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Notice Type: HRG - NOTICE OF HEARING

Ad Description:

Public Hearing - Prop 218 Water and Sewer (Eng)

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**CITY OF RIALTO / RIALTO
UTILITY AUTHORITY NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED
WATER AND
SEWER/WASTEWATER RATE
ADJUSTMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council, as governing body of the City of Rialto ("City") and the Rialto Utility Authority ("RUA") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:30p.m. (or as soon thereafter as heard) in the City Council Chambers, 150 South Palm Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376, to consider proposed adjustments and increases to water and sewer/wastewater service charges.

The hearing is being conducted in accordance with California Proposition 218 (Article XIIID, Section 6). The purpose is to hear and consider all objections and written protests regarding the proposed rate changes.

This public hearing will address only water and/or sewer/wastewater services provided by Rialto Water Services, as authorized by the City of Rialto/Rialto Utility Authority, and will not apply to customers of West Valley Water District or Fontana Water Company.

A report by Water Resources Economics (October 2025) describing the rate methodology and calculations is available for public review at Rialto City Hall and online at www.rialtoca.gov/806/Water-Sewer-Rates, consistent with AB 2257. The proposed adjustments ensure that rates reflect the cost of providing service, address operational expenses and system improvements, and that total revenue will not exceed the amount required to provide water and wastewater services.

In compliance with Assembly Bill 2257 (Government Code Section 53959.1), all supporting materials are publicly available at City Hall and on the City's website through the conclusion of the public hearing. Additionally, affected property owners will receive a mailed notice with instructions for submitting a substantive written objection. Alternative formats, translation, and disability accommodations are available upon request by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (909) 820-2519 or cityclerk@rialtoca.gov at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

In addition to a right to submit a written objection, property owners also have an opportunity to submit a written protests which must be received (not postmarked) by the City Clerk prior to the close of the

hearing. Each protest must include the property's Assessor's Parcel Number or service address, be signed, and clearly identify opposition to either the proposed water rates or the proposed sewer/wastewater rates. Only one protest per parcel will be counted for each proposed set of rates (one for water and one for sewer/wastewater). Protests submitted by email or other electronic means will not be accepted. If written protests are received from owners of parcels comprising a majority of affected parcels receiving water service or sewer/wastewater service, the proposed rate adjustments will not be approved by the City or the RUA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
For additional information and answers to questions about the proposed water and sewer/wastewater rate proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office at (909) 820-2519 or cityclerk@rialtoca.gov.
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CIUDAD DE RIALTO/
AUTORIDAD DE SERVICIOS
PÚBLICOS DE RIALTO AVISO
DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA
SOBRE LOS AJUSTES
PROPUESTOS A LAS TARIFAS
DE AGUA Y ALCANTARILLADO/
AGUAS RESIDUALES

Por medio del presente se notifica que el Concejo Municipal, en su calidad de órgano de gobierno de la Ciudad de Rialto ("Ciudad") y la Autoridad de Servicios Públicos de Rialto ("RUA"), llevará a cabo una audiencia pública **el martes 13 de enero de 2026, a las 6:30 p.m.** (o tan pronto como sea posible después de esa hora) en la Sala del Concejo Municipal, ubicada en 150 South Palm Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376, con el propósito de considerar los ajustes e incrementos propuestos en las tarifas de los servicios de agua y alcantarillado/aguas residuales.

La audiencia se realizará conforme a la Proposición 218 del Estado de California (Artículo XIIIID, Sección 6). Su objetivo es escuchar y considerar todas las objeciones y protestas escritas relacionadas con los cambios propuestos en las tarifas.

Esta audiencia pública abordará únicamente los servicios de agua y/o alcantarillado/aguas residuales prestados por Rialto Water Services, autorizados por la Ciudad de Rialto / Autoridad de Servicios Públicos de Rialto, y no aplicará a los clientes del West Valley Water District ni de la Fontana Water Company.

Un informe elaborado por Water Resources Economics (octubre de 2025), que describe la metodología y los cálculos utilizados para establecer las tarifas, está disponible para revisión pública en el Ayuntamiento de Rialto y en línea en www.rialtoca.gov/806/Water-Sewer-Rates, conforme a la Ley AB 2257. Los ajustes propuestos garantizan que las tarifas reflejen el costo real de los servicios, cubran los gastos operativos y las mejoras del sistema, y que los ingresos totales no superen el monto necesario para proveer los servicios de agua y aguas residuales.

En cumplimiento con la Ley AB 2257 (Código Gubernamental Sección 53959.1), todos los materiales de respaldo están disponibles al público en el Ayuntamiento y en el sitio web de la Ciudad hasta la conclusión de la audiencia pública. Además, los propietarios de los predios afectados recibirán por correo un aviso con instrucciones para presentar una objeción escrita formal. Formatos alternativos, servicios de traducción y adaptaciones para personas con

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discapacidad están disponibles previa solicitud comunicándose con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (909) 820-2519 o por correo electrónico a cityclerk@rialtoca.gov al menos 72 horas antes de la audiencia.

Además del derecho a presentar una objeción por escrito, los propietarios de predios también tienen la oportunidad de presentar una protesta escrita, la cual debe ser recibida (no con sello postal) por el Secretario Municipal antes del cierre de la audiencia. Cada protesta debe incluir el número de parcela del tasador (Assessor's Parcel Number) o la dirección del servicio, estar firmada y expresar claramente la oposición a las tarifas propuestas de agua o de alcantarillado/aguas residuales. Solo se contará una protesta por parcela para cada conjunto de tarifas propuestas (una para agua y una para alcantarillado/aguas residuales). Las protestas enviadas por correo electrónico u otros medios electrónicos no serán aceptadas. Si el Secretario Municipal recibe protestas escritas de los propietarios de una mayoría de las parcelas afectadas que reciben servicio de agua o de alcantarillado/aguas residuales, los ajustes propuestos no serán aprobados por la Ciudad ni por la RUA.

INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL:

Para obtener más información o respuestas a preguntas sobre el proceso propuesto de ajuste de tarifas de agua y alcantarillado/aguas residuales, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (909) 820-2519 o a cityclerk@rialtoca.gov.
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