



# Fosterburg Water District

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### Notice of

### Upcoming Rate Increase

As we all have felt the cost of living increase this past year, Fosterburg Water District (FWD) is no different. The cost to produce water and to move the water to your home has gone up significantly. In January of 2023, Illinois American Water (IAW) FWD's water source, imposed a rate increase of over 60%, this along with the other parts to keep the water flowing has required an adjustment in the current water rates.

The Water District Board made the decision to not impose any rate increases for the year 2023. However, FWD cannot keep this current practice forever. Therefore, beginning January of 2024 a new rate increase of 51.5% will take effect. What does this mean in your water bill? The minimum water bill for the first 0 to 1,000 gallons will increase by \$13.25, what was \$25.75 will now be \$39.00. A household using 4500 gallons the new water bill will increase by \$29.78, what was \$57.90 will now be \$87.68.

Note: The Board of Trustees are working towards a future solution, but the solution will take time to materialize. More information will be forth coming as we learn more definite information about the future of FWD.

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