

LA County Public Works:

Waterworks District 29, Malibu

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 Malibu 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.



JANUARY 2026

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.

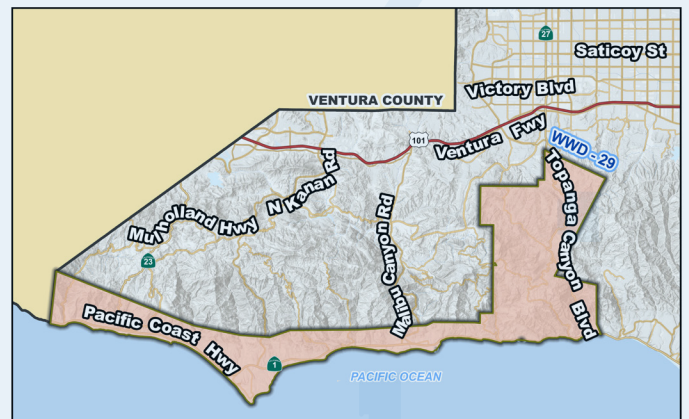
In 2025, Public Works conducted a comprehensive rate study for Waterworks District 29, Malibu to cover the costs needed to continue providing safe and reliable water for our customers.

Public Works Service Area

Waterworks District 29 serves about 22,800 people through 7,500 metered connections in Malibu. The District purchases nearly all its water from the Metropolitan Water District through West Basin Municipal Water District.

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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 29.



Proposition 218 Highlight

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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