

# Proposed 2019 Utility Rates

## **Longview City Council**

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## 2019 Utility Rate Information

# Proposed Monthly Residential Utility Bill

(Based on a monthly water consumption of 600 cf)

<u>Utility</u>	<u>2018 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed 2019 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>
Water	\$ 29.96	\$31.33	\$1.37
Sewer	\$ 66.14	\$67.46	\$1.32
Stormwater	\$ 12.21	\$13.68	\$1.47
Solid Waste	\$ 18.41	\$18.41	\$0.00
Combined	\$ 126.72	\$130.88	\$4.16 (+3.3%)



## Comparison of 2018 Combined Residential Utility Rates (Water/Sewer/Storm/Solid Waste; based on a monthly consumption of 600 cf)

Renton	\$199.70
Port Angeles	\$189.13
Kent	\$180.09
Castle Rock	\$176.16
Auburn	\$174.27
Chehalis	\$165.11
Centralia	\$165.08
Mercer Island	\$163.26
Bellingham	\$146.91
Vancouver	\$142.49
Olympia	\$134.64
<b>Longview (2018 Proposed)</b>	<b>\$130.88</b>
Kalama	\$133.62
Everett	\$128.64
Mountlake Terrace	\$127.93
Aberdeen	\$127.84
<b>Longview (2018 Current)</b>	<b>\$126.72</b>
Kelso	\$119.30
Edmonds	\$116.90
Lynnwood	\$115.71
Woodland	\$113.31
<b>Comparison Average (2018)</b>	<b>\$148.25</b>

## 2019 Utility Rate Information

# Water

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2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

**2019 Water Operations Enhancements**

**Water Operations Enhancements**

Additional Utility Systems Operator – Cross Connection and Pretreatment (50%)	\$42,500
<u>Additional Vehicle (50%)</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>



## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

### 2019 Water Capital Projects

<u>Water Distribution Capital</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Directional Boring Machine	\$130,000
Grinder Attachment for Excavator	\$12,000
Vehicle Depreciation Shortfall	\$25,000
Operations Center Upgrades (50%) – Initiate Construction	\$450,000
New 2.5 YD Dump Truck	\$78,000
Annual Valve Replacement	\$30,000
Annual Main Replacement	\$1,100,000
Relocation for Road Reconstruction	\$150,000
Reservoir Paving/Security	\$100,000
Local Improvement District Replacements	\$100,000
Large Meter Replacement	\$120,000
Niemi Booster PS Replacement – Initiate Construction	\$540,000
<u>SCADA System – Phase 2 – Restore Telemetry</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,981,000</b>

## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

### 2019 Filter Plant Projects

<u>Filter Plant Capital Projects</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Miscellaneous Capital Repairs	\$50,000
Equipment Storage Building	\$100,000
Additional Hypochlorite Tank	\$140,000
Variable Frequency Drive Well Motor – One Well	\$50,000
Portable Safety Platform	\$15,000
Water Supply Review – Close out tasks	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$405,000</b>



## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

### Depreciation Funding Options

- Assets value update resulted in higher calculated depreciation funding
- Implementation options:
  - Recommended: 50% ; 55% ; 65% ; 75% ; 85%
  - Alternate 1: 50% ; 70% ; 85% ; 100% ; 100%
  - Alternate 2: Incremental Increases ;  
Do Not Include MFRWTP Depr.

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Alternate 1</u>	<u>Alternate 2</u>
■	2019	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000
■	2020	\$1,175,000	\$1,496,800	\$1,175,000
■	2021	\$1,421,700	\$1,856,300	\$1,200,000
■	2022	\$1,672,000	\$2,229,400	\$1,225,000
■	2023	\$1,944,300	\$2,287,400	\$1,250,000



