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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp.’s Request to Increase Water Rates
APPLICATION 24-01-003**

Why am I receiving this notice?

On January 2, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp. (Liberty Apple Valley) filed its General Rate Case (GRC) Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application filing by Liberty Apple Valley requests to increase rates over a three-year period, covering the years 2025 through 2027. This request to increase rates would be effective beginning July 1, 2025.

Why is Liberty Apple Valley requesting this rate increase?

The CPUC requires Liberty Apple Valley to submit a GRC application every three years. Liberty Apple Valley is requesting authorization to increase revenues by \$3,105,867 (or 10.14%) for 2025, \$2,139,978 (or 6.31%) in 2026, and \$2,238,205 (or 6.18%) in 2027. The total requested increase for all three years combined would be \$7,484,050 (or 22.63%).

The requested increase in this GRC will allow Liberty Apple Valley to cover its anticipated costs from 2025 through 2027 for improvements to the water supply system, production expenses, property taxes, depreciation expenses, other operations expenses, and allocated general office expenses.

How could this affect my monthly water rates?

If the proposed application is approved by the CPUC, the average residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4” meter using 12 Ccf (1 Ccf = 748 gallons) would see a monthly bill increase of \$11.25 (or 13.32%) from \$84.44 to \$95.69 in 2025, \$5.96 (or 6.23%), from \$95.69 to \$101.65 in 2026, and \$6.49 (or 6.38%), from \$101.65 to \$108.14 in 2027 (excluding any applicable taxes and surcharges).

Monthly Meter Service Charge Schedule

	2024 (Current)	2025 (Proposed)	2025 (Decrease)	2026 (Proposed)	2026 (Increase)	2027 (Proposed)	2027 (Increase)
5/8	\$37.35	\$30.09	(19.44%)	\$31.95	6.18%	\$33.97	6.32%
3/4	\$56.03	\$45.14	(19.44%)	\$47.93	6.18%	\$50.96	6.32%
1	\$93.38	\$75.23	(19.44%)	\$79.88	6.18%	\$84.93	6.32%
1 1/2	\$186.75	\$150.45	(19.44%)	\$159.75	6.18%	\$169.85	6.32%
2	\$298.80	\$240.72	(19.44%)	\$255.60	6.18%	\$271.76	6.32%
3	\$560.25	\$451.35	(19.44%)	\$479.25	6.18%	\$509.55	6.32%
4	\$933.75	\$752.25	(19.44%)	\$798.75	6.18%	\$849.25	6.32%
6	\$1,867.50	\$1,504.50	(19.44%)	\$1,597.50	6.18%	\$1,698.50	6.32%
8	\$2,988.00	\$2,407.20	(19.44%)	\$2,556.00	6.18%	\$2,717.60	6.32%
10	\$4,295.25	\$3,460.35	(19.44%)	\$3,674.25	6.18%	\$3,906.55	6.32%

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Commodity Rate Schedule

Residential Customers		Rates Proposed in Application					
Usage	Current Rates	2025 Rates	2025 Increase	2026 Rates	2026 Increase	2027 Rates	2027 Increase
0 to 6 Ccf	\$3.364	\$5.327	58.35%	\$5.659	6.24%	\$6.022	6.41%
7 to 26 Ccf	\$4.485	\$5.607	25.02%	\$5.957	6.24%	\$6.339	6.41%
Over 26 Ccf	\$7.759	\$9.252	19.24%	\$9.829	6.24%	\$10.459	6.41%
Other Customers: (Business, Industrial, Public Authority)	\$4.485	\$5.607	25.02%	\$5.957	6.24%	\$6.339	6.41%
Gravity Irrigation	\$0.627	\$0.656	4.63%	\$0.762	16.16%	\$0.790	3.67%

How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt Liberty Apple Valley’s application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review Liberty Apple Valley’s application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information regarding the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

Contact Liberty Apple Valley

Phone: **1-800-481-9190**

Email: DLCAAVRCustomerService@libertyutilities.com

Mail: Liberty Utilities (Apple Valley Ranchos Water) Corp.
Attention: Regulatory Department
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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.libertyutilities.com/2025avgrc/

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2401003 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. You can also view documents and other public comments related to this rate request.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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Please reference **Application A.24-01-003** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.