



December 27, 2022

Dear Customer:

On December 12, 2022, after much public input and discussion, the Marysvale Town Council passed an ordinance to increase water rates. These new rates will take effect in your January 2023 water bill. The last time water rates were raised was in 2006.

The Town is in the process of pursuing grants and loans to fix and improve our water system. The Big Spring that Marysvale relies upon for our water has seen a reduction of over 33% between the year 2000 and 2022. The extreme drought that Utah is currently dealing with is likely to reduce our water supply further. Marysvale needs to find additional sources of water and additional water rights.

Our town is also in great need of improving our infrastructure so that water will continue to be delivered to all customers. Very old PRV valves and old lines need to be repaired so that culinary water can continue to be supplied and fires can be fought, in order to keep the town safe. According to the town's attorney, until these issues are resolved, Marysvale cannot allow any new water connections.

The Town Council and I encourage you to attend the monthly Town Council meetings. Minutes of all meetings are available on the Utah Public Notice Website and all agendas and meeting notices can be found at the Marysvale Post Office, TUGS and the Community Center.

If you have any questions on your water bill you can contact the Marysvale Treasurer at 435-691-0037.

This was a difficult decision for the town board, but ultimately we must do what is necessary to ensure that our community has access water going forward.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ann Kennedy