2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

**Recommended**

**2019 Residential Water Rate Plan**

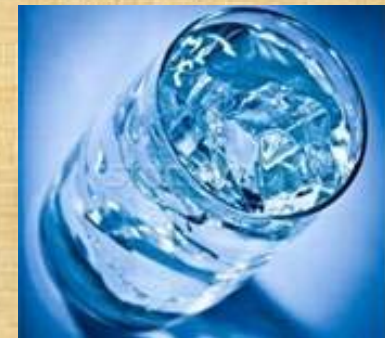
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>	<u>% Incr.</u>	<u>Previous Projection</u>
2011	\$22.18	\$2.03	10.0%	
2012	\$23.14	\$0.96	4.3%	
2013	\$23.58	\$0.44	2.0%	
2014	\$24.29	\$0.71	3.0%	
2015	\$25.91	\$1.62	6.5%	
2016	\$27.09	\$1.18	4.5%	
2017	\$28.59	\$1.50	5.5%	
2018	\$29.26	\$1.37	4.7%	5.7%
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$31.33</b>	<b>\$1.37</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
2020	\$32.73	\$1.40	4.5%	4.8%
2021	\$34.22	\$1.49	4.5%	4.8%
2022	\$34.88	\$0.66	2.0%	4.8%
2023	\$35.61	\$0.73	2.0%	--

## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Water Utility

### Distribution of 2019 Residential Water Rate

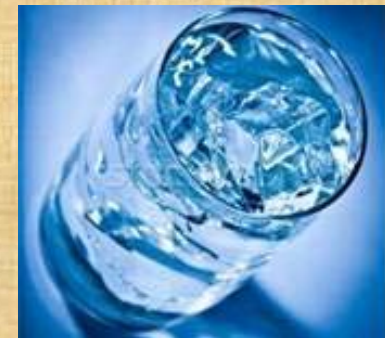
<u>Rate Component</u>	<u>Revenue Generated</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Use of Income</u>
\$18.83	\$5,538,800	60.1 %	Operations
\$5.29	\$1,736,500	16.9 %	Debt Service
\$3.70	\$1,207,100	11.8 %	Rate Funded Capital
\$3.51	\$1,150,000	11.2 %	Depreciation
<b>\$31.33</b>	<b>\$10,255,300</b>	<b>100%</b>	



# Comparison of 2018 Residential Water Rates

(Based on a monthly consumption of 600 cf)

Castle Rock	\$63.35
Port Angeles	\$48.21
Bellingham	\$41.16
Centralia	\$39.60
Mercer Island	\$39.43
Kent	\$38.47
Edmonds	\$38.34
Woodland	\$37.00
Auburn	\$35.32
Chehalis	\$33.88
Renton	\$33.71
Kelso	\$33.55
Aberdeen	\$31.58
<b>Longview (2019 Proposed)</b>	<b>\$31.33</b>
<b>Longview (2018 Current)</b>	<b>\$29.96</b>
Mountlake Terrace	\$26.80
Everett	\$26.42
Lynnwood	\$23.91
Vancouver	\$23.75
Kalama	\$22.41
Olympia	\$18.62
<b><u>Comparison Average (2018)</u></b>	<b><u>\$34.27</u></b>



# 2019 Utility Rate Information

## Sewer

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2019 Utility Rate Information / Sewer Utility  
**Proposed Depreciation Funding**

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>
■ 2019	0%	
■ 2020	100%	\$1,565,900
■ 2021	100%	\$1,796,600
■ 2022	100%	\$1,873,900
■ 2023	100%	\$1,951,100

