

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY: BMUS – TOBIANO WATER

Proposed Interim Rates Effective July 15, 2025

Notice is hereby given that BMUS Tobiano Water (Tobiano) has made an application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for consent to the filing under the provisions of the *Water Utility Act* and the *Utilities Commission Act* of rates and charges for service. Effective July 15, 2025, through Order No. 2683, Tobiano has been granted an interim rate increase by the Comptroller of Water Rights. The interim rates are refundable with interest, subject to the final decision by the Comptroller of Water Rights.

The table below displays the proposed rates for the three years from 2025 to 2027. The existing approved rates for Tobiano are in effect until July 14, 2025. The interim rates effective July 15, 2025, will be reflected on the bill sent to customers in August 2025. BMUS is also seeking approval of its proposed rate design, effective January 1, 2026.

	Existing Since January 1, 2013	Interim July 15, 2025
Basic Charge (per month)		
Residential - Townhouse	\$23.25	\$25.48
Residential - Cottage	\$41.50	\$45.48
Residential - Resort	\$59.25	\$64.93
Residential - Equestrian	\$66.25	\$72.60
Commercial - Hotel	\$302.08	\$331.04
Commercial - Other	\$102.08	\$111.87
Irrigation	\$2,642.75	\$2,896.09
Variable Charge (<i>per m³</i>)		
• Residential - Townhouse	\$1.1300	\$1.2383
• Commercial - Other	\$0.8627	\$0.9454

Basic Charge, based on Meter Sizes (per month)	Proposed January 1, 2026	Proposed January 1, 2027
• 3/4"	\$20.78	\$23.28
• 1"	\$36.95	\$41.39
• 1.5"	\$83.14	\$93.12
• 2"	\$147.80	\$165.54
• 3"	\$332.56	\$372.47
• 4"	\$591.22	\$662.16
• 6"	\$1,330.24	\$1,489.87
• Irrigation (Non-Potable) Water Customer	\$1,665.49	\$1,865.34

Metered Consumption Charge (<i>per m³</i>)	Proposed January 1, 2026	Proposed January 1, 2027
• 3/4"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 1"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 1.5"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 2"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 3"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 4"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• 6"	\$0.82	\$0.86
• Irrigation (Non-Potable) Water Customer	N/A	N/A

Replacement Reserve Fund Rate (<i>per MDD/month</i>)	Proposed January 1, 2026	Proposed January 1, 2027
• Service (Potable) Customer	\$4.81	\$4.88
• Irrigation (Non-Potable) Customer	\$0.40	\$0.41

Any person wishing further information in connection with the proposed rates should write to:

The Area Manager, Bluestem Multi-Utility Services ULC

Mail: Unit 103, 859 Orono Avenue, Victoria, BC V9B 2T9

Email: bob.shields@nexuswg.com

A copy of this application and the Order of the Comptroller of Water Rights is available online at:
<https://bluestemutilities.com/tobiano/resources/regulatory-affairs>

By direction of the Comptroller of Water Rights, comments, concerns and questions on the application are to be forwarded to **Chris McMillan, Program Coordinator, Water Management Branch, PO Box 9340 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC V8W 9M1**, or by email Chris.McMillan@gov.bc.ca on or before August 29, 2025, with a copy to the Utility. As all submissions may be included as evidence, please ensure that a copy is provided to BMUS Tobiano Water at Reg.Affairs@nexuswg.com.

More information on the public hearing process can be found at Water Utilities Information Bulletins located on the BC Government's website at: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/water-licensing-rights/private-water-utilities/water-utilities-information-bulletins.