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GDPUD BOARD FREEZES RATES FOR TREATED WATER AND IRRIGATION WATER

On February 11, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District authorized a second freeze on treated and irrigation water rates at the 2018 rates. The Board's recent action freezes treated water rates at the 2018 rate until July 2020, and freezes irrigation water rates at the 2018 rate until the end of the 2020 irrigation water season. The details of the rate freeze are summarized below:

• The monthly charges (billed bi-monthly) for treated water customers will remain unchanged as:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Charge
5/8, 3/4, 1"	\$ 29.41
1.5"	\$ 98.02
2"	\$ 156.83
3"	\$ 313.66
4"	\$ 490.09

An ALT treatment plant supplemental charge of \$15.08 per month is also added to the base charge for all treated water customers.

- The usage rate for treated water customers will remain unchanged as \$0.0255 per cubic foot.
- The monthly charges for irrigation water customers will remain unchanged as:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Charge	
1/2"	(Irrigation Season Only) \$ 77.00	
Per each 1"	\$ 154.20	

Irrigation water is only delivered, and monthly charges are only billed, during the five (5) month irrigation season.

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The freeze of treated water rates is effective until the end of the May/June 2020 billing period. After that the following rates will be in effect:

	Monthly Base Charge		
Meter Size	2020 (July/Aug)	2021 (Jan/Feb)	2022 (Jan/Feb)
5/8, 3/4, 1"	\$ 30.88	\$ 32.42	\$ 34.04
1.5"	\$ 102.92	\$ 108.07	\$ 113.47
2"	\$ 164.67	\$ 172.91	\$ 181.55
3"	\$ 329.34	\$ 345.81	\$ 363.10
4"	\$ 514.60	\$ 540.33	\$ 567.34

An ALT treatment plant supplemental charge of \$15.08 per month is also added to the above listed base charge for all treated water customers.

Usage Charge (per CF)				
2020 (July/Aug)	2021 (Jan/Feb)	2022 (Jan/Feb)		
\$ 0.0268	\$ 0.0281	\$ 0.0295		

Effective with the January/February billing period each following year, the monthly charges for irrigation water customers are established as follows:

	Monthly Base Charge (Irrigation Season Only)	
Meter Size	2021	2022
1/2"	\$ 84.80	\$ 93.20
Per each 1"	\$ 169.60	\$ 186.60

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Questions can be directed to Steven Palmer, General Manager, at (530) 333-4356 or by email at spalmer@gd-pud.org.

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