



July 8, 2021

Dear HLCD Customers:

During the monthly meeting of the Hamilton Lake Conservancy District on June 29, 2021, the Board of Directors approved the first reading of an amendment to the existing rate ordinance and upon final approval will increase the current sewer rates. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the rate increase and advise you as to why it is necessary.

The last increase was in 2018. Rates are increasing to cover the costs associated with operations and rising costs for services, parts and materials. These include the replacement/repair of grinder stations, control panels, pumps, and valves throughout the community, as well as covering the rising costs of gas and electricity (I&M has announced they are seeking a 6.5% rate increase). The monthly increase will also allow for upgrades at the plant and allow for equipment to be tested and evaluated on a regular basis.

NEW RATE INCREASE

RESIDENTIAL UNIT

NEW Sewer Bill	\$52.04
CURRENT Sewer Bill	<u>\$44.25</u>
Increased Monthly Rate	\$ 7.79

MOBILE HOME/APARTMENTS

NEW Sewer Bill	\$39.05
CURRENT Sewer Bill	<u>\$33.20</u>
Increased Monthly Rate	\$ 5.85

DUPLEX

NEW Sewer Bill	\$90.08
CURRENT Sewer Bill	<u>\$77.45</u>
Increased Monthly Rate	\$13.63

Commercial and Industrial accounts will also see the 17.6% increase as well. This new rate will go into effect on September 15, 2021. You will notice the change on the sewer bill you receive on September 1, 2021 and the new amount will be due on September 15, 2021. The rate hearing will be at the Clerk's Office – 7405 S. Wayne Street – on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend this meeting and ask the Board of Directors any questions you may have.



Respectfully,

Board of Directors of the Hamilton Lake Conservancy District

Lloyd J. Bartels, President

John J. Dutton, Secretary

Jack E. Bireley, Member

Don Renner, Vice President

Richard Lineberry, Member