## City of Santa Rosa



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Water Rate Increase

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Title: REPORT - SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY 2017/18 WATER TRANSMISSION BUDGET AND

WATER RATE INCREASE

BACKGROUND: The City of Santa Rosa purchases approximately 90% of the water supplied to our customers from the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA). The SCWA is proposing to raise the wholesale rate of water by 4.98% from \$806.59 to \$846.78. This increase is 'passed through' to Santa Rosa customers and would result in an average increase to the water usage charge of 2.2%.

The Board of Public Utilities may make a recommendation to the City Council, which will in turn advise their representative to the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) prior to a WAC vote. The WAC is an advisory board. Ultimately, the SCWA Board of Director's will have final authority to approve the proposed rate increase.

RECOMMENDATION: The Water Department recommends that the Board, by motion, consider the SCWA budget and proposed water rate increase and, by motion, make a recommendation to the City Council regarding Council's direction to its Water Advisory Committee representative.

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