

CUSTOMER NOTICE

GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY, INC. EMERGENCY RATE SURCHARGE DOCKET NO: W-02467A-24-0238

On December 19, 2024, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc (“Company”) filed an emergency rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”). The emergency rate application was filed to recover water hauling, postage expenses, and implementation of an Emergency Water Augmentation Tariff.

On February 19, 2025, the Commission, in Decision No. 79728, approved the Company’s emergency rates, allowing the Company to pay for expenses related to water shortages, due to continued water hauling to meet demand. The company has also been approved to collect an emergency water augmentation tariff to offset continued water hauling expenses. This charge is based on volumetric usage and the Company was given permission to charge an Emergency Water Augmentation Tariff (EWAT) to help cover the cost of water hauling until the Company can come in for a rate case and get another well online.

The Company is hereby authorized to implement an Emergency Rate Surcharge in the amount of \$2.91 for 5/8 by 3/4-inch meters and \$7.27 for 1-inch meters, per month for 12 months, or the recovery of \$10,819.87, whichever occurs first.

The emergency rate surcharge are as follows:

EMERGENCY RATE SURCHARGE:

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Surcharge (per month)</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5/8” X 3/4” Meter | \$2.91 |
| 1” Meter | \$7.27 |

The above monthly surcharges **will be** in addition to the current monthly rates and charges already in effect for the Company. Further, the Commission approved an Interim Emergency Water Augmentation Tariff that will only be implemented should the Company have an emergency. Additional notification will be provided when there is a need for implementing the mechanism. See the attached Plan of Administration for more details.

The Emergency Surcharge shall be effective as of the Company’s first bills issued following the effective date of this Decision.

Should customers have any questions, they may contact Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc., at P.O. Box 350, Chino Valley, AZ 86323, or 928-717-2619.