

## EAST BOULDER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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## Dear District Member:

This letter is to notify you of the District's 2014 Water Rates effective January 1, 2014 (first reflected in the January 31, 2014 billing). These revenues support all of our operating expenses, plus the cost of any future capital improvements and repairs. (We cannot use existing taxes for these purposes—these may be only used to retire our bonds.) The water rate requirements were set in the public meeting held December 9, 2013.

The District's water source is the City of Lafayette, which has announced a five-year plan of water rate increases. Beginning in March 2011 and through 2015, there will be five (5) percent increases each year in the cost of water. There is also an increase in the account service charge. The District must pass on these costs.

The District identified revenue requirements in the 2014 Budget. The 2014 Water Rates have been set to meet those revenue requirements. The District Service Charge for Non-connected Household remains unchanged from 2013.

On the back of this letter, you will find the rate calculator for 2014.

Please feel free to contact any board member if you have any questions about the new rates.

Sincerely,

East Boulder County Water District Board of Directors

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