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Water and Sewer Rates

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – Per the Water and Sewer Rate Study and Ordinance 0719, approved in late 2019, you may notice a water rate increase of 9% and a sewer rate increase of 8.5% on your next bill. These funds go to support not only water and sewer treatment, maintenance, repairs and capital improvements but are also used to help create a fund balance to pay for future needs of our utilities infrastructure.

While Manitou Springs has its own water treatment facility, we pay Colorado Springs Utilities for wastewater treatment. For 2021, wastewater treatment is budgeted at 42% of the Sewer Fund expenses. For a full breakdown of all revenues and expenses for these funds, you can view the sections Water Enterprise Fund and Sewer Enterprise Fund in the 2021 Budget Book.

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