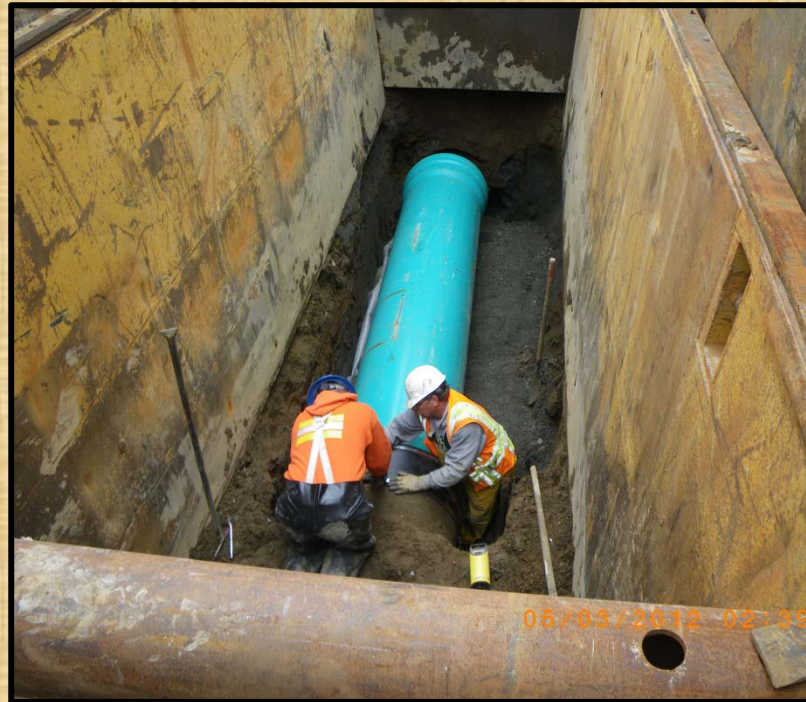


## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Sewer Utility

# 2019 Sewer Enhancements

### Enhancement

Additional Utility Systems Operator – Cross Connection and Pretreatment (50%)	\$42,500
<u>Additional Vehicle (50%)</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>



## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Sewer Utility

### 2019 Sewer Capital Projects

<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Annual LID Projects	\$200,000
Annual Main Replacements	\$365,000
Annual In-Situ Liner Projects	\$540,000
Road Reconstruction	\$200,000
PS Rehab – Various Future Stations – Initiate Design	\$300,000
38 <sup>th</sup> & Oak PS and 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave PS Rehab – Complete Construction	\$1,400,000
Bailey Park PS and Roy Morse PS Rehab – Complete Construction	\$1,750,000
SCADA Phase 2 – Restore Telemetry	\$250,000
West Longview Lagoons – Planning & Analysis	\$200,000
Mint Farm PS Odor Control	\$90,000
OB #4 Odor Control Tank/Filter Replacement	\$35,000
Operations Center Upgrades (Sewer 50%) – Initiate Construction	\$450,000
Vehicle Depreciation Shortfall	\$20,000
New Vacuum Truck – Medium Chassis (Smaller Size Unit)	\$150,000
Walk Behind Concrete Saw Replacement	\$8,500
<u>Sewer Lateral Camera</u>	<u>\$14,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,393,500</b>

## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Sewer Utility

# 2019 Residential Sewer Rate Plan

(Based on a monthly consumption of 600 cf)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>	<u>% Incr.</u>	<u>Previous Projection</u>
2011	\$55.93	\$3.15	6.0%	
2012	\$57.61	\$1.68	3.0%	
2013	\$58.79	\$1.18	2.0%	
2014	\$60.57	\$1.78	3.0%	
2015	\$63.59	\$3.02	5.0%	
2016	\$64.21	\$0.62	1.0%	
2017	\$64.83	\$0.62	1.0%	
2018	\$66.14	\$1.31	2.0%	1.5%
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$67.46</b>	<b>\$1.32</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
2020	\$68.80	\$1.34	2.0%	2.0%
2021	\$70.15	\$1.35	2.0%	3.2%
2022	\$72.58	\$2.43	3.5%	3.2%
2023	\$75.48	\$2.90	4.0%	--



## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Sewer Utility

### Distribution of 2019 Residential Sewer Rate

<u>Rate Component</u>	<u>Revenue Generated</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Use of Income</u>
\$15.79	\$3,123,300	23.4 %	TRWWA Operations
\$14.71	\$2,913,500	21.8 %	TRWWA Debt Service
\$30.28	\$6,016,100	44.9 %	Operations
\$6.68	\$1,316,900	9.9 %	Debt Service
\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	Rate Funded Capital
\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	Depreciation
<b>\$67.46</b>	<b>\$13,369,800</b>	<b>100%</b>	



# Comparison of 2018 Residential Sewer Rates

(Based on a monthly consumption of 600 cf)

