



NEWS RELEASE
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Public Workshops for Proposed Water and Sewer Rate Increase

The City of Santa Maria Utilities Department will host two public workshops to discuss a proposed five percent increase for water and sewer rates, pertaining to the notices that were sent with water bills throughout the month of February. The workshops are scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 14 and Monday, March 26, 2012
at
6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
110 East Cook Street
Santa Maria

The revenue received from the suggested increase would be used to operate and maintain the City's water and sewer systems, and if approved, the increase would become effective July 1, 2012.

Following the two public workshops, the Santa Maria City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed rate increase on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

Questions may be directed to the Utilities Department at 925-0951 ext. 7270.

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