



Borough of Florham Park

SEWER AND WATER UTILITIES

April 29, 2026

Dear Florham Park Water Utility Customer:

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming adjustment to your water service rates. Beginning with the bills for 1st quarter 2026, to be sent in May 2026, water consumption rates will increase by 5% annually, each year for the next three years. The rate changes were approved by the Borough Council at the meeting on April 23, 2026, as part of Ordinance #26-06. Rates increase as consumption increases, so it is important to monitor water usage.

This decision was made after careful consideration of a water rate study prepared by our auditors. The study reviewed the rising costs associated with maintaining and improving our water infrastructure and the rates need to cover these costs. Investments in system upgrades, water quality monitoring, regulatory compliance following new NJDEP and USEPA requirements, and ongoing maintenance are necessary to ensure safe, reliable, and high-quality water service for all customers. Further, increased routine operational expenses, including energy, treatment, chemicals, insurance, and labor costs have contributed to the need for this adjustment. These factors are affecting all local municipalities and are outside of the Borough's control.

For the average household, this change is expected to result in an increase of approximately \$8-\$28 per year. We remain committed to managing costs responsibly while continuing to provide dependable service.

We understand that any rate increase can be challenging, and we are dedicated to supporting our customers. As we reach the prime water use season, please remember to follow the Borough's odd/even outdoor water usage regulations.

If you have any questions, the Finance Department can be reached at (973) 520-1980.

Sincerely,

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