

Bayou Des Cannes Water System, Inc.
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Date: October 19, 2026
Regarding Upcoming Rate Increase
Date increase will take effect: January 1st, 2027
Percent of increase: 2.5% annually over the next 5 years.

Dear Customer of Bayou Des Cannes Water System,

This letter is to inform you that the rates you pay for water service will be increasing. This rate increase has been received and approved by the Louisiana Department of Health Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (holders of our debt), Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) and will be seen on your water bill printed in January 2027. This provides a 30-day notice to our customers.

The new rates are as follows:

Residential:

- \$ 19.57 base rate for the first 2,000 gallons
- \$ 4.64 for each additional 1,000 gallons

Commercial:

- \$ 19.57 base rate for the first 2,000 gallons
- \$ 4.64 for each additional 1,000 gallons

This increase comes after a prolonged study of rates versus expenses and the projected cost of maintenance needed on the system in the near future. The rate study covered a two\three-year period of financials as well as the number of customers served, and gallons sold.

We regret any negative impact this could have on your personal budget, but we feel the upkeep of the system to be that important. Please note the last rate increase was in January 2026. This rate increase is 2.5% and will increase annually in January over the next 5 years in this increment.

If you should have any further questions, feel free to contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

President, Board of Directors
Bayou Des Cannes Water System

To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (866)632-9992 (voice) or (202)720-6382 (TDD).

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