

LA County Public Works:

Waterworks District 40, Antelope Valley

PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Investing in Our System

Los Angeles County Public Works, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, provides services that ensure its customers in the Antelope Valley have safe, clean, and reliable water.

Water is essential to every part of our daily lives. We drink it, cook with it, clean with it, and bathe in it.

A properly maintained water system is essential for your health and well-being. If water systems aren't maintained, health issues or water shortages could occur.



Waterworks District 40 includes over **1,065 miles** of water mains – nearly enough to stretch from Los Angeles to Seattle!

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The proposed water rate increase will ensure a safe and reliable water supply and, if approved, would go into effect in January 2026

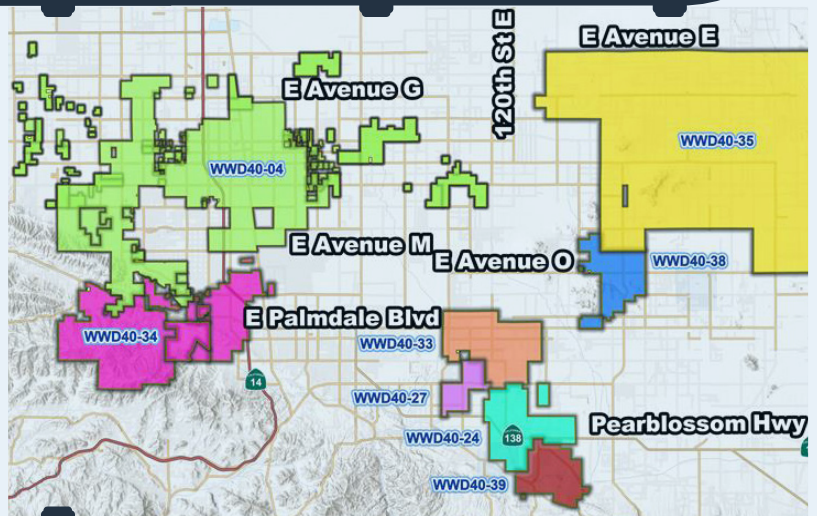
Proposed Rate Increase

To keep up with rising costs and maintain reliable service, Public Works is proposing a water rate increase for 2026-2030.

In 2025, Public Works conducted a comprehensive rate study for Waterworks District 40, Antelope Valley to cover the costs needed to continue providing safe and reliable water for our customers.

Public Works Service Area

Waterworks District 40 serves approximately 234,000 people through 60,000 metered connections in Lancaster, Palmdale, Pearblossom, Littlerock, Sun Village, Rock Creek, Lake Los Angeles, and Northeast Los Angeles County.



234,000 people

60,000 Connections

Proposition 218

Proposition 218 limits how local governments can raise money through fees, including those for services like water systems. It requires public agencies to mail a public notice to every property owner within their service areas when proposing a rate increase.

Under Proposition 218, local governments are required to follow certain procedures when proposing increased service charges. Proposed rate changes will be presented at a public hearing to the LA County Board of Supervisors to vote on adoption and you have the right to submit a letter of protest for each parcel you own within Waterworks District 40.



Proposition 218 Highlights

Each impacted property owner will receive a notice that outlines:



Information on the new proposed rate



Proposition 218 protest instructions



Informational open house and webinar dates hosted by Public Works



Resources for residents to learn more about water services



The public hearing date to adopt the rate increase



Learn More

Want to learn more about Public Works' water services and the proposed rate increase?

Scan the QR code to access additional resources and get detailed information.



<http://bit.ly/468DHAw>



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