



# Edom Water Supply Corporation

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## EDOM WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Dear Member,

Edom WSC began plans to move forward with several Capital Improvement projects in 2020. These projects, formulated from a study done by our consulting engineers, recommends substantial upgrades within certain areas of the distribution system. Improvements will include replacing or upgrading infrastructure and drilling at least one additional well. These improvements will be implemented over five construction phases for the next several years.

Unfortunately, when the COVID pandemic struck, our plans to begin work in 2020 were halted. But in 2021, we are hoping to move forward and resume work on the much needed improvements. The Edom Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors held a public meeting February 8, 2021 and voted to increase the monthly rate on the base meter charge for water service.

The rate adjustment will support the rising costs in operation and project materials that are necessary for maintaining system infrastructure. EWSC makes every effort to contain costs on improvement phases while continuing to provide quality water to our community. The Directors on the board feel the rate increase necessary to further ensure the continued planned efforts that will secure the longevity of the water system.

**In order to accomplish the required upgrades and meet the financial obligations incurred by them, EWSC Board of Directors have approved a \$5.00 increase applying only to the base rate.**

**The current base rate of \$34.50 will increase to \$39.50 for each member and will be reflected in your billing starting August 2021.** Subsequent years, starting in 2022, will also require additional increases but rest assured that the EWSC will make every effort to meet financial goals and contain costs while continuing to provide quality water to our community.

### BEGINNING AUGUST 2021 BILLING:

| METER SIZE  | 5/8" X 3/4"<br>METER EQUIVALENTS | NEW MONTHLY<br>BASE RATE | CURRENT MONTHLY<br>BASE RATE |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5/8" X 3/4" | 1.0                              | \$39.50                  | \$34.50                      |
| 3/4"        | 1.5                              | \$59.25                  | \$51.75                      |
| 1"          | 2.5                              | \$98.75                  | \$86.25                      |

For more information about the rate increase, please contact the Corporation at (903) 852-5055, [edomwater@emabarqmail.com](mailto:edomwater@emabarqmail.com) or in person at our main office 8179 FM 279 Edom, Texas 75754.