



**NORTHERN MORAINE**  
WRD

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March 31, 2023

Dear Customer,

Please be advised that a rate increase for your sanitary sewer service is now required for the system to remain sustainable. As good stewards of your funds, the Northern Moraine WRD has not amended its rates since 2020, and the rate increase that will take effect on May 1, 2023, will be less than the rate of inflation reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

The reality is that many of our costs have skyrocketed due to the pandemic, related supply chain issues, and global inflation. These factors have especially impacted the District with extraordinary increases in the cost of chemicals that are essential to wastewater treatment, as well as increased energy costs and labor rates paid to workers and contractors. As a result, we need to capture slightly increased fees to balance our budget.

Specifically, current user rates will increase 5% on May 1, 2023. Those rates will then increase another 5% effective May 1, 2024. Note that each increase will calculate to a little more than \$2 per month for residential users.

Thank you for your trust in our service as we continue to maintain a sustainable municipal wastewater utility.

Sincerely,

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Mohammed Haque  
NMWRD District Manager