## Why Do My Water and Wastewater Rates Increase in July?

In 2015 Tuckfield & Associates helped Mission Hills Community Services District determine the rates for water and wastewater needed for us to run the District. The rates are determined by estimating what it will cost to run the District over five years. What it will cost to pay qualified employees, operate, and maintain the equipment/infrastructure, gas and electric bills, and chemicals to treat the water and the wastewater. All these costs continue to rise and at the same time, so do our rates. Because our new budget begins in July, this is the time we also raise rates. In 2020 we will be doing another rate study, and we want you to be involved during the study. We will use different methods to get you involved, including Board Meetings, Facebook, NextDoor, our website, and mass mailings.