Chehalis	\$92.07
Kalama	\$88.20
Port Angeles	\$82.97
Castle Rock	\$82.60
Centralia	\$80.37
Renton	\$74.13
Auburn	\$69.11
Kent	\$68.16
<b>Longview (2019 Proposed)</b>	<b>\$67.46</b>
<b>Longview (2018 Current)</b>	<b>\$66.14</b>
Mercer Island	\$65.10
Olympia	\$60.11
Kelso	\$59.95
Vancouver	\$51.80
Everett	\$47.09
Woodland	\$46.79
Lynnwood	\$44.79
Bellingham	\$43.16
Edmonds	\$39.86
Mountlake Terrace	\$36.80
Aberdeen	\$36.78
<b><u>Comparison Average (2018)</u></b>	<b><u>\$61.80</u></b>



2019 Utility Rate Information

# Stormwater

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## 2019 Utility Rate Information / Stormwater Utility

### 2019 Stormwater Enhancements

#### Enhancement

Merit Step for Stormwater Supervisor	\$3,300
Additional Sidewalk Maintenance Crew	\$346,300
Equipment for Additional Crew (New Debt Service 2019)	\$33,200
<u>Equipment Cost = \$305,000</u>	

**TOTAL**

**\$382,800**



2019 Utility Rate Information / Stormwater Utility

**2019 Stormwater Capital Projects**

<b><u>Capital Projects</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Beech St Box Culvert Replacement (New Debt Service 2019) Project Cost Estimate = \$3,150,000	\$249,500
SCADA System Phase 2 – Restore Telemetry	\$30,000
Vehicle Depreciation Shortfall	\$60,000
Street Sweeper Replacement	\$305,000
<u>Miscellaneous Stormwater Projects</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$744,500</b>



2019 Utility Rate Information / Stormwater Utility

**Recommended**

**2019 Residential Stormwater Rate Plan**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>	<u>% Incr.</u>	<u>Previous Projection</u>
2011	\$5.07	\$0.73	16.8%	
2012	\$5.63	\$0.56	11.0%	
2013	\$6.70	\$1.07	19.0%	
2014	\$7.97	\$1.27	19.0%	
2015	\$8.93	\$0.96	12.0%	
2016	\$10.09	\$0.49	11.0%	
2017	\$11.10	\$1.01	10.0%	
2018	\$12.21	\$1.11	10.0%	10.0%
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$13.68</b>	<b>\$1.47</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	10.0%
2020	\$14.77	\$1.09	8.0%	4.0%
2021	\$15.21	\$0.44	3.0%	3.0%
2022	\$15.67	\$0.46	3.0%	3.0%
2023	\$16.14	\$0.43	3.0%	--

2019 Utility Rate Information / Stormwater Utility

**Recommended**

**Distribution of 2019 Residential Stormwater Rate**

<u>Rate Component</u>	<u>Revenue Generated</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Use of Income</u>
\$4.84	\$1,445,800	35.4 %	Urban Forestry
\$6.72	\$2,478,300	49.1 %	Operations / NPDES
\$1.60	\$592,800	11.7 %	Debt Service
\$0.52	\$190,000	3.8 %	Rate Funded Capital
\$0.00	\$0	0 %	<u>Depreciation</u>
<b>\$13.68</b>	<b>\$5,053,225</b>	<b>100%</b>	



# Comparison of 2018 Residential Stormwater Rates

Everett	\$22.56
Auburn	\$20.22
Port Angeles	\$16.87
Mercer Island	\$16.79
Edmonds	\$15.62
Renton	\$14.85
<b>Longview (2019 Proposed)</b>	<b>\$13.68</b>
Olympia	\$13.37
Lynnwood	\$12.73
Kent	\$12.51
<b>Longview (2018 Current)</b>	<b>\$12.21</b>
Mountlake Terrace	\$11.45
Bellingham	\$10.69
Centralia	\$10.22
Vancouver	\$10.13
Kelso	\$9.93
Chehalis ( <i>not a stormwater permittee</i> )	\$8.95
Castle Rock ( <i>not a stormwater permittee</i> )	\$7.20
Aberdeen	\$6.69
Woodland ( <i>not a stormwater permittee</i> )	\$0.00
<u>Kalama (<i>not a stormwater permittee</i>)</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Comparison Average (2018)</b>	<b>\$11.64</b>





# DISCUSSION