

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS CODE ORDINANCE NO. 02-294  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 40-171, 40-173 AND 40-175 OF THE CODE OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS PERTAINING TO  
POTABLE and NON-POTABLE WATER RATES AND BULK DELIVERY RATES**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Utilities (BPU), Incorporated County of Los Alamos, State of New Mexico, will hold a public hearing on February 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Los Alamos Municipal Building at 1000 Central Avenue in Council Chambers. At this open meeting, the BPU will consider and receive public comment on Los Alamos County Code Ordinance No. 02-294. A full copy of the ordinance is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department of Public Utilities at 1000 Central Avenue, Suite 130. A full copy can also be viewed online at <https://rebrand.ly/dpuwaterrate02-294>. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing.

Carrie Walker, Board of Public Utilities Chair  
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**Section 1.** Section 40-171 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-171. - Potable water rate schedule 8-A.

(a) *Applicability.* Potable water rate schedule 8-A is applicable to all classes of retail customers whether commercial, residential or otherwise. The rate shall consist of a service charge plus a water consumption charge.

(b) *Service charge.*

Water Meter Size	Service Charge Per Meter Per Month
1¼ inch and under	\$ <del>9.42</del> <u>10.01</u>
1½ inch	<del>29.84</del> <u>31.71</u>
2-inch	<del>44.55</del> <u>47.33</u>
2½ inch, 3-inch	<del>87.91</del> <u>93.40</u>
4-inch	<del>149.69</del> <u>159.05</u>
6-inch	<del>316.01</del> <u>335.76</u>
8-inch	<del>522.13</del> <u>554.76</u>

(c) *Water consumption charge.* The water consumption charge shall be charged to each customer billed under rate schedule 8-A according to the following schedule:

Consumption Oct—Apr (Non-Peak Season) Commodity Rate Per 1,000 Gallons				Consumption May—Sept (Peak Season) Commodity Rate Per 1,000 Gallons			
Monthly usage	<9,000 gal	9—15,000 gal	>15,000 gal	Monthly usage	<9,000 gal	9—15,000 gal	>15,000 gal
Residential	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	Residential	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>5.295</del> <u>.62</u>	<del>6.326</del> <u>.72</u>
Multi-family	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	Multi-family	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>5.235</del> <u>.56</u>	<del>5.355</del> <u>.68</u>
Commercial	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	Commercial	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>
County/Schools	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	County/Schools	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>	<del>4.985</del> <u>.29</u>

Note: Multi-family includes dwelling units and apartments as defined in section 40-201.

**Section 2.** Section 40-173 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-173. ~~Nonpotable~~ Non-potable water rate charge.

The water consumption rate for ~~nonpotable~~ non-potable water, including effluent reuse water, shall be ~~\$2.50~~2.66 per 1,000 gallons.

**Section 3.** Section 40-175 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-175. - Bulk delivery rate schedule 8-D.

(a) Applicability. Schedule 8-D is applicable to all bulk water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery. The rate shall consist of a service charge plus a water consumption charge.

(b) The bulk delivery rate for water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery shall be ~~\$3.42~~3.63 per 1,000 gallons.

(c) The customer service charge for water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery shall be ~~\$643.90~~684.14 per month per customer.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption with the amended water rates being applied for all billings on or after April 2, 2019.