

1. GRGID is considering potential rate increase in both its water and sewer funds.
2. GRGID last raised water rates in 2006, 18 years ago. During that time, we have seen inflation increase by 55.87%.
3. Since 2017, we have replaced 12,000 feet of asbestos water mains and 10,000 feet of Schedule 40 PVC water mains, replaced Well #4, and are in the process of bringing the Long Valley Booster Station above ground. We have completed design for the replacement of an additional 20,000 feet of Schedule 40 water mains and are currently undertaking the design for the replacement of the final 27,000 feet of Schedule 40.
4. Cash flows will be severely impacted going forward if we do not raise water rates. GRGID and Waterworth have been working together since 2017 to develop a new rate structure for future District rates.
5. GRGID has the lowest water rates in the Carson River Watershed extending from GRGID all the way to the Carson / Stillwater Sink beyond Fallon.
6. GRGID last raised sewer rates in 2015, 9 years ago. The Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District (MGSD) recently increased its rates for the first time in over a decade. The majority of GRGID's costs are the rates we pay to MGSD. Inflation pressures, coupled with MGSD's rate increases, are the driving factors requiring a GRGID sewer rate increase. In order to maintain our sewer funds, GRGID must increase rates to offset the MGSD rate increases. MGSD increased their rates by 63% in 2024 and expect another 25% rate increase on July 1, 2025.