

KITTREDGE SANITATION & WATER DISTRICT
P.O BOX 7
KITTREDGE, CO 80457

January 17, 2017

To Kittredge Sanitation and Water District Customers:

The Kittredge Sanitation and Water District wastewater system provides a vital community service as well as protection of the environment. The system is regulated as part of the Federal Clean Water Act. The system is required to be operated in compliance with all Federal and State regulations. These regulations require all wastewater systems to be updated and improved in order to remain in compliance. As part of a long range plan for capital maintenance and repairs to its wastewater operations, and to ensure capital reserves meet those plans, the District routinely forecasts its capital projects over both the short and long-term. Toward that end, the Board of Directors has been considering a more uniform method of billing both its commercial and residential customers. At its December meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved changing from a consumptive billing system to a flat rate billing system. Beginning in January, 2017, your sewer bill will reflect this change. You may see an increase when compared to a monthly average bill depending on if you are a water and/or wastewater user. You should know that the Kittredge District fees for its services remain within the same range as other area district fees.

The Board of Directors also approved a change to District Tap Fees. In past years, the District has offered a 50% reduction for the cost of the wastewater Tap fee when moving from septic to wastewater services. Beginning January 1, 2017, this reduction will no longer be available and Tap fees will be charged at the full amount.

The Board of Directors understands that any increase for services can have an impact to your household. We have carefully considered this change to our billing system and believe this is a fair approach to any necessary increases to meet ongoing capital, maintenance, and repairs.

Should you wish to attend, the next meeting of the KSWD Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Kittredge Civic Association Building which is located at 26499 Mowbray Court, Kittredge

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Kittredge Sanitation and Water District