# STEPHENS REGIONAL SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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# NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE December 13, 2024

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASE: February 1, 2025**

Effective February 1, 2025, the price charged by Stephens Regional Special Utility District to its customers will increase by \$3.00 on the monthly minimum charge, and the gallonage rate will remain the unchanged. These changes will be effective beginning February 2025 and reflect on the billing statements due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Listed below are the current rates and the new rates.

#### **Rate before the increase:**

Monthly minimum charge	\$ 71.50
Charge per thousand gallons up to 5,000	\$ 8.00
5,001 to 15,000	\$ 8.65
15,001 to 25,000	\$ 9.80
25,001 to 40,000	\$ 10.65
40,001 & Up	\$ 11.50

# Rate after the increase, effective February 1, 2025:

Monthly minimum charge	\$ 74.50
Charge per thousand gallons up to 5,000	\$ 8.00
5,001 to 15,000	\$ 8.65
15,001 to 25,000	\$ 9.80
25,001 to 40,000	\$ 10.65
40,001 & Up	\$ 11.50

#### A NOTE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

About the increase: Increasing the minimum monthly and gallonage charges allows the District to meet important objectives: The District's rates and charges are evaluated on an annual basis to determine if adequate revenues will meet operation and maintenance costs, provide funds needed for capital improvements as well as debt service requirements. A rate increase was necessary to ensure these goals are met. Average customer usage is 5,000 gallons, and calculated with the current rates, the average customer bill is \$79.90. Based on the same usage, the average bill with the new rate will be \$82.91, resulting in an approximate 3.63% increase in the average customer's bill. More information about this rate increase is available during regular business hours at the Stephens Regional Special Utility District office, located at 206 FM 3099, Breckenridge, TX. 76424.