



NEWS RELEASE
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**SCV Water Releases Prop 218 Notice to
All Property Owners and Customers of Record
Regarding Proposed Changes in Water Service Rates
*Coming Soon: Two Community Workshops***

As part of SCV Water’s mission to provide reliable water supplies of high-quality water at a reasonable cost, the Agency regularly evaluates the cost of providing service to confirm that expenses are balanced with revenue so that it can adequately address system operations, maintenance and updates, meet government regulations, and maintain financial stability.

As such, SCV Water recently released its Proposition 218 notice (pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII D). Under the terms of the proposition, SCV Water is required to notify all property owners or customers of record about the proposed changes to property-related fees, such as water service.

“Customers who may be impacted by these changes are receiving the notice and are encouraged to attend the workshops to learn more about the proposed rate changes and ask questions,” said SCV Water Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Rochelle Patterson.

Two Virtual Community Workshops

Prior to a Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2025, SCV Water will host two virtual community workshops, via Zoom, that will discuss the proposed water rate changes for Fiscal Years 2025/26 through 2029/30.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025*

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025*

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Each session will be given the same presentation. Participants do not need to attend both sessions but are encouraged to pick one.*

The presentation will cover:

- Proposed changes to Water Usage Charges, Fixed Charges, Legacy Debt Charges, and Private Fire Charges
- Factors driving the proposed adjustments
- How these adjustments could affect your monthly bill
- Opportunities to ask questions, provide input and feedback, and participate in the decision-making process

Participants will gain a better understanding of the rate-setting process and how they can provide input before the SCV Water Board of Directors vote on the proposed changes on April 1, 2025. During the workshops, customers will also have an opportunity to ask questions of SCV Water's Ratepayer Advocate. All members of the public are encouraged to attend a workshop and the public hearing.

Visit [yourSCVwater.com/rate-planning](https://yourscvwater.com/rate-planning) for Zoom login information prior to each scheduled workshop. Both public workshops will be recorded and available to view on this website following each session.

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. during the SCV Water Regular Board meeting. The meeting will be held at the E. G. "Jerry" Gladbach Water Treatment Plant located at 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. The public is encouraged to attend in-person or virtually.

For more information about the proposed water rate changes, including how to participate in the process and how to file a protest, visit: [yourSCVwater.com/rate-planning](https://yourscvwater.com/rate-planning)

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About SCV Water:

The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is a full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley. SCV Water provides water service to approximately 75,000 business and residential customers. It was formed on January 1, 2018, when local water suppliers combined into one integrated, regional water provider. More information can be found at yourscvwater.com.

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