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April 17, 2023

To: Members of Barton Water Supply Corporation

RE: Availability Rate Increase & Assessment

This letter is to inform you that after consideration and completion of a Rate Survey Study the Board of Directors for Barton Water Supply Corporation voted to increase the availability fee from \$69.00 to \$80.00. This rate increase will be reflected on your May bill that will be due on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Rate Survey Study is conducted by utilizing the Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA) formula and spreadsheet and based off of the 2022 financial audit. The Rate Survey Study is required for compliance by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and has been filed with that entity. The 2022 Financial Audit and the Rate Survey Study are posted on our website at [bartonwatersupply.com](http://bartonwatersupply.com). You can also obtain a hard copy by calling or visiting our office.

Additionally, it is necessary to assess the membership for loss of revenue due to litigation that occurred in 2022. Each of the 341 current members will be billed for \$9.83/month for 6 months, beginning on the bill that is due May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is in accordance with our corporate bylaws, Article XVIII and our tariff, Section G, Rates and Service Fees, 2. *Assessments*. If a membership is cancelled prior to fulfilling the total assessment, the remaining balance will be taken from the membership fee refund.

As a reminder, Barton WSC is a 501c(12) non-profit organization and is governed by a board of volunteers who are members of the corporation. Board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, members are always welcome, and agendas are posted on our website and at our office.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Board of Directors  
Barton Water Supply Corporation