

# LOWER SAUCON AUTHORITY

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Re: Water Rate Increase

Dear Customer:

After a review of costs, we have found it necessary to increase rates for water service provided after January 1, 2012. Effective that date, water rates will increase 7%.

A typical residential customer with a 5/8-inch meter and using 15,000 gallons of water over 3 months will see an increase in their quarterly bill of \$ 7.75, or approximately 8.5 cents a day. The first billing reflecting the new rate structure will occur in the bills received in the first week in May, for the usage period from January - March.

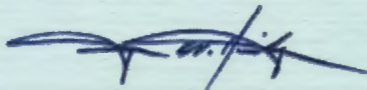
This increase is made necessary by an increase in charges by our supplier, the City of Bethlehem, that is going into effect January 1. The net effect of those changes will be to increase the cost of finished water supplied to the Authority by some 6.4%

The Authority is continuing its strategic focus on replacing and upgrading key infrastructure. In 2011 we replaced 1000 feet of 1940's vintage water main on Walter Avenue in the Wydnor area. In 2012, we plan to run a new water main along Rader's Lane to connect Glenview Avenue to Hickory Hill Road.

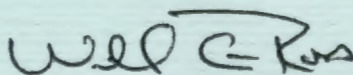
We appreciate this opportunity to explain the increase and to thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you desire more detailed information, please give us a call at 610-317-3212, or send us an e-mail at [administrator@lowersauconauthority.org](mailto:administrator@lowersauconauthority.org).

Thank you.

Very truly,



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