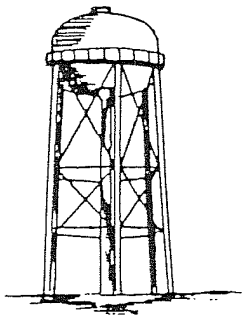

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Notice of

Upcoming Rate Increase 2025

In January of 2025, Illinois American Water (IAW) FWD's water source, imposed a rate increase of 18% this along with the other parts to keep the water flowing has required an adjustment in the current water rates.

The Water District Board made the decision not to impose any rate increases for the first couple of months of 2025 year. However, FWD cannot keep this current practice forever. Therefore, beginning July 1 of 2025 a new rate increase of 15% will take effect. What does this mean in your water bill? The minimum water bill for the first 0 to 1,000 gallons will increase by $5.85, what was $39.00 will now be $44.85. A household using 4500 gallons the new water bill will increase by $13.19, what was $87.68 will now be $100.87.

Note: The Board of Trustees are working towards a future solution, but the solution will take time to materialize. Several communities have joined forces to from a new "not-for-profit" corporation named Illinois Alluvial Regional Water Company (Alluvial). Alluvial has been organizing and developing a new water source for 7 communities and as of April of 2025 has gone out for bid to being construction on phase 1 of 4 different phases.

It is anticipated that the new water source will be ready for use either by 2028 or 2029 at this time. More information about the project can be found at https://iarwc.myruralwater.com