



PROPOSED MEASURE 29-179

WATER SERVICE BILLING CYCLE

Overview of the Proposed Measure

Voters in the City of Manzanita will decide whether to maintain the recently adopted monthly water billing system or revert to the previous quarterly billing system. Ordinance 24-01, passed by the City Council in April 2024, transitioned water billing from quarterly to monthly. If the measure passes, water service would be billed monthly. If the measure does not pass, water service would be billed quarterly.



Cost

This measure does not levy a tax or change the rates for water usage. The total annual water usage cost would remain the same.

If the measure passes, what would be the impact?

If the proposed measure passes, the City would continue issuing water bills on a monthly basis. Residents would continue receiving smaller, more frequent bills throughout the year. If the proposed measure does not pass, the City would issue water bills on a quarterly basis.

About the Manzanita Water System

Manzanita's water system operates under an Enterprise Fund. All revenue from water bills is allocated specifically to system operations, maintenance, debt repayment, and upgrades. The 2021 Water Master Plan recommended both a rate study and adjustments to billing to ensure the system's financial sustainability. The City Council passed new water rates in July 2023, which went into effect in October 2023, alongside the transition to monthly billing under Ordinance 24-01.

For More Information Visit the City of Manzanita website at ci.manzanita.or.us or call (503) 812-2514.

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 5, 2024