

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Alameda County Water District to hold public hearing on proposed water rate increases

Fremont, Calif. – The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Board of Directors will consider a proposed 2-year water rate increase --- 25 percent beginning March 1, 2017 and 5 percent beginning March 1, 2018, to both the bimonthly service charge and water consumption charge at a public hearing on February 9 at 6 p.m.

For the average residential customer using 16 units of water bimonthly (200 gallons per day) and with a 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter, the proposal would result in an increase of \$11.94 per month in 2017 and \$2.98 in 2018.

The board will take public comment on the proposed increases during the public hearing and all members of the public and media are encouraged to attend.

Date/Time: Thursday, February 9, 2017
6 p.m.

Location: **Alameda County Water District Headquarters**
Board Room
43885 S Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538

Additional information about ACWD's proposed water rate increases is available at www.acwd.org/rateproposal.

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For more than 100 years, the Alameda County Water District has supplied water to the residents and businesses of southern Alameda County. ACWD supplies drinking water to the more than 349,000 people living in the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. For more information, please visit www.acwd.org.