



**PROPOSED TWO-YEAR RECYCLED WATER RATE INCREASE OF 3%
PROPOSITION 218 NOTIFICATION
A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASES
WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 20, 2017, AT 1:30 P.M.
AT THE DISTRICT BOARD ROOM, 5019 IMHOFF PLACE, MARTINEZ CA**

Recycled Water

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) Recycled Water Program provides high-quality recycled water delivered through a 13-mile network of purple pipelines in Martinez, Pleasant Hill and Concord. High-volume water users voluntarily purchase recycled water from Central San for compatible uses rather than using potable water, groundwater, or canal water. Recycled water rates for customers formerly using potable water were initially set below the potable water rate. Rates for customers formerly using canal or well water were initially set below the canal water rate. To promote the continued use of recycled water, Central San’s recycled water rates continue to be less than the rates for previous sources of either local potable or canal water supplies. The proposed rates are less than the full cost of providing recycled water service when operations, maintenance and capital costs are included.

In accordance with Proposition 218, Central San is notifying property owners whose parcels currently receive recycled water and additional property owners in close proximity to existing recycled water pipelines of a proposed rate increase. This notification in no way requires property owners who are not currently recycled water customers to obtain recycled water service from Central San. Only recycled water customers are subject to pay recycled water rates. Property owners who wish to protest the proposed 3% rate increase should follow the procedure outlined below, and clearly indicate that they are protesting the increase in the recycled water fee.

CURRENT & PROPOSED RECYCLED WATER RATES

USER GROUP	CURRENT RATE (per thousand gallons)	MAXIMUM PROPOSED RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017 (per thousand gallons)	MAXIMUM PROPOSED RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018 (per thousand gallons)
Class I (former potable users)	\$3.48	\$3.58	\$3.69
Class II (former canal/well users)	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76

Rate Hearing Process

Central San’s Board of Directors will consider the proposed rate increases at a public hearing on: **April 20, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board Room, 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553.

Public comments and written protests will be accepted at the public hearing. Written protests may be mailed or hand-delivered to Central San prior to the public hearing to the Secretary of the District at the address listed above. Written protests must include the property’s address or Assessor Parcel Number and must be signed by the property owner or tenant. Scanned copies of signed written protest letters may be submitted by fax (925-269-2327) or email (eboehme@centralsan.org - Subject: Recycled Water Prop 218 Protest). All written protests must be received prior to close of the public hearing. Additional information about filing a protest can be found on Central San’s website (www.centralsan.org).