing.

Effective Date:		9/1/2022	
Meter Size (Inches)	Domestic Service Charges		Fire Service
	Full 3/4	\$ 60.61	
1	83.39	63.44	
1 1/2	119.15	75.89	
2	164.31	90.41	
3	256.92	128.53	
4	395.23	204.82	
6	740.75	357.43	
8	1,674.21	510.41	
10	2,633.82	816.00	
12	3,182.16	1,006.75	

Residential Commodity Charge (Volume) per 100 Cubit Feet		
	Volume	Rate 9/1/22
Block 1	1 - 4	\$ 2.59
Block 2	5 - 8	\$ 2.87
Block 3	9 - 24	\$ 3.42
Block 4	25 & up	\$ 4.36

Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial		
	Volume	Rate 9/1/22
Block 1	c	\$ 3.17
Block 2	d	\$ 3.96

7 WAYS TO PREVENT FROZEN PIPES

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- Keep temperature above 55F degrees
- Let faucets drip on the coldest days
- Insulate exposed pipes and faucets
- Seal doors and windows properly
- Act swiftly if you suspect trouble
- Keep garage doors closed
- Open kitchen cabinets

KEEP YOUR WATER FLOWING THIS WINTER

Keep water flowing in your pipes with these effective prevention tips!

Clackamas River Water is asking water customers to help keep water flowing by maintaining consistent temperatures in the home, using pipe insulation, and allowing faucets to drip on the coldest days. Also, keep garage doors closed and kitchen cabinets open slightly.

By using these tips you can keep the water flowing consistently in your home.

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Mon- Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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