

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Orchard Valley Water Company (Orchard Valley or the Company) for approval of a general rate increase, as more fully described below.

Orchard Valley is a public utility as defined by W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(E) and, as such, is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On May 10, 2013, Orchard Valley filed its application for a general rate increase, seeking the following rate changes:

Rate Component	Current Rates	Requested Rates
Minimum Charge: includes first 4,000 gallons in a two-month billing period	\$25.00	\$40.00
Every 1,000 gallons over the first 4,000 gallons	\$1.20	\$2.00

The Company states that the increase is necessary to cover increased utility charges, laboratory fees and increased repair and maintenance expenses. The Company states that the salary of its employees will remain unchanged. The Company requests that the rate increase be effective with its June 1, 2017, billing cycle.

On April 10, 2017, the Commission issued a *Suspension Order* pursuant to W.S. § 37-3-106, suspending the effectiveness of the proposed rate change for the initial period provided for in the statute.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the application at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Orchard Valley's office located in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Anyone seeking to file a statement, protest, intervention or request for hearing must do so, in writing, with the Commission, on or before May 17, 2017. Any petitions filed shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 80011-5-WR-17 (Record No. 14670).

If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: April 12, 2017.