



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed Water Rate Increases for 2026–2030

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing reliable and high-quality water services, Truckee Donner Public Utility District (“District”) has determined the need for a water utility rate increase. This is necessary to address the increasing cost associated with the operation and maintenance of a public water system, as well as the construction of new and replacement water utility infrastructure identified in the District’s 10-year Capital Improvement Plan.

TDPUD engaged HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR) to complete a water rate study. The HDR 2025 Water Rate Study is the written basis for and supports the proposed rate increases, and the District’s Board of Directors has accepted the study results. The Board is considering the proposed rate changes as outlined in this mailing. The complete HDR study is posted at tdpud.org for review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District is considering the proposed water rate increases for 2026–2030. The District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing and receive public comment:

Date: **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

Time: **6:00pm, or soon thereafter**

Place: **11570 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, California**

This Notice has been sent to all District property owners receiving water services. You are invited to participate during the public hearing, submit a written protest prior to the close of the public hearing, and/or submit a written objection by 5:00pm on November 7, 2025, to the District Clerk by mail or hand delivery to 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161.

See reverse side to learn more.



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You May File a Protest

Under California Proposition 218, the owner of record for a parcel(s) may submit a protest. If a tenant pays the water fees, then it is the responsibility of the property owner to provide tenants with this water rate change notice. Protests must be in writing and filed with the District Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing on November 19, 2025. Written protests may be hand delivered to the District Clerk at 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161 prior to or during the public hearing and prior to the close of the public hearing, mailed to the District Clerk at 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161, or emailed to publiccomment@tdpud.org. Written protests must include the service address or assessor's parcel number (APN), the name of the person protesting, signature of the person protesting and clearly state that it constitutes a protest of the proposed new rates. Only one protest may be filed per parcel or service address. If a majority of property owners and/or the tenants of the property whose property receives water service file valid written protests prior to the close of the public hearing on November 19, 2025, the proposed water rates will not be approved.

You May File an Objection:

Parties that wish to preserve the ability to legally challenge the new rates must submit a timely written objection by 5:00pm on November 7, 2025. This is known as Proposition 218's exhaustion of administrative remedies requirement and is a separate legal requirement from the written protest described above. Prior to the public hearing on November 19, 2025, the District's Board of Directors will review written objections and determine whether (1) amendments or clarifications are necessary; (2) to modify the proposed new rates; (3) to review further prior to making a determination; and/or (4) to proceed with the public hearing. Additional details on submitting a written objection are set forth below.

How to Submit a Written Objection to the Proposed Rates

Pursuant to Government Code section 53759.1, any person or entity who may wish to challenge any new, increased, or extended rate adopted, modified, or amended by the District pursuant to this Notice must first exhaust administrative remedies. To exhaust administrative remedies, you must do the following:

1. Obtain a written objection form at tdpud.org and complete all portions of the form. Oral objections will not be considered. Written objection forms will be mailed or emailed to any interested party upon request by contacting the District's office at (530) 587-3896.
2. Timely submit, either by mail or via hand delivery, the completed written objection form with an original signature by 5:00pm on November 7, 2025 to the District Clerk at 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161. Mailed objection forms must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00pm on November 7, 2025.

Failure to timely object, or failure to submit a completed objection form as required above, bars any right to challenge the proposed new rates through a legal proceeding.

Late-filed, non-compliant, or incomplete written objections without an original signature will not be considered as satisfying the exhaustion of administrative remedies requirement. All substantive and procedural requirements for submitting a written objection form are set forth in this Notice and the written objection form.

Pursuant to Government Code section 53759.1, subdivision (c)(2), the District has posted at tdpud.org the written basis for the new rates, including a copy of the District's cost of service report. Additionally, the written basis will be mailed or emailed to any person upon request by contacting the District office at (530) 587-3896.

Under California Government Code section 53759, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fee or charge. This statute of limitations applies to the water rates proposed in this Notice.



Residential	Present	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Meter Charge (\$/Month)						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$103.03	\$108.50	\$115.55	\$123.06	\$131.06	\$139.58
3/4"	\$103.03	\$108.50	\$115.55	\$123.06	\$131.06	\$139.58
1"	\$122.89	\$129.41	\$137.82	\$146.78	\$156.32	\$166.48
Meter Consumption (\$/1,000 gal)						
0 – 8,000 gal	\$1.34	\$1.75	\$1.86	\$1.98	\$2.11	\$2.25
8,000+ gal	\$1.91	\$2.37	\$2.53	\$2.69	\$2.86	\$3.05

Commercial	Present	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Meter Charge (\$/Month)						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$103.03	\$108.50	\$115.55	\$123.06	\$131.06	\$139.58
3/4"	\$103.03	\$108.50	\$115.55	\$123.06	\$131.06	\$139.58
1"	\$122.89	\$129.41	\$137.82	\$146.78	\$156.32	\$166.48
1 1/2"	\$172.75	\$181.92	\$193.75	\$206.34	\$219.75	\$234.04
2"	\$237.50	\$250.11	\$266.37	\$283.68	\$302.12	\$321.76
3"	\$397.58	\$418.68	\$445.90	\$474.88	\$505.75	\$538.62
4"	\$568.87	\$599.06	\$638.00	\$679.47	\$723.64	\$770.67
6"	\$853.30	\$898.60	\$957.00	\$1,019.21	\$1,085.46	\$1,156.01
8"	\$1,066.62	\$1,123.23	\$1,196.24	\$1,274.00	\$1,356.81	\$1,445.00
Commercial Consumption (\$/1,000 gal)						
All consumption	\$1.86	\$1.92	\$2.04	\$2.17	\$2.31	\$2.46

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Pump Zone Charge (\$/1,000 gal)						
Zone 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zone 2	\$1.03	\$1.09	\$1.16	\$1.24	\$1.32	\$1.41
Zone 3	\$2.04	\$2.16	\$2.30	\$2.45	\$2.61	\$2.78
Zone 4	\$3.06	\$3.24	\$3.45	\$3.67	\$3.91	\$4.16
Zone 5	\$4.08	\$4.32	\$4.60	\$4.90	\$5.22	\$5.56
Zone 6	\$5.10	\$5.40	\$5.75	\$6.12	\$6.52	\$6.94
Zone 7	\$6.12	\$6.48	\$6.90	\$7.35	\$7.83	\$8.34

