

# Sahuarita Water Company



## **Notice of CAGR D Rate Increase**

The CAGR D Fee Adjuster authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) in decision 75825 is increasing from \$1.46 per \$1,000 gallons to \$1.69 per 1,000 gallons water usage. Sahuarita Water Company (“SWC”) will begin collecting this monthly charge on all water sales billed after December 1, 2016.

### **What is the “CAGR D Fee Adjuster” that appears on my bill?**

The Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District (“CAGR D”) provides a mechanism to help ensure water companies are able to maintain a “100 year water supply” as required under Arizona law. Sahuarita Water Company (SWC) complies with the Arizona law by utilizing the CAGR D to replenish the groundwater pumped to serve your home/business. The CAGR D charges SWC for the cost of replenishing this groundwater.

The ACC has authorized SWC to assess a monthly charge to its customers based upon the volume of water sold to its customers to cover the costs associated with SWC’s participation in the CAGR D. The CAGR D charge is part of your water bill and will appear as “CAGR D Fee Adjuster”.

The CAGR D charges collected by SWC are held in a separate account and may only be used by SWC to pay its annual assessments to the CAGR D. The CAGR D adjusts its fees annually and the CAGR D Fee Adjuster will be identified by SWC on an updated tariff filed with and approved by the ACC each year. SWC will implement the new CAGR D Fee Adjuster on December 1st of each year.

Please note that the CAGR D assessment is directly related to the amount of water you use at your home/business. Therefore, reducing your water consumption will reduce your replenishment fee as well as your water bill. If you would like to learn more about CAGR D charges, please visit [www.cagr d.com](http://www.cagr d.com) or for more information and ideas on how to conserve water, visit our website at [www.sahuaritawater.com](http://www.sahuaritawater.com)