

RESOLUTION NO. 452

AMENDS RESOLUTION #434 BY AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE  
IN THE DISTRICT'S MONTHLY BASE RATE.

WHEREAS, the East Wenatchee Water District adopted Resolution No. 434 on January 8, 1996, authorizing an increase in the monthly base rate for water usage, and

WHEREAS, the present base rate for water service to various customers of the East Wenatchee Water District has been reviewed by the Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the District's Engineer has recommended that the District raise it's base rate for water service on an annual basis to keep up with inflation, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the existing rates are inadequate to address future improvements as called for in the District's Comprehensive Plan, added chlorination equipment and labor, and other monthly expenditures as required in the day to day operation of the District, and

WHEREAS, the District's reserves need to be kept at a level so the District would be in a position to meet a financial emergency and maintain financial integrity for the benefit of it's customers, and

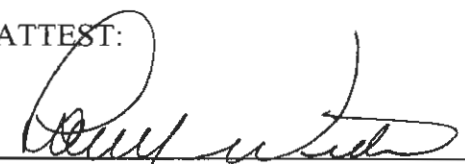
WHEREAS, the amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act has created an additional expense to the District in order to meet the necessary requirements as directed by both the Washington State Department of Health and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, and

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the East Wenatchee Water District, that effective January 1, 1997, the bimonthly base rate billing of \$26.00 is increased to \$27.00 and the Excess Water usage rate, in excess of the base 1200 cubic feet, shall remain unchanged at \$0.75 for each 100 cubic feet of water.

ADOPTED, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996, by the Board of Commissioners of the East Wenatchee Water District, Douglas County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof.

  
Mike McCourt, President

ATTEST:

  
Larry Witte, Secretary/Treasurer