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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules customer hearing and sets written comments deadline for water utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a customer hearing and set a written comments deadline for a water utility's application to increase the rates it charges to provide service to customers.

Dry Creek Water Company, which serves approximately 570 customers in the Dry Creek Ranch development in Boise, is seeking Commission approval to increase rates over a three-year period. If the utility's application is approved by the Commission as filed, the average bill for residential customers would gradually increase from the current amount of \$87.79 to \$104.65 in 2028.

Dry Creek Water said the rate increase is needed to offset inflation, pay for rising operation costs, pay for rising maintenance costs and to maintain compliance with environmental regulations.

The customer hearing to take testimony for the record will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. (MST) and conclude at 7:30 p.m. or after all testimony has been received, whichever comes first. The hearing will be at the Commission's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Those interested in submitting testimony remotely can call 1-208-985-2810 and enter conference number 597 330 718# when prompted.

The Commission is accepting written comments on Dry Creek Water's application until Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026. Comments are required to be submitted through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To submit comments using the website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number DRY-W-25-01 when filling out the form. If using e-mail, comments are required to be sent to the commission secretary and Dry Creek Water at the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number DRY-W-25-01. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the

commission secretary and Dry Creek Water at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number DRY-W-25-01 in correspondence.

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Additional information on Dry Creek Water's application is available at:
puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7598.