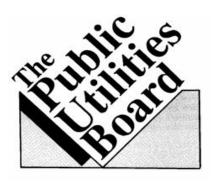
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NOTICE OF DECISION

August 9, 2012

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approves revised water and sewer rates for the Municipality of Shoal Lake (Shoal Lake) for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. The rate revision will be effective April 1, 2012 and January 1 for each of the subsequent years.

The current and the revised approved rates are noted below:

	Current	Revised Approved						
		2012	Increase	2013	Increase	2014	Increase	
Water \$/1,000 gallons	\$3.10	\$6.55	111%	\$6.82	4%	\$6.97	2%	
Sewer \$/1,000 gallons	\$0.50	\$2.27	354%	\$2.47	9%	\$2.52	2%	
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.20	\$18.96	86%	\$19.53	3%	\$20.12	3%	
Minimum Quarterly*	\$21.00	\$45.42	116%	\$47.40	4%	\$48.59	3%	
Sewer Only Quarterly**	\$21.00	\$45.42	116%	\$47.40	4%	\$48.59	3%	
Bulk Water \$/1000 gallons	\$6.20	\$7.88	27%	\$7.97	1%	\$8.08	1%	
Reconnection fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	0%	\$25.00	0%	\$25.00	0%	
Lagoon dumping fee (per load)	\$20.00	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	0%	
Lagoon dumping fee (annual)	\$500.00	\$500.00	0%	\$500.00	0%	\$500.00	0%	
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$75.00	\$100.00	33%	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0%	

^{*}Based on 3,000 gallons

The current and the revised approved residential equivalency unit charges are noted below:

REU rates (quarterly)*	Current	Revised Approved						
		2012	Increase	2013	Increase	2014	Increase	
Water	\$39.60	\$56.75	43%	\$59.08	4%	\$60.31	2%	
Sewer	\$6.40	\$19.65	207%	\$21.34	9%	\$21.82	2%	
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.20	\$18.96	86%	\$19.53	3%	\$20.12	3%	
Total	\$56.20	\$95.36	70%	\$99.95	5%	\$102.25	2%	

^{*}Residential Equivalency Units

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^{**}Equivalent to minimum water and sewer charge