

#### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT



#### 2020 Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Rate Study Update

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## **Presentation Overview**

- Water Rate Study
- Wastewater Rate Study
- Stormwater Rates
- Combined Impacts
- Discussion



## Water Rate Study





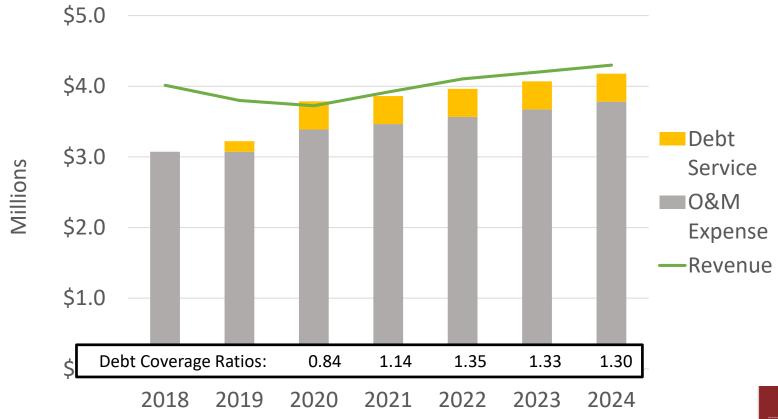
# **Financial Planning Drivers**

- Debt service for:
  - CPNMD's participation in Chatfield Reservoir Expansion & Reallocation Project
  - CPNMD's 1,500 acre-feet of raw-water storage in Rueter-Hess Reservoir
  - Meet the minimum debt-service-coverage requirement
- Conservative assumption of annual inflation
- Review Capital Maintenance & Renewable Water Investment revenues.



### **Projected Five-Year Operating Financial Plan**

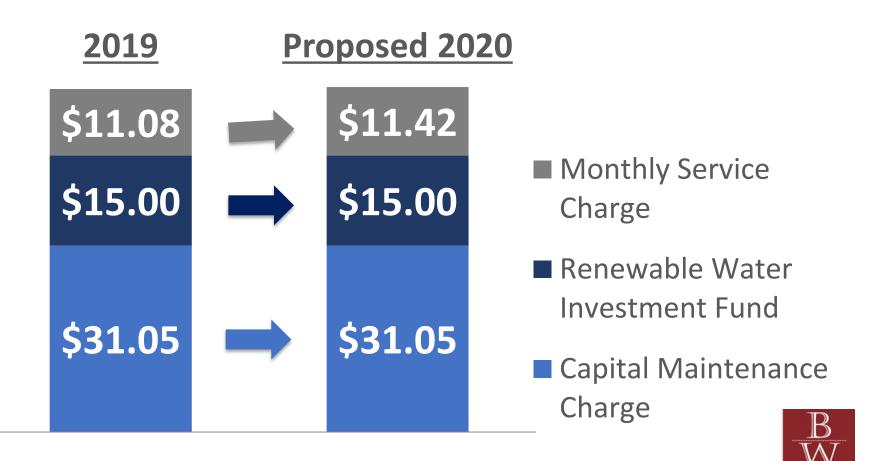
We recommend a rate-revenue increases of **3.0%** in 2020 and 2021, and, barring unforeseen circumstances, **2.5%** each year thereafter through 2024.



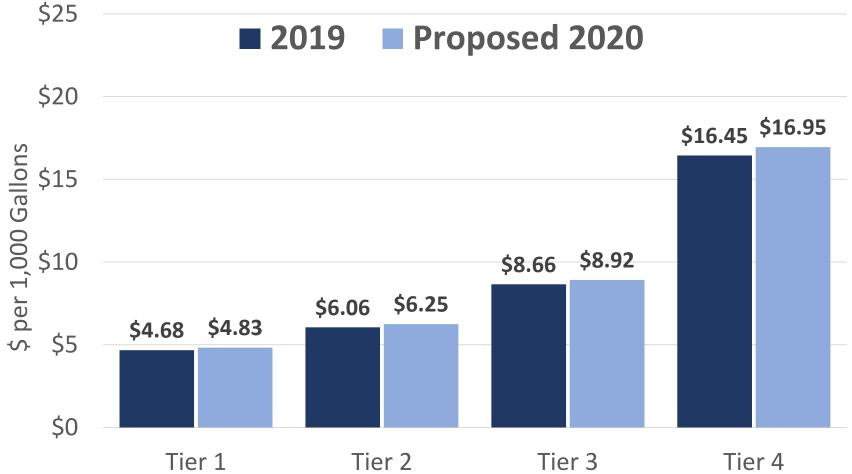
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#### **Proposed 2020 Monthly Fixed Water Charges**

