



**Notice of Public Hearing  
Proposal to Fix or Increase District  
Fees, Rates, Tolls, Penalties, and Charges**

At a public meeting to be held at the time and using the methods listed below, the Board of Directors of the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District acting for itself and by and through its South Adams County Water and Sanitation District Activity Enterprise (“Board”) will consider approving proposals for:

- a water rate increase up to 1.0%;
- a wastewater rate increase up to 1.0%;
- an increase in industrial pretreatment rates and fees up to 1.0%;
- an increase in new water and wastewater connection fees up to 10.0%;
- an increase in the Centralized Water Softening Fee from currently \$0.00 up to \$5.00 per ERU of service per month;
- a new fee for plan review of up to \$250.00 per hour of consulting time and costs; and
- other increases or new fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as presented to the Board.

The Board will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments regarding the proposed changes at its regular December meeting. At the December public meeting, the Board will decide to approve, modify, or reject the proposals, and a decision may be deferred or continued to a future public meeting of the Board without additional notice.

The District reserves the right to increase the proposed increases and change the date of the meeting; any revised notices will be posted on the District’s website – [www.sacwsd.org](http://www.sacwsd.org) – and as required by law. The additional revenue is necessary to cover the costs of providing a safe and reliable source of water today and into the future, including escalating operating and capital costs, the costs of the District’s Pellet Softening Project (or “WSP”), and continued optimization of our treatment processes for PFAS compounds.

Due to concerns regarding the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the benefits to the control of the spread of the virus by limiting in-person contact along with recent public health orders from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment moving Adams County to Level Orange on the COVID-19 dial and from the Tri-County Health Department dated November 6, 2020, applicable specifically to Adams County, **this meeting will be held by videoconferencing and by telephone conference without any individuals (neither district representatives nor the general public) attending in person.**

**The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 9, 2020**

You can attend the meeting by Zoom videoconference or via telephone. Log-in and call-in information will be available on the District’s website ([www.sacwsd.org](http://www.sacwsd.org)) at least 24 hours before the meeting and can also be obtained by contacting the District Clerk, Dawn Fredette, at 720.206.0509 or [dfredette@sacwsd.org](mailto:dfredette@sacwsd.org).



If you wish to submit a comment or speak at the meeting, please let Ms. Fredette know by 2:00 p.m. on December 9, 2020.

Posted October 8, 2020, November 4, 2020 and November 18, 2020 on the District's official website (which website is linked to the Division of Local Government's official website) and on a publicly accessible section of the Special District Association's website. The Special District Association is a statewide association of special districts formed pursuant to Section 29-1-401, C.R.S.

SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY WATER AND  
SANITATION DISTRICT

By: Vicki Ennis

As: Secretary