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TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET ON PROPOSED WATER RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Beverly Hills, CA – The City of Beverly Hills will conduct several Town Hall meetings in the coming months as the City considers water rate adjustments early next year.

The proposed rate adjustments will work to restructure, protect and stabilize the City's water system and services.

Based on a recent cost of service analysis, restructuring will help to ensure customers pay the appropriate amount for their water use.

"We believe this new model will provide water service to residential and commercial customers in a more fair and equitable way," said Public Works Director Shana Epstein. "Investing in the city's infrastructure to increase local water production will also provide critical insurance against service interruptions and supply issues."

In addition, unanticipated fluctuations in revenues can impact water service. Proposed revenue stabilization rates will exist only during water shortages and ensure continued water delivery.

Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 29, 2018 | 6:00 PM | Town Hall Meeting | 455 N. Rexford Drive – Municipal Gallery

Thursday, December 13, 2018 | 8:00 AM | Public Works Commission | 455 N. Rexford Drive – Meeting Room 280A

Thursday, January 10, 2019 | 6:00 PM | Town Hall Meeting | 455 N. Rexford Drive – Municipal Gallery

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 7:00 PM | Public Hearing City Council | 455 N. Rexford Drive – City Council Chambers

Customers should expect to receive a Water Rate Adjustment Notice in the mail soon. For more information, please contact Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 or email <u>AskPW@beverlyhills.org</u>