



November 18, 2024

Greetings,

As we approach the final integration of regional water districts into the Ukiah Valley Water Authority (UVWA), we thought we would share some information about the new agency, your new bill, and how your water rates and fees will be impacted.

UVWA is a partnership created to efficiently share water resources and ensure water security across the Ukiah Valley. UVWA is a public entity and consists of the City of Ukiah (“City”), Redwood Valley County Water District, (“Redwood”), Millview County Water District (“Millview”) and Willow County Water District (“Willow”). UVWA is charged with maximizing the availability of water to meet the collective needs of all customers across its service area.

Regardless of the changes in administration, you will continue to receive water services with the same rights and entitlements you had before.

Your water rates will remain the same. UVWA will be responsible for water rates and related fees, effective January 1, 2025. Any water rate changes will comply with California’s Proposition 218 regulations to ensure that all rates reflect the cost of providing water services. You will be provided notice and an opportunity to review and provide input to any proposed water rate changes. All fees for services will be clearly outlined in your bill.

Please see the UVWA website for a sample bill with explanatory comments about information presented. The UVWA website can be found here: [cityofukiah.com/uvwa](http://cityofukiah.com/uvwa).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sage Sangiacomo".

Sage Sangiacomo  
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