

# POSSUM VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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## **JANUARY 1, 2023 SEWER RATE INCREASE NOTICE**

Effective January 1, 2023 sewer rates will increase at Possum Valley Municipal Authority (PVMA).

The new sewer rate for 2023 will increase from **\$52.50 to \$55.00** per month. Maintenance costs, which includes 80 various pump stations, have continued to climb.

This fiscal year, PVMA is planning to replace the 38-year old main pump station situated in front of PVMA's main location. This project is estimated to cost \$96,000. In conjunction with our main pump station we will be replacing our secondary pump stations situated on Clearview Rd. & Center Mills Road at a cost of approximately \$130,000 each.

Rates are designed to recover costs for collection and treatment of wastewaters; funding infrastructure projects; maintaining adequate reserves for emergency repairs and system/capital upgrades.

The 2023 rate adjustment is based upon a cost-of-service analysis to ensure that each utility customer pays their proportionate share of the costs to provide service while continuing to keep up with inflation.

The increase will be reflected on your February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 statement (January's service). If you have any questions about the rate changes, please contact Possum Valley at 717-677-8551.