

NORTH TABLE MOUNTAIN REPORT - December 2019

WINTER QUARTER AND YOUR SEWER BILL!!

Residential sewer charges for our metered customers are based on the water usage during the winter months. This is the time of year when most customers are not using water for irrigation, washing cars, or other outside uses or activities.

- Your winter quarter months are December, January and February.
- The sewer charge is based on 130% of the water use charge during this three month period.
- Your newly calculated sewer charge will appear on your March 15, 2020 statement.

For instance, if you use 18 thousand gallons of water during your winter quarter, your water charge would be \$80.92. Based on your water charge, we would then calculate your sewer bill to be \$105.20. Your sewer bill would then remain at \$105.20 until the following year. (There can be changes to this set amount only if a rate increase takes affect during the year.)

The District has a minimum charge for water and sewer which is based on 5 thousand gallons. The minimum quarterly bill for water and sewer service combined is \$42.90. All new customers to the District start at a minimum sewer charge of \$86.52 (15 thousand gallons) until they have established their own winter quarter usage.

Help Us Keep The Fire Hydrants Free!

North Table Mountain Water staff spends a significant amount of time each year servicing and maintaining our 833 hydrants to ensure their proper operation and we ask our residents to help us by doing their part to keep the hydrants both visible and accessible in the event of an emergency. Imagine the time wasted if the fire department had to shovel snow, or trim trees and shrubs, before they could hook up hoses and actually start fighting a fire in your neighborhood.

Our regulations require that "Free access to public fire hydrants must be maintained." Simply put it is essential that District residents who have fire hydrants on their property maintain the area around the hydrant to allow the fire department quick access at all times.

Please help us, your local fire department, and your community by maintaining a free and clear area around the hydrant on your property at all times. The home you save may be your own!

