RURAL WATER DISTRICT No. 1

Murray County "Protect and Preserve" P.O. Box 235 Sulphur, Oklahoma 73086 580/622-2093 TTD/TTY 711

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August 1, 2023

Dear Rural Water District No.1 Member,

The Board of Directors of Rural Water District #1, Murray County (RWD#1) met in regular session on July 17, 2023. During the meeting, the Board Members discussed numerous costly capital improvement projects that our system requires in order to maintain our quality of service. In addition, recent inflation has increased the cost of materials to provide water service to our members. While RWD#1 is currently in a good financial position, these upcoming expenses will negatively impact our cash flow. The change we are making is minimal. It will allow Murray County Rural Water District 1 to provide service to our members by operating in a sound fiscal manner.

With the future in mind, the Board voted to implement a new rate restructure that will begin being charged for October's water usage and will be shown on the November 1, 2023 billing. The new monthly minimum rate will be \$25.00. Charges for additional water usage is detailed in the enclosed water rate schedule.

As always, the Board of Directors of Rural Water District #1, Murray County encourages members to attend any of the monthly meetings that are held at the Water District Office. The meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The RWD #1 Board of Directors has and always will be looking out for what is best for the membership of our system. We will maintain exceptional water service to our customers while striving to keep the cost minimal.

If you have any questions about the water rate increase or any other issues, please contact the office at <u>office@murrayrwd1.com</u> or call 580-622-2093 Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and we will be happy to assist you. You may also visit our website <u>www.murrayrwd1.com</u> to view the rate schedule, sign up for alerts and learn about upcoming projects.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors, RWD #1 Murray County