

NOTICE OF
APPLICATION BY SUNSHINE VALLEY WATER UTILITY
TO INCREASE RATES
EFFECTIVE August 2, 2005

Notice is hereby given that Sunshine Valley Water Utility has made application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for his / her consent to the filling under the provisions of the Water Utility Act and the Utilities Commission Act of Amended rates and charges for service.

A summary of the proposed rates are as follows:

Non-metered

Current Rate -	Single Family Dwelling Unit	\$14.50 per month
Proposed Rate-	Single Family Dwelling Unit	\$37.42 per month
	Additional Dwelling Unit	\$26.00 per month

Reasons for the Proposed Rates

The proposed rates are necessary for the Utility to provide an adequate level of service to its customers AND to provide funds for future replacement of system components, as and when required.

The replacement funds are to be held in a separate Replacement Reserve Trust Fund for this purpose.

The amount set aside will be \$2.00 per month per customer.

1. To cover costs of continued water disinfection with chlorine.
2. To cover actual costs of operating and managing the utility.
3. To cover costs for the Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department for hydrant /standpipe service charges including clearing snow and brush clearing, and maintenance of the Hydrant /standpipe which were not covered before.
4. To cover costs of minor repairs to existing collection and distribution systems including location and repairs of water leaks.
5. To cover costs of Ministry of Health's mandate to Certify the water system and employ Environmental Operators Certified for the Utility.
6. To account for some of the increase of the proposed rate due to inflation of 25.32 % from 1995 to spring of 2005.

By direction of the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights, objections to the application are to be forwarded to Rick Couroux, Secretary to the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights, PO Box 9340 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, B.C. V8W 9M1, E-mail rcouroux@gov.bc.ca Fax: 250-953-5124 to be in his hands on or before September 01,2005- * With a Copy to Sunshine Valley Utilities Ltd. As all submissions may be included as evidence, please ensure that a copy is provided to the Utility.

A copy of the complete application, including projections and other proposed changes to the terms and conditions of the Tariff is available for public inspection at the Sunshine Valley Sales Office between the hours of 10AM -4PM, Monday to Sunday. Phone, General Manager, Shayne Ralston 604-860-4157, effective August 03, 2005 closing date for objections September 01, 2005