

**January 26, 2018**  
**Clifton Water District**  
**Water Rates to Remain Unchanged for 2018**  
**Water Tap Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2018**

The Clifton Water District Board of Directors has adopted Water Rates for 2017 with no change in the Base Minimum or Water Usage Tiers.

The 2018 charges for water usage will remain the same as in 2017 as follows:

- Monthly Minimum for up to 3,000 gallons - \$22.00
- Water Usage 3,001 to 10,000 gallons - \$2.80/1,000 gal
- Water Usage 10,001 to 18,000 gallons - \$3.80/1,000 gal
- Water Usage 18,000 + gallons - \$5.80/1,000 gal

**\*In addition to the monthly Water Rates, the District will continue to assess a \$2.50 /month System Investment Fee on each customer.**

**\*\*Out-of-District customers will continue to be charged 1.5 times the In-District Rates.**

The Board of Directors evaluate Water Rates using a Cost-of-Service Analysis to determine the effectiveness of the Water Rates to fund the costs associated with providing water service to the District Customers. Water Sales is the District's single source of Operating Revenue and is highly dependent on effective Water Rates. **The Clifton Water District is not supplemented by tax revenue and 100% of the District's operational cost is funded exclusively by income generated from Water Sales. The District is proud to report that 2018 will mark the 34<sup>th</sup> year that the District will not be receiving funding from property taxes.**

Effective January 1, 2018, the price of a ¾-inch Water Tap will increase \$500 from \$6,000 to \$6,500.

The Clifton Water District was formed on March 5, 1951 and 2018 will mark the 67<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The District began serving 321 taps and sold 28 million gallons of water. Today, the District serves 14,111 taps and produces over 1 billion gallons of water serving a population of roughly 40,000. The District operates and maintains state-of-the-art advanced water treatment facilities, over 180 miles of distribution piping, pump stations, and six water storage facilities.

**For additional information please contact Dale Tooker, District Manager, at (970) 434-7328.**