

December 13, 2019

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Re: Agricultural Water

Roll# «Roll\_No» Service Address: «Civic\_Address»

This letter is a follow up to our previous letter sent in January 2018 regarding agricultural water rates and qualification changes, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Water rates will change to a flat water charge (per irrigated hectare) plus a metered charge. The proposed rates (not yet approved by council) are \$29.64 per hectare quarterly, as well as \$0.03 per cubic meter up to 7,491 cubic meters/hectare/year and \$0.10 per cubic meter for all remaining consumption.

In order to qualify for Agricultural water you must have "Farm Status" as defined and approved by BC Assessment (09 classification on your Property Tax Notice). If you do not have Farm Status, you will be billed regular residential water rates (flat and metered) on your irrigation connection. If your water is not supplied by the City of West Kelowna, please disregard this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact our Utility Billing Department at <a href="mailto:ub.finance@westkelownacity.ca">ub.finance@westkelownacity.ca</a> For questions regarding Farm Status eligibility, please contact your BC Assessment office or visit <a href="https://www.bcassessment.ca">www.bcassessment.ca</a>

Sincerely,

Karen Goodridge-Nagle Revenue Coordinator, City of West Kelowna