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Notice for Covington Water District customers within the City of Covington and City of Black Diamond:

At Covington Water District, our commitment to providing safe, clean, and reliable water services to our community remains unwavering. We understand the significance of transparent communication, which is why we are reaching out to you regarding an upcoming change that affects our valued customers in the City of Covington and the City of Black Diamond.



For the past eight years, Covington Water District has maintained consistent rates for our customers. In fact, to benefit our customers, the District removed a 5th tier for summer water usage, resulting in a net decrease in water bills since 2017. However, there is some “change” coming in 2024. The **City of Covington** and the **City of Black Diamond** have implemented a tax on water services provided by Covington Water District to customers within their jurisdictions. This tax directly impacts the costs incurred by the District in serving our valued customers in Covington and Black Diamond. As a result, Covington Water District will be passing on this increased cost directly to you, our customers.

It's crucial to note that all revenues generated from this tax are remitted to the City of Covington and the City of Black Diamond. Neither Covington Water District nor any water customer receives any direct benefit from this tax.

We understand that any increase in utility charges can be concerning. Should you have any questions or require further information about this utility surcharge, please contact the City of Covington at **(253) 480-2400** or the City of Black Diamond at **(360) 851-4500**. Thank you for your continued trust and support as we navigate these developments together.



Sincerely,

Covington Water District