

# EAST CENTRAL SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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Palm Park Customer:

The San Antonio Water System is planning a rate increase of approximately 5%. At this time, this is the only source of water for the Palm Park area. Bexar County is doing some drainage work in the area. The District has to relocate some of its mains and services to accommodate this work. We are also upgrading the main size to improve capacity. We had to borrow the funds to complete this project. East Central SUD will be increasing its water usage fees by 8%. The new rate will take effect beginning with the January, 2015, billing. The monthly service charge will remain the same, only the usage fee will increase. The new rates for water usage are as follows:

<u>Tiers</u>	<u>Old Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> tier	\$4.21/1000 gal	\$4.55/1000 gal
2 <sup>nd</sup> tier	\$4.39/1000 gal	\$4.74/1000 gal
3 <sup>rd</sup> tier	\$4.63/1000 gal	\$5.00/1000 gal
4 <sup>th</sup> tier	\$4.94/1000 gal	\$5.34/1000 gal
5 <sup>th</sup> tier	\$5.57/1000 gal	\$6.02/1000 gal

The average monthly bill will increase by 4%.

If we do not receive seasonal rains it appears San Antonio Water System will stay in their Drought Plan and in turn the Palm Park area will stay in our Drought Plan.

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.

If you have any questions regarding the rate increase, please call our office.

Thank you!

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