

APRIL 2016

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IVGID is proposing a sewer and water rate increase, with an average increase on water rates by 2.4% and sewer rates by 3.8% for a total average utility rate increase of 3.2%; as well as amendments to its Sewer and Water Ordinances (IVGID Ordinance 2 and 4, respectively), including:

The key changes to the Sewer Ordinance #2 are:

- Ordinance Language Changes in Article 6 and Article 14.
- Exhibit A – New schedule of Sewer Service Charges.
- Exhibit B – New schedule of Sewer Connection Charges.
- Exhibit C – New Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

The key changes to the Water Ordinance #4 are:

- Ordinance Language Changes in Article 8 and Article 9.
- Exhibit A – New schedule of Water Service Charges.
- Exhibit B – New schedule of Water Connection Charges.
- Exhibit C – New Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at 893 Southwood Blvd.,
1220 Sweetwater Road, and on our website at: www.yourtahoeplace.com/ivgid

The public hearing will be held:

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

**not earlier than 5:30 pm and as soon thereafter as practicable at
The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada**

The 2016 Rate Study and Presentation which were presented to the BOT on January 14, 2016 are available on our website: www.yourtahoeplace.com/public-works/rates-billing/about-rates-billing. The documents detail our rate structure and why the rate increase is being proposed.

If you have any comments about the proposed changes to the Sewer or Water Ordinance, please contact us. You may:

Write Us a Letter 893 Southwood Boulevard
Incline Village, Nevada 89451
Attn: Utility Ordinance Amendments
Give Us a Call (775) 832-1100
Send Us a Fax (775) 832-1331
Send Us an E-Mail utilityordinancecomments@ivgid.org



IVGID WINS BEST TASTING WATER IN NEVADA!

Tahoe locals have known about the superb drinking water in our communities for a long time and now the word is out. Tahoe Tap® has been receiving awards for being some of the best drinking water in the nation.

IVGID won the “Best Tasting Water in Nevada” competition at the Nevada Rural Water Conference in March 2016. This honor will be taken further in January 2017 as IVGID plans to compete in the national taste test for the first time.

Earlier this year the Glenbrook Water Cooperative, another Tahoe Tap® agency, won the Gold Medal for “Best Tasting Water in the USA” in the national competition sponsored by the National Rural Water Association. Water was judged on clarity, bouquet, and taste at both the regional and national levels. The Great American Water Taste Test was held at the National Rural Water Association’s annual water rally where thirty-seven states competed and Glenbrook Water Cooperative’s win was a first for Nevada in this contest.

IVGID and Glenbrook Water Cooperative are founding members of the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association (TWSA) which encourages residents and visitors to go without bottled water and instead DRINK TAHOE TAP®. IVGID and Glenbrook utilize state of the art ozone and ultraviolet disinfection to provide exceptional drinking water to their residents and both IVGID and Glenbrook hold filtration exemptions for drinking water treatment from the US EPA which is rare. There are only 60 US exemptions and TWSA members hold 6 of these attesting to the high quality and purity of Lake Tahoe’s source water. Please keep in mind small systems such as IVGID and Glenbrook along with tens of thousands other small water providers must meet the same water quality standards as those systems serving millions of people in large cities. So we are proud to say... DRINK TAHOE TAP®!



CHANGE OF DUE DATE

Beginning with the statement issued in April 2016 the due date and auto payment date will change to the 15th of the month or the following business day. The exact date will be indicated on the monthly statement.



BIRD HABITAT ON ISLAND AT IVGID WETLANDS

IVGID'S WETLAND FACILITY

The Wetlands Facility in the Carson Valley is the final destination for IVGID's secondary effluent. The effluent water travels through a pipeline for 21 miles to the wetlands site. The effluent is disposed of through evaporation, transpiration (evaporation through plants), and percolation (seepage through soil). The water travels through multiple lagoons (cells) covering 390 acres of the site that includes bird habitat and protected nesting sites. The system works in harmony with the existing warm water wetlands, adapts well to year-round fluctuations in weather and temperature, provides valuable habitat and meets State and EPA water quality requirements. The facility was originally built in 1983 to stop discharging effluent water to the Carson River to improve its water quality.

ALERT IVGID PICTURE PASS HOLDERS

Our records indicate that many IVGID Picture Passes will be expiring in 2016. Pass Holders, please keep your eye out for our friendly renewal reminder via email or U.S. mail. If you are curious about the status of your Picture Pass, please call us (775) 832-1310 or email your inquiry to parksandrec@ivgid.org. Please help us keep our records accurate. Update your information on file with us anytime! The Owner's/Tenant Application for Recreation Privileges form is available at the Recreation Center, online, or by request.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 1ST

Please visit the Parks & Recreation Counter inside the Incline Recreation Center to renew your IVGID Recreation Punch Cards in order to prevent any issues at the beach gates. Punch Cards can be renewed online by visiting: www.inclinerecreation.com, click IVGID PASSES & PUNCH CARDS button in the center of the home page. **Do you know about Exchange Passes?** You can exchange the value from your punch cards to Daily Beach Tickets! Ask for more details about this option at the Parks & Recreation Counter.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 @ 10 AM-2 PM

Prescription Drug Round Up Day
New Location: Incline Village Health Center, 880 Alder Ave

Got drugs?

Turn in unused or expired medication for safe disposal

In conjunction with the DEA's National Take Back Day



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 @ 9 AM-12 PM

Tahoe Truckee Snapshot Day
Locations throughout Tahoe, Truckee and Reno
Preregister at: www.tahoetruckeesnapshotday.org

The 16th Annual Snapshot Day is the one-day volunteer based annual event that takes a picture of a moment in time of our Tahoe-Truckee-Reno watershed. Volunteer monitoring teams will perform a stream walk, collect field data, grab samples and take photos. Snapshot Day is a terrific opportunity for you to gain hands-on experience and to interact with water resource professionals.



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 @ 8 AM-12 PM

Incline Village Community Cleanup Day
IVGID Recreation Center, 980 Incline Way

Are you ready for a little spring cleaning? Then bring your friends, bring your neighbors, and come join us! Volunteers are needed to help spruce up Incline Village & Crystal Bay by picking up litter and debris from along local streets, trails and streams. Volunteers should meet at the IVGID Recreation Center where they will receive clean-up tools and a site assignment. Participants of all ages are welcome, however, children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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