



## **STATEMENT**

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### **February's Lower Water Rate: Positive Impact on Anthem**

*March 30, 2023, Anthem, AZ* – Anthem residents should have seen a reduction in EPCOR water costs when Phase 2 pricing took effect on February 1, 2023.

During the most recent water rate case, the Anthem Community Council advocated for our residents with the objective to obtain lower water rates. ACC staff worked with legal professionals and others in the months leading up to a decision. As a result of these efforts, in January 2022, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved new rates for water service. The new three-year rate schedule began February 2022. This year, Anthem households should see a ten percent decrease in basic service and volumetric (usage) charges as compared to 2022. Next year should be even lower. According to EPCOR, the new rates more accurately reflect recent costs to provide safe and reliable service.

As part of the Corporation Commission's decision, several water districts including Anthem will gradually be combined into one district – EPCOR's Sonoran water district – with a single set of rates. EPCOR, a regulated utility, provides water and/or wastewater services to over 780,000 people across Arizona and New Mexico. Additional information regarding the rate changes and current water rates is available at [EPCOR.com](http://EPCOR.com).

- Customer Information on New Rates Anthem District, effective February 1, 2022 (pdf) <https://www.epcor.com/products-services/water/rate-cases-usa/ratestermsconditions/2202-rates-notice-anthem.pdf>
- Current Water Rates Anthem District <https://www.epcor.com/products-services/water/rates-tariffs-usa/Pages/rates-anthem.aspx>

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