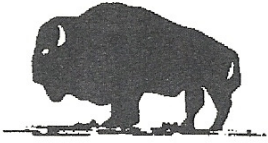


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Water Rate Change Notice – February 2012

Water rates for all customers of the Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township will increase by \$1.00 per month beginning with the bill you will receive in February of 2012.

In January of 2011, we notified all of our water customers that water rates would be increasing. This water rate increase, our first since 1990, was required primarily to fund the replacement of our water treatment plant on the Allegheny River. This plant was built in 1919 and supplies all the water distributed by the Authority. In this notice, we also stated that we anticipated a similar rate increase next year (2012) as this project progresses.

The combination of these two increases amounts to a 7% to 11% increase in water service rates.

Sewer Rate Change Notice – February 2012

Sanitary Sewer customers of the Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township served by our Phase I/II service areas will see their rates increase in February of 2012. This increase is necessary because of an increase in the rate charged by the Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary Authority who treats sewage flow from this area.

The minimum monthly charge will increase by \$1.00 per month to \$35.00 for the first 2000 gallons of usage. The charge for each additional 1000 gallons of usage will increase by \$0.50 to \$5.00 per 1000 gallons.

This rate increase affects **only** those customers in the Phase I/II service areas.