



EL OSO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

P.O. Box 309 ~ Karnes City, Texas 78118-0309

4098 S. Hwy 181 ~ Kenedy, Texas 78119

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer."

(830) 583-3543

Fax (830) 583-3550

email: elosowsc@elosowater.com

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

The El Oso Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors held a public meeting on September 9, 2025, and voted to increase rates for water service to all members by 1%. Future growth and increased supply costs are contributors to the rate increase. Additionally, state and federal regulations require public water systems to save for future capital improvements while maintaining existing storage & production capacities, facilities and infrastructure.

The rate increase will be implemented on April 01, 2026, with the new rates appearing on the April 2026 statement which is due in May 2026.

This is a comparison of the current rates and the new rates:

Monthly Meter Service Base Rate Charge		
Meter Size	Current Rate	New Rate
5.8" Meter	\$51.44	\$51.95
1" Meter	\$116.07	\$117.23
1 ½" Meter	\$223.77	\$226.01
2" Meter	\$353.00	\$356.53
3" Compound Meter	\$697.64	\$704.62
4" Compound Meter	\$1,085.35	\$1,096.20
6" Compound Meter	\$2,162.34	\$2,183.96
8" Compound Meter	\$4,115.92	\$4,157.08

Gallon Water Volume Usage Charges		
Gallon Water Usage	Current Rate (per 1K gallons)	New Rate (per 1K gallons)
1 – 6,000 gallons	\$5.87	\$5.93
6,001 – 10,000 gallons	\$7.47	\$7.54
10,001 – 30,000 gallons	\$8.70	\$8.79
all over 30,000 gallons	\$9.56	\$9.66

Projects and improvements this rate increase will help fund include:

- Planned waterline replacements/upgrades
- Plant improvements
- New Booster Plant Facility
- New waterlines infrastructure for future growth
- New water storage tanks

While we understand that there is never a good time to raise utility rates, this increase will ensure our ability to provide potable water service to members now and into the future, while continuing to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements. We thank you very much for your continued support. For more information about the rate increase, please contact the Corporation.

Date of Notice: February 23, 2026