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QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT **NEWS**

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WINTERIZE NOW!

The recent below freezing mornings are a reminder that winter is just around the corner and it is time to make sure that water lines are protected. Unprotected pipes can freeze and besides the inconvenience of not having water when you want it, water expands when it freezes and can result in broken pipes. When the water line thaws, you can be left with a large water leak and possible water damage.

Take a few minutes now and check your water lines and insulate any that are exposed. Also be sure to keep interior spaces above freezing to keep pipes in walls and ceilings from freezing!



RATE INCREASE APPROVED

The Board of Directors voted to approve an increase in water rates of 10% effective with the December billing. This increase is commensurate with the increases identified in the water rate study approved in 2015. This will bring the monthly meter charge for a standard 5/8 X 3/4 meter to \$103.36 and a 1" meter will now be \$118.87. The consumption rate will increase from \$6.04 to \$6.64 per unit (748 gallons).

Due to constantly increasing costs, rate increases are unavoidable and even with a 10% increase, the District expenses will again exceed expected revenues and deficit spending will continue.

This rate increase is the last increase covered by the 2015 rate study and a new rate study will need to be completed and approved in 2020 to address the future costs and revenues required to continue District operations.