



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
TO THE COMMERCIAL BILLING CLASS**

Pursuant to ARS §11-251.13, Pima County is providing notice that on or after November 7, 2017, the Board of Supervisors will consider a rate increase of up to sixteen percent (16%) for the Commercial Billing Class. This increase may be a phased implementation in smaller increments over a period of time, or a one-time sixteen percent (16%) increase.

The Commercial Billing Class includes customers primarily engaged in wholesale or retail, communication, finance, insurance, and any other non-residential service not identified as an Industrial Billing Class as outlined in Pima County Code, 13.24, Sanitary Sewer User Fees.

Sampling over the past several years by the Department has confirmed the higher cost of service for the Commercial Billing Class when compared to the Residential Billing Class. This information is outlined in the Raftelis Financial Consultants Rate Structure Study which can be viewed by calling the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department at (520) 724-6500, or at 201 N Stone Ave, 8th Floor, Tucson, AZ, 85701.

A public meeting sponsored by the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Advisory Committee on the proposed rate increase is scheduled for:

Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department – Conference Room
3500 W. River Road, Tucson AZ 85741

There will also be an opportunity to speak on the proposed rate increase during the public hearing at the Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting when the matter is scheduled for action, which is currently anticipated to occur on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Written comments can be sent to Jennifer C. Coyle, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, 201 N. Stone Avenue, 8th Floor, Tucson, AZ 85701.