

## ORANGEFIELD WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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Re: Orangefield Water Supply Corporation—Rate Increase

Dear Valued Orangefield Water Supply Corporation Customer:

Starting June 1, 2023, your current bill and continuing thereafter will reflect an increase adopted by the Board of Directors of the Orangefield Water Supply Corporation at their <u>March 30th meeting</u>.

The necessity for the rate increase is primarily because of the increase in the costs of chemicals, labor, and materials caused by inflation. Additionally, Orangefield Water Supply Corporation has plans to improve its wastewater system by slowly converting it to a conventional system and moving away from a vacuum system.

In order to achieve this, the Corporation received funding from Live Oak Bank in partnership with USDA. One of the conditions for receiving this funding was for the Corporation to implement the rate increase.

This rate increase is supported by two rate studies. One conducted by Superior Management and the other by Communities Unlimited.

Sincerely,

Orangefield Water Supply Corp.

Jason Engle, General Manager

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