

# East Central Special Utility District

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Dear Customer:

East Central Special Utility District does not have any wells or treatment facilities; we purchase all of our water. We have several contracts at different prices, so we combine the cost to set the rates for our customers. San Antonio Water System is planning a rate increase of approximately 5%. Canyon Regional Water Authority has also increased its rates. Starting with the January, 2015, billing, the usage fee will increase 8% per 100 cubic ft. The monthly charge will not change. The average monthly water bill will increase approximately 5%, as follows:

<b><u>Tiers</u></b>	<b><u>Old Rates</u></b>	<b><u>New Rates</u></b>
Tier 1	\$3.46/100 cuft	\$3.74/100 cuft
Tier 2	\$3.98/100 cuft	\$4.30/100 cuft
Tier 3	\$4.41/100 cuft	\$4.76/100 cuft
Tier 4	\$4.68/100 cuft	\$5.05/100 cuft
Tier 5	\$5.25/100 cuft	\$5.67/100 cuft

East Central did not have to implement a Drought Plan due to our diverse sources of water. As the Drought drags on, we are hoping to stay away from watering restrictions. The District is working on sources of water that are drought resistant. To help keep the cost down, East Central SUD is a member of Canyon Regional Water Authority which is made up of several water providers. This allows us to share the cost of a project with other water purveyors.

As a reminder, we now take credit card payments in the office, over the phone and on our web site, [www.eastcentralsud.org](http://www.eastcentralsud.org). There is no processing fee.

Thank you!

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