

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

## **RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES**

### **Trunk and Treatment Rates**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) Board of Commissioners at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 28th day of June 2021. The hearing will be held at the ReWa Administrative Office, which is located at 561 Mauldin Road, Greenville, South Carolina. The purpose of the meeting will be to allow customers to express their views regarding the proposed trunk and treatment rate changes. All persons who attend the public hearing will be given an opportunity to speak.

As of June 7, 2021, ReWa began following the most recent CDC guidance regarding COVID-19. Therefore, if a ReWa employee or guest is fully vaccinated, a mask and physical distancing is no longer be required. "Fully vaccinated" is defined as having received both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines or a single dose of the Johnson/Janssen vaccine, plus two weeks. Those who have not been fully vaccinated should continue to wear masks, socially distance, and take all other needed precautions to prevent COVID-19.

Though you may be fully vaccinated, we recognize you may not be ready to take off your mask. We encourage those who would like to continue wearing masks to do so, and for others to respect this decision. ReWa takes this decision seriously and, as stated, bases its decision on the latest science that tells us the currently approved vaccines are working.

**Should you plan to attend the Public Hearing in-person, please RSVP by 9:00 am on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 by completing a Health Care Questionnaire. To obtain this Questionnaire, please call 864-299-4000 and ask for Becca Steifle or Mihaela Joiner. Should you choose not to attend in-person, below is the phone number and access code to attend virtually.**

**Remote Dial In #: 1-415-655  
Access Code: 1722459019#**

ReWa operates on a user charge system; therefore, no ad valorem taxes are levied to fund ReWa operations. User charges fund operating expenses, annual debt service payments, cash-funded capital and cash reserves. ReWa has reviewed revenue requirements and given consideration to protecting ReWa's investment in infrastructure, economic development, ratepayer affordability and rate equity.

The proposed monthly trunk and treatment rates are expected to be effective on January 1 of the respective years and are as follows:

	Current 2021	Proposed 2022	Proposed 2023
Base Charges			
5/8" / 3/4"	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.38	\$ 12.75
1"	12.00	15.92	19.83
1.5"	12.00	15.92	23.13
2"	12.00	15.92	30.22
3"	12.00	15.92	46.75
4"	12.00	15.92	70.37
6"	12.00	15.92	129.42
8"	12.00	15.92	200.28
Volume Charges			
Residential (1)	\$ 5.86	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.56
Commercial (1)	5.57	5.96	6.23
Industrial (2)	5.86	6.27	6.56

(1) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of metered water

(2) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of metered wastewater