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The Board of Directors and staff of Perkins County Rural Water System Inc wanted to inform you about the changes occurring in 2021. During the November 12th, 2020 regular board meeting, the Board set the rates for the coming year. The new water rate of 2021 is set at \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons. This rate accounts for the increase in the purchase price of water from Southwest Water Authority for 2021. The availability charges remain unchanged for another year at \$65.00 per month for residential and \$375.00 per year for pasture/seasonal cabins. Also, the bulk water rate for 2021 is \$20.00 per 1,000 gallons. Bulk water can be purchased at the Prairie City Fire Hall and at the Lodgepole Fire Hall. This is done on the honors system with each person using the provided clip board to note your purchased water. Any unaccounted for water is charged to the respective Fire Department so it is in everyone's best interest to be honest and keep the cost to the Fire Departments low.

In January 2021, we will bill the full year availability charges for Pasture/Seasonal locations of \$375.00 plus the annual AMR fee of \$30.00 payable by February 15th, 2021. As a reminder, in 2020, you were only billed for 9 months to accommodate this change of billing cycle.

We also wanted to review your payment options. PCRWS has monthly and yearly billing options to fit your needs. We also have budget billing available to all customers. Budget billing allows customers to know exactly what they will be paying each month. This amount is based on the current rate and fee schedule as well as a 2 year average of water usage. Budget billing is billed monthly and is available to all customers upon request. PCRWS will now wait to send out bills until they reach a value of \$25.00. It is the hope this will reduce our costs of printing statements as well as the cost to the customer of returning and paying small bills. All accounts will be billed in November of each year to clear all accounts even if they are below \$25.00 at that time.

Have you signed up for leak alerts yet? You can view your water usage and know when you have continuous flow on your computer or your phone. Visit our website, www.pcrws.com and click "View your water usage" or "Sign up for Beacon" to begin seeing your daily usage online. You can also download the Eye On Water app and have easy access on your phone.

Additionally, PCRWS will be switching billing software beginning with the December billing cycle. This means that all payments currently received via auto-pay through our current provider must be updated in order for them to continue. Please contact our office to update this information or complete the form below.

*Thank you
for your
continued
patronage.
You are the
reason we
can bring
quality
water to
Perkins
County.*

Please update your contact information and/or Auto-pay information for our upcoming software change:

Billing Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____ Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Bank Routing Number: _____ Bank Name: _____

Account Number: _____ Checking _____ Savings _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Automatic Payment Date (1st to 15th): _____ Signature _____

