

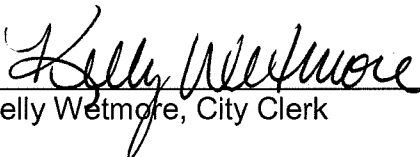
**CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE  
CITY COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On **TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014**, the Arroyo Grande City Council will conduct a public hearing at **6:00 P.M.** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS** at **215 E. BRANCH STREET** to consider the following item:

**PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE.** The City Council will hold a public hearing regarding proposed water service rate increases, which would become effective July 26, 2014.. The proposed rate increases are necessary for the City to continue to provide safe and reliable water services to the citizens of Arroyo Grande due to increasing operational, maintenance and capital costs. Several factors have contributed to the increase in costs, including, but not limited to, increase in purchased water expense, rehabilitation, replacement and repair of water infrastructure and facilities, adequate revenues to cover debt service payments, the rising cost of electricity and natural gas needed to operate utility facilities, increased costs associated with operation of utility vehicles, ongoing maintenance of infrastructure, increased labor costs, and increased costs associated with meeting more stringent State and Federal regulations.

The Council may also discuss other hearings or business items before or after the items listed above. If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Failure of any person to receive the notice shall not constitute grounds for any court to invalidate the action of the legislative body for which the notice was given.

Information relating to the item above is available at Arroyo Grande City Hall located at 300 E. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande or by calling 805-473-5400. Staff reports are posted online at [www.arroyogrande.org](http://www.arroyogrande.org) seventy two (72) hours prior to the meeting. The City Council meeting will be televised live on Charter Cable Channel 20.

  
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Kelly Wetmore, City Clerk

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