



## DRINKING WATER & FIRE PROTECTION RATE INCREASE

For the first time in nearly a decade, Greater Augusta Utility District is raising drinking water and fire protection rates, by 10%, effective July 1, 2021.

The average residential invoice will increase by \$2.07 per month, with a minimum increase of \$1.13.

*Please see the reverse for details.*



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After a public hearing on May 17, GAUD requested approval from the Maine Public Utilities Commission to raise drinking water and fire protection rates by 10%. Current rates have been in effect since October 3, 2011.

Ken Knight, Board Chair, noted, "We are proud to have kept costs stable for nearly ten years, but our operating costs have inevitably risen to the point that we need this increase now to ensure continued safe and reliable water supplies."

The increase will become effective with invoices dated on or after July 1, 2021. The 10% rate increase will provide additional revenue each year

of approximately \$364,593, and will be the same for all customer classes, including public and private fire protection and private hydrants.

For all our current rates, please visit our website.



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