



# Forever Wild Water Company

"The Woodlands"<sup>99</sup>

(Public Water Supply ID # 1503497 & 1500280)

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Janet Del Vecchio  
State of New York Department of Public Service  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Mr. Del Vecchio,

Attached you will find the balance of the information required to complete the Forever Wild Water Company's rate increase application. We are currently requesting an increase to support the cost for the infrastructure upgrades to the systems, many of which have not been upgraded since 1962. For your review, we have attached the application submitted to the DOH Drink Water State Revolving Fund, requesting hardship financing for the repair and upgrades necessary to prevent the water system from imminent failure due to current lack of funding and previous neglect. We believe the back up associate with application to the DWSRF offers sufficient information of why The Forever Wild Water Company requires the rate increase. You will see that no one specific capital improvement will prevent the system from failure. All of the recommended capital improvements must be made as a whole to insure the Forever Wild Water Company will be able to sustain itself and continue to provide water to its current 373 customers within the Au Sable Acres community. Furthermore, the rapid development within the community is growing on average by 12 to 15 homes each year. We have seen a net increase of 36 homes since 2005 and development is continuing at a fast pace. According to our records The Forever Wild Water Company has not had a rate increase since 1999. Based on the information we have submitted, we believe you will see the need for an expedited rate increase so we can make the necessary upgrades and derail the system from it current course of destined unforeseen catastrophic failure. Please review the information we have provided and contact us at the number above so we may answer any questions that you may have. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Best Regards,

  
Bret D. Keeney  
Manager

  
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Office Manager



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Applicable to use of Service for:

Residential, Small commercial and general use.

Character of Service

Continuous

Rate:

Current Annual rate for each service \$320.00    Current Seasonal rate: \$210.00

The Annual rate for each service will be \$768.00 per Year  
Seasonal Rate: \$554 per Year

Minimum Charge:

Each year round customer will be billed on approximately January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each Year.

Each Seasonal customer will be billed approximately July 1<sup>st</sup> once a year.

Terms of Payment

Bills shall be rendered Quarterly in arrears and are due and payable upon receipt. Bills not paid within 23 days of mailing are delinquent and the late payment charge becomes applicable and servicing may be discontinued after proper notice as required by law.

Late Payment Charge

A late payment charge to be computed at the late rate of 1 1/2 % percent per month compounded monthly may be applied to all balances left unpaid 23 days following mailing of the bill.

Term

Terminable by the customer 10 days written notice to the company.

Issued By:

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