Ratification of the 2021 Rates for the Replacement Water Supply Agreements (2-Tier Contracts)

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Ratification of 2-Tier Rates

• Replacement Water Supply Agreements (2-Tier) were created as the negotiated settlement of a rate case filed in 1991.
• There are thirteen (13) 2-Tier agreements, 98,999 ac-ft.
• Referred to as 2-Tier because there are two rates.
  ▪ Activated Water (Election water) rate.
  ▪ Not Activated (Option-water) at $\frac{1}{2}$ the Election rate.
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• In July we present the estimated 2021 2-Tier rate in our Customer meetings and Board meeting.

• Annual Rate Increase is calculated using the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of November in a defined formula per the agreement.

• The November CPI is published in mid to late December, therefore the 2-Tier rate is calculated at this time for 2021.

• Letters are sent out to the 13 customers in December notifying them of the proposed new 2-Tier rates.
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• The proposed new 2021 rates require Board ratification in January.

• Proposed rate increase:
  ▪ Activated Water (Election water) $27.82 to $27.98
  ▪ Not Activated (Option-water) $13.91 to $13.99

• Once approved we bill the 2-Tier customers.
Ratification of 2-Tier Rates

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority hereby ratifies the 2021 rates of $27.98 per acre-foot for Election Use Water and $13.99 per acre-foot for Option Use Water as adjusted in accordance with the formula stated in the existing Replacement Water Supply Agreements.”