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NEWS RELEASE: Northern Idaho Water Utility Proposes Rate Increase

BOISE (Aug. 19, 2026) – Schweitzer Basin Water LLC has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission seeking approval to increase the rates it charges for service.

For a living unit that is less than 500 square feet, the utility is seeking Commission approval to increase the flat rate from $39 per month to $93 per month. Schweitzer Basin Water is proposing to increase the flat rate for living units that are more than 500 square feet from $41 per month to $93 per month.

The utility also is proposing to increase non-recurring fees for new connection transfers, among other items.

The utility's last rate increase was in 2012. It said the increase is needed to compensate for regulatory requirements, continue a system improvement program, cover expenses associated with routine operations and allow for a reasonable rate of return.

Additional information on the utility's application is available at:
https://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7818.