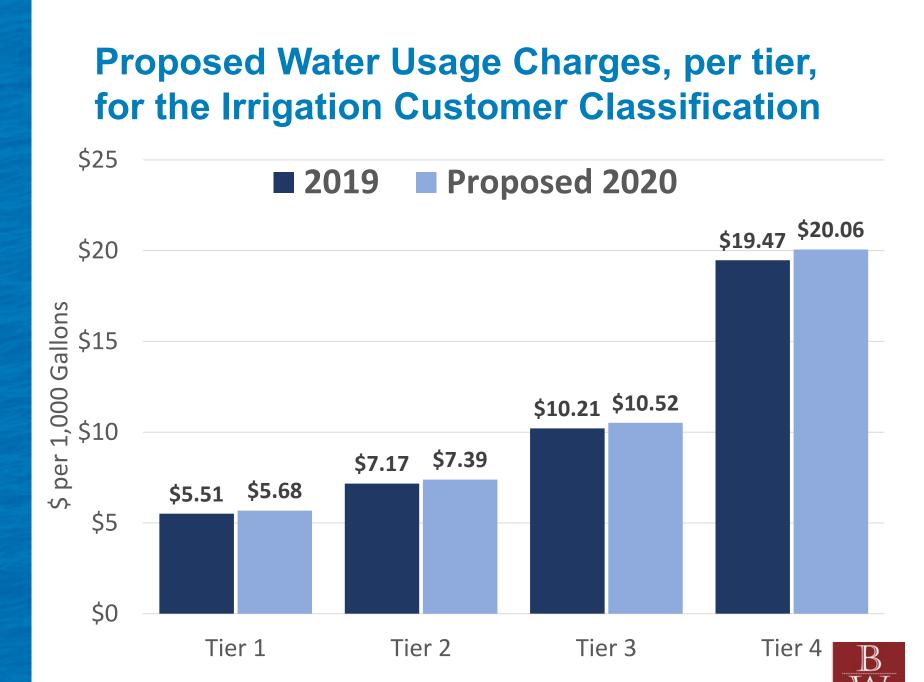
We recommend that both the Capital Maintenance Charge and the Renewable Water Investment Charge remain unchanged.



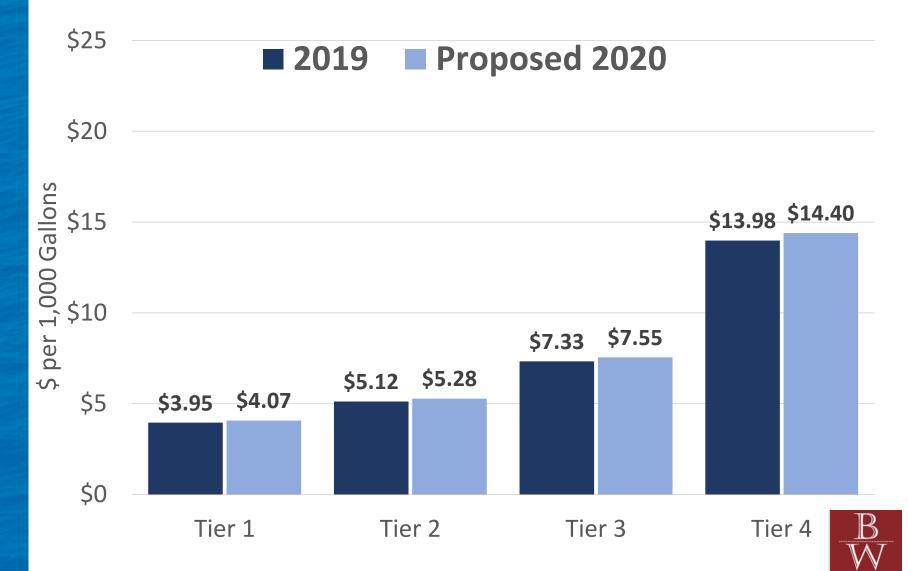
#### **Proposed Water Usage Charges, per tier, for the Residential Customer Classification**





