



January 30, 2024

Dear Customer,

The City of Eveleth will be increasing water and sewer rates for 2024. The City received notice from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency mandating our sanitary sewage plant to lower the amount of mercury and phosphorus released to the downstream watershed. To receive a permit renewal for our wastewater treatment plant we will be doing extensive testing with different equipment and chemicals, preparing a facility plan, preparing plans and specs, and reconstructing the wastewater treatment plant. After a thorough study and evaluation of various rate schedules and considering the increased expenses in repair material, electricity, fuels, chemicals and the operating costs at both plants, the City Council passed a resolution at the January 3, 2024 Council meeting to approve the utility rates increase effective January 25, 2024.

All water & sewer revenue go back to into those departments.

Example of water and sewer total *increase* per month used:

\$19.65/1000 gallons/month

\$21.30/2000 gallons/month

\$22.95/3000 gallons/month

\$24.60/4000 gallons/month

\$26.50/5000 gallons/month

\$27.90/6000 gallons/month

Etc.

Sincerely,