



To Our Valued Customers,

As mentioned in my January 18, 2022, the cost of energy (like so many other things) has increased for LID and the customers we serve. The LID Board of Directors accepted staff recommendations to add an increase to the rates charged to ensure financial stability of the utility. This letter is to inform you that a rate increase of 6% has been approved effective March 1st, 2022. A second increase of 4% will be effective May 1, 2022. This increase is only on the kwh (energy) portion of the bill, and is not applied to the other state and locally mandated charges which you see on your bill. This rate increase is necessary due to the increase in the overall cost of energy delivered to Lathrop Irrigation District that has risen almost 33%, since 2017, which was the last time rates were increased.

During the time between 2017 to 2022 LID has been able to avoid passing along the increase through efficient business practices. As a public entity we are a **NOT-FOR-PROFIT** company. All costs to deliver power must be supported through rates charged. LID prides it's self that we have rates lower than PG&E and keep our overhead to a minimum while providing excellent service.

Even with this increase we will be still be below those rates charged by PG&E and many other utilities. Should the rate for us to procure energy drop we will review and evaluate changing are rates back to support that.

As always, my door and LID's books are open to discuss or review by anyone living in River Islands. This is your utility and is managed by the Residents that live here. Feel free to contact me if you have any concerns. The best way is by email or phone. Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely,

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