



Public Hearing of Menlo Park Municipal Water Rate Increases for 2026 through 2029

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TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

- March 10 Staff recommended water rate increases for the next three fiscal years
 - Revenue increases of 4.25% for the first two years and 4.5% for third year
 - A typical single-family home would see an increase of 15% on their bill in the first year, followed by increases of 4.2% to 4.5% in subsequent years.
- March 16 Proposition 218 notices were mailed out. Due to errors, however, the notices had to be mailed out again which required rescheduling of the public hearing.
- Tonight Staff recommends that the City Council open the public hearing, receive and consider comments as part of the public record, take no final action on the proposed water rates at this time, and continue the public hearing to June 9.
- May 25 Water rate objection deadline.
- June 9 Conduct the public hearing to hear protests and adopt resolution setting new rates for the next three years.
- July 1 New rates become effective with annual adjustments for the next three years.



Thank you