



**DATE: December 31, 2021**

**TO: ALL EASTSOUND SEWER & WATER DISTRICT SEWER SYSTEM USERS**

**RE: RATE INCREASE**

Dear Eastsound Sewer Users,

At their regular meeting dated December 14, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of the Eastsound Sewer & Water District (ESWD) approved a rate increase in the monthly sewer service charges in order to meet the increased costs of operations and to assist in financing the WasteWater Treatment Plant Expansion Project that will go to construction in 2022.

Due to the growing needs of our community, the Board of Commissioners recognize the need to move forward with the WasteWater Treatment Plant Expansion project to increase treatment capacity at the existing plant and to perform much needed repairs and maintenance of the existing treatment cells as well as adequately funding all operations.

This is to notify you that monthly sewer service charges will increase by \$15.00 per residential equivalent unit (ERU) effective February 01, 2022 and will be reflected on your monthly sewer service billing statement dated February 28, 2022.

Thank you for your understanding of the need to adequately fund this important public service for the protection of public health, the environment, ground water, shorelines and to ensure that we are protecting the Eastsound aquifer, the source of the communities drinking water.

If you have any questions please call the office and District staff will be happy to assist in any way they can.

Sincerely,

  
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