

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION BY: SHAWNIGAN VILLAGE WATER WORKS
PROPOSING TO INCREASE RATES EFFECTIVE September 01, 2017 .**

Notice is hereby given that Shawnigan Village Waterworks has made an application to the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights for his/her consent to the filing under the provisions of the Water Utility Act and the Utilities Commission Act of rates and charges for service.

The utility is proposing a two-stage rate increase:

- 1) Stage 1 is required for the utility to continue to provide the necessary level of service to it's customers and meet the increased expenses since the last increase in 2008, while also maintaining a healthy Replacement Reserve Trust Fund. We will be continuing to use the Replacement Reserve Trust Fund to meet our long- term plan for system component replacements. This money is held in a separate trust fund, requiring the approval of the Water Comptroller for its use. Of the proposed rates, 30% are held in this fund.
- 2) Stage 2 will take effect upon completion of the treatment plant, which has been mandated by the Ministry of Health for all water systems. Revenue will be required to finance this system improvement, which is estimated to cost 1.7 million dollars and expected to complete in one year.

Proposed rates:

	Existing Rates Approved 2008	Proposed Stage 1 Rates (Sept.01, 2017)	Proposed Stage 2 Rates (Sept. 01, 2018)
Equivalent Unit	\$42.00	\$56.00	\$83.00
Excess Consumption (per 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gal. Bi- monthly base)	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Rent (Availability of service) Yearly Charges Vacant lots	\$250.00	\$300	\$350

A complete copy of the customer information package is available for viewing at:
shawniganwater.com

Any person wishing further information in connection with the proposed rates or reasons for the proposed changes should write to:

Shawnigan Village Water Works, Box 369, Shawnigan Lake, B.C. V0R 2W0 or e-mail to:
info@shawniganwater.com

By direction of the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights, objections to the application are to be forwarded to Chris McMillan, Secretary to the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights, PO Box 9340 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC V8W 9M1, or by email

Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca to be in his hands on or before August 28 , 2017, with a copy to Shawnigan Village Water Works.