

About your water bill...

As a Truckee Meadows Water Authority customer you may see a slight increase in your water bill. The City of Reno is raising its “right-of-way toll fee” by 2% to help deal with the current economic challenges and ensure the economic health of the City. To determine the exact amount of the increase, simply look at your most recent water bill and determine 2% of the total bill as the increase. For example, if your monthly bill was \$27, the increase would be \$0.54. For a \$145 bill, the increase would be \$2.90. The fee will fluctuate based on the total amount of your bill and since water usage is seasonal, the fee is expected to be slightly higher in the summer when more water is used than in the winter.

The City of Reno has not raised its “right-of-way toll” in 3 years. The fee is currently at 3% of your water bill. The increase will put it at 5% which is the maximum allowable percentage. As a utility, TMWA water lines are principally within the City’s street right-of-ways. There is a certain amount of increased street maintenance that is needed as a result of utilities. The revenue generated by this toll will be used for street maintenance.

In compliance with Nevada State Law, the City of Reno notified businesses likely to be affected so they could submit data or arguments if this fee imposes a significant economic burden or directly restricts the formation, operation or expansion of a business. A Business Impact Statement was developed and noticed. The second reading of the ordinance by the Reno City Council occurred on June 13, 2012. If you have any questions, you may contact: Terri Svetich, P.O. Box 1900, Reno, NV 89505, Phone: (775) 334-2168 Fax: (775) 334-2490.

You may also email Terri at stormwater@reno.gov.

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