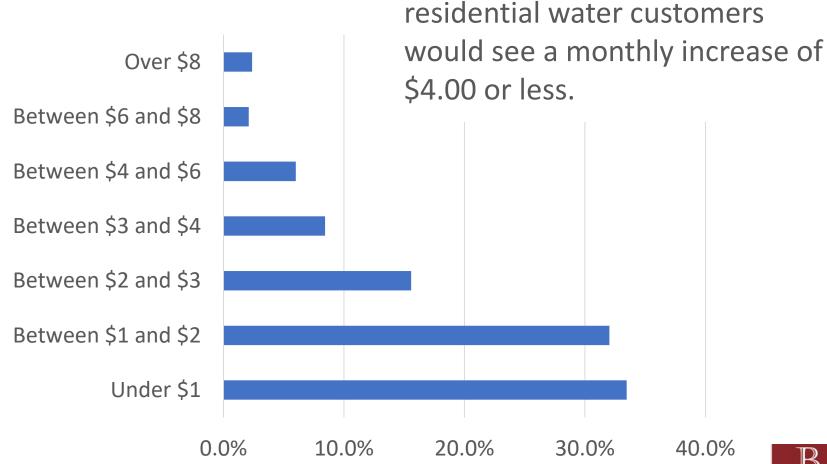


#### **Proposed Water Usage Charges, per Tier, for the Commercial Customer Classification**



### Proposed 2020 Monthly Residential Water Charge Impacts

**Note:** If approved, 90% of





## Wastewater Rate Study



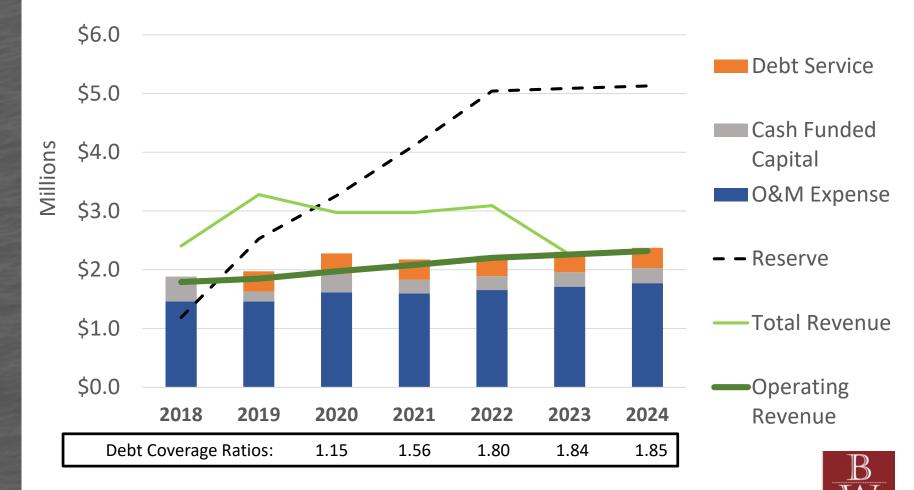
## **Financial Planning Drivers**

- Debt service for:
  - Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority (PCWRA)
  - Meet minimum debt-service-coverage requirement
- Conservative assumption of annual inflation
- Anticipation of, and capital for, infrastructure repairs and replacements



#### **Projected Five-Year Financial Plan**

We recommend a rate-revenue increase of **4.0%** in 2020, and barring unforeseen circumstances, **3.0%** from 2021 through 2024.



#### **Proposed 2020 Fixed Monthly Wastewater Service Charge for Sewer Service**



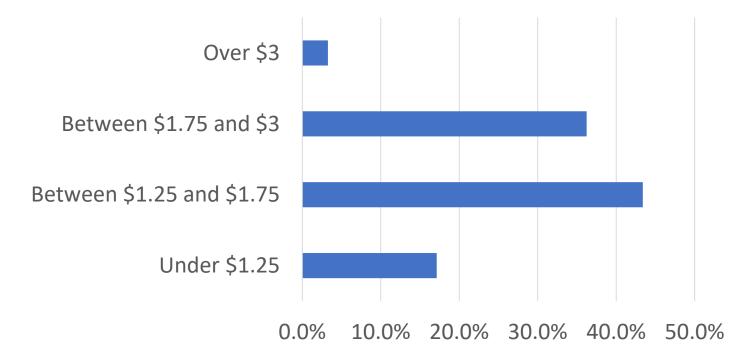


#### **Proposed 2020 Wastewater Usage Charge for Sewer Service**





## **Proposed 2020 Bill Impacts for Monthly Wastewater Service**



If approved, all In-District customers would see a fixed charge increase of \$.54 and a wastewater usage charge increase of \$.26 per 1,000 gallons of winter use.



# **Proposed 2020 Storm Drainage Charge**

We recommend that the Storm Drainage Charge remain unchanged.



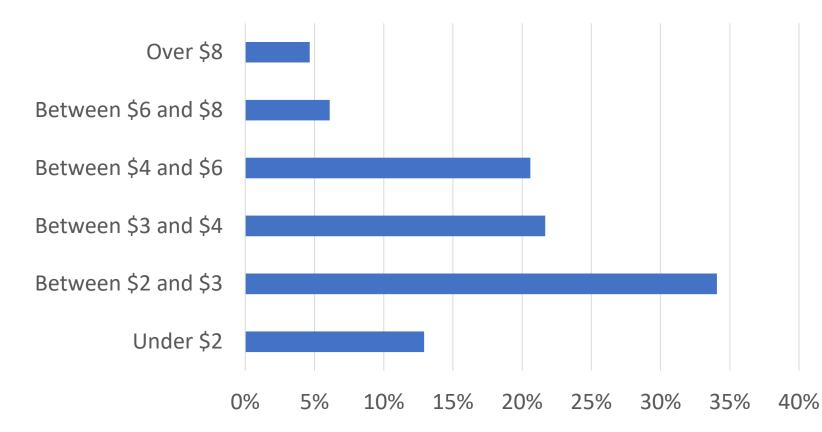
## Combined Residential Bill Impacts





## Proposed 2020 <u>TOTAL</u> Monthly Residential Bill Impacts

If approved, 95% of all residential bills in 2020 would reflect a total cost increase of \$8 or less, while the average residential bill would increase by \$3.76.





# Thank you for your time. Questions and Comments?





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