

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SALT LAKE & SANDY BUDGET**

The tentative Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy (MWDSLS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012 budget, effective July 1, 2011, includes proposed wholesale water rate increases and modifications to licensing fees for rights-of-way. A public hearing for the MWDSLS Board of Trustees to receive comments and respond to questions regarding the proposed budget, including the purposes and necessity of the proposed rate increases, will be held at:

DATE/TIME: May 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 3430 East Danish Road, Cottonwood Heights, Utah

MWDSLS provides treated water at wholesale rates primarily to its member cities, Salt Lake City and Sandy City. The MWDSLS Board of Trustees tentatively plans to increase or modify the following rates and fees. The water rate increases are based on a 3% increase.

Description	FY 2011 Approved	FY 2012 Proposed
Conveyance Fee (per acre foot)	\$13.00	\$14.00
Water rates to Member Cities (per acre foot)		
Peak season rate (July through September)	\$309.00	\$318.00
Non-peak season rate (October through June)	\$103.00	\$106.00
Untreated water (based on availability as determined by GM)	\$60.00	\$62.00
Water rates to non-member entities (per acre foot)		
Untreated water (based on availability as determined by GM)	\$60.00	\$62.00
Peak season treatment charge (July through September)	\$309.00	\$318.00
Non-peak season treatment charge (October through June)	\$103.00	\$106.00
Licensing of Rights-of-Way		
New license agreement residential (no existing improvements)	-	\$0*
New license agreement (subdivisions, utilities, commercial developments, governmental entities)	\$2,000	\$2,000*
Renewal license agreement residential (approved existing improvements without changes)	-	\$0*
Renewal license agreement (subdivisions, utilities, commercial developments, governmental entities)	-	\$500*
*Minimum fee, additional direct costs (professional review costs) may apply as determined by GM		

One acre foot of water equals 325,851 gallons, and is approximately enough to provide the indoor and outdoor annual demands of an average family of four. The magnitude of the effect of the proposed MWDSLS wholesale water rate increase upon the retail water rates charged by MWDSLS's member cities to households and businesses cannot be determined by MWDSLS. MWDSLS provides on average approximately 30% of the water sold by Salt Lake City and approximately 50% of the water sold by Sandy City. Additional information can be found at www.mwdsls.org.

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