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NEWS RELEASE: Commission Schedules Workshop, Customer Hearing and Sets Written Comments Deadline for Valley County Water Utility Rate Increase Application

BOISE (Oct. 29, 2026) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a workshop, customer hearing and set a written comments deadline for an application submitted by Meadows Water, LLC, to increase its rates. The workshop will provide an overview of the utility's application, and the hearing will give customers the opportunity to submit testimony for the record.

Meadows Water has submitted an application to the Commission seeking approval to increase its rates by 10.11 percent. If the application is approved by the Commission as filed, residential customers would pay a flat monthly rate of $62.76, up from $57.00. A flat monthly rate charged to a homeowner's association for water service to common areas would increase to $550.53 for the months of May through September, up from $500.00.

Meadows Water said the rate increases are needed to cover operating, maintenance, and repair expenses resulting from two separate system failures.

The online workshop will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (MST). Staff with the Commission will present an overview of the utility's application and answer questions. To participate online, please visit teams.live.com and click on the "Join a meeting" option. Next, enter 212 741 812 917 7669 in the Meeting ID window. Then type Fx7YS6wF in the Meeting passcode window.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-208-985-2810 at the designated time and enter the conference number 346 458 246# when prompted.

The Commission is accepting written comments on the application through Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027. Comments are required to be filed through the Commission's website or by email unless computer access is unavailable. To submit comments online, visit puc.idaho.gov and choose the "Case Comment Form" link in the upper left corner of the homepage. Please include case number MWL-W-26-01 when submitting comments.

Comments submitted by email should be sent to the email addresses listed below. Commenters must include their name, address, and case number MWL-W-26-01. If computer access is unavailable, comments may be mailed to the addresses listed below and must include the commenter's name, address, and case number MWL-W-26-01 in the correspondence.

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The customer hearing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2027. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. (MST) and conclude at 7:00 p.m. or when all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The hearing will be held at the American Legion Hall, 105 E. Mill Street, Cascade, Idaho, 83611. The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony from the utility's customers, and in-person attendance is required to submit testimony.

Additional information on the utility's application is available at:
https://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7841.