

## **Albany Water Board Public Notice for Public Hearing in regard to a Rate Increase**

The Albany Water Board manages the water supply at our reservoirs, processes the water at our treatment plant, and reliably delivers water through nearly 400 miles of distribution system piping. We also maintain nearly 350 miles of pipeline that safely carry away wastewater and stormwater. Much of Albany's water and sewer infrastructure is over 100 years old. Repairs and upgrades are necessary to guarantee the delivery of clean water and the removal of wastewater and stormwater.

Your water and sewer bill pays for these improvements, as well as daily operations and maintenance.

**Albany Water Board is proposing a 5% increase to water and sewer rates, effective January 1, 2023.**

**Albany Water Board is also proposing a revision to its definition of a Tier I large user, effective January 1, 2023.** Currently, the Tier I large user billing category includes all users who use at least 120,000 cubic feet of water per month. The proposed change alters the eligibility of a Tier I large user to now include all users who use at least 40,000 cubic feet of water per month. This proposed change impacts approximately 50 commercial users.

The proposed rate schedule may be found at: <https://www.albanyny.gov/418/Water-Sewer-Rates>

The hearing is solely for the purpose for members of the Board to hear public comment on the proposed changes.

Date: December 12, 2022  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Albany Water Board  
10 N. Enterprise Drive  
Albany, New York 12204