Important Announcement: Water Rate PUB Increase and Public Hearing Update WOR



Waterworks District 19 ONLY

CANCELLED Hearing Date: December 16, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Ventura County Government Center 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1920

The recently distributed <u>Waterworks District 19</u> Proposition 218 Notice advising customers of a 15% water rate increase and establishing a public meeting date and time before the Ventura County Board of Supervisors on December 16, 2025, has been **CANCELLED**. A revised rate recommendation will be presented at a future **Waterworks District 19** Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, followed by a new Proposition 218 Notice and a public meeting to be scheduled at a Board of Supervisors meeting in early 2026. Stay tuned for updates as we continue to work towards a fair and sustainable water rate plan for our community.

This decision follows extensive discussions with our water customers and consideration of several critical factors, including:

- 1. The District's recent application for a \$9,100,000 grant which would help defray capital costs if awarded by the State Water Resources Control Board.
- 2. An upcoming comprehensive planning effort that will schedule major infrastructure projects and costs over the next 10 years.
- 3. A detailed, 5-year rate analysis that will enable costs to be spread over a five-year period, allowing the District to continue to reliably provide the highest quality drinking water to customers, while leveraging all available grant resources and low-interest loan opportunities.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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