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**New Tiered Rate Structure**

New Tiered Rates Will Phase In

The new Water Budget-Based Tiered Conservation Rate Structure will become effective with the first full billing period after July 1, 2010 for pricing in Tiers I and II. To ease this transition, the new rates for Tiers III and IV will be phased in during the November and January billing periods.

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| Water Use Charges | Current Rate | August 2010 | November 2010 | January 2011 |
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| Tier I - Indoor | $1.89 | $1.80 | $1.80 | $1.80 |
| Tier II - Outdoor | $1.89 | $2.20 | $2.20 | $2.20 |
| Tier III - Inefficient | $1.89 | $2.20 | $3.29 | $4.38 |
| Tier IV - Excessive | $1.89 | $2.20 | $4.07 | $5.94 |

This phased in approach is designed to allow our customers time to become familiar with the new tiered rate structure and their indoor/outdoor water budgets.