

South Fork Coeur d'Alene
River Sewer District

RATE INCREASE NOTICE



Effective December 1, 2025, South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Sewer District rates will increase.

Why is the Rate Being Increased Now?

The District is facing several financial pressures, including aging infrastructure, rising operational costs, and stricter water quality regulations. To meet these challenges, we must periodically adjust our rates.

Recently, the District secured over **\$21.7 million in grants to help fund critical capital improvement projects**. While this funding is a major step forward, it is legally restricted to infrastructure and cannot be used for day-to-day operating expenses.

To reduce the impact on customers, the District will **gradually increase sewer rates over the next six years, starting in December 1, 2025**. The District will also be updating the one-time connection fee for new hookups (this will not impact current users).

How Will the Rate Changes Affect Me?

DECEMBER 2025 RATES

Do you also receive a sewer bill from the City of Kellogg, Osburn, Wallace, or Mullan?

YES

My current bill is \$109.50 per quarter
(Treatment Only)

NEW RATE

\$112.65 per quarter
(\$37.55 per month)

NO

My current bill is \$115.50 per quarter
(Treatment + Collection)

NEW RATE

\$125.55 per quarter
(\$41.85 per month)

Note: Rates listed above are for single-family residential. Multi-unit are billed per unit. Commercial are billed by average monthly water usage.

See backside for rate information →

How Will the Changes Affect Me? (2026 to 2031)

Quarterly Rate Information

CLASS	DECEMBER 1ST, 2025	DECEMBER 1ST, 2026	DECEMBER 1ST, 2027	DECEMBER 1ST, 2028	DECEMBER 1ST, 2029	DECEMBER 1ST, 2030
TREATMENT ONLY	\$112.65	\$115.80	\$118.95	\$122.10	\$125.23	\$128.40
TREATMENT + COLLECTION	\$125.55	\$135.60	\$146.65	\$155.70	\$165.75	\$175.80

Treatment-Only Customers: If you receive a sewer collection bill from the City of Kellogg, Osburn, Wallace, or Mullan, you are only billed by the District for treatment services. Your city handles the collection portion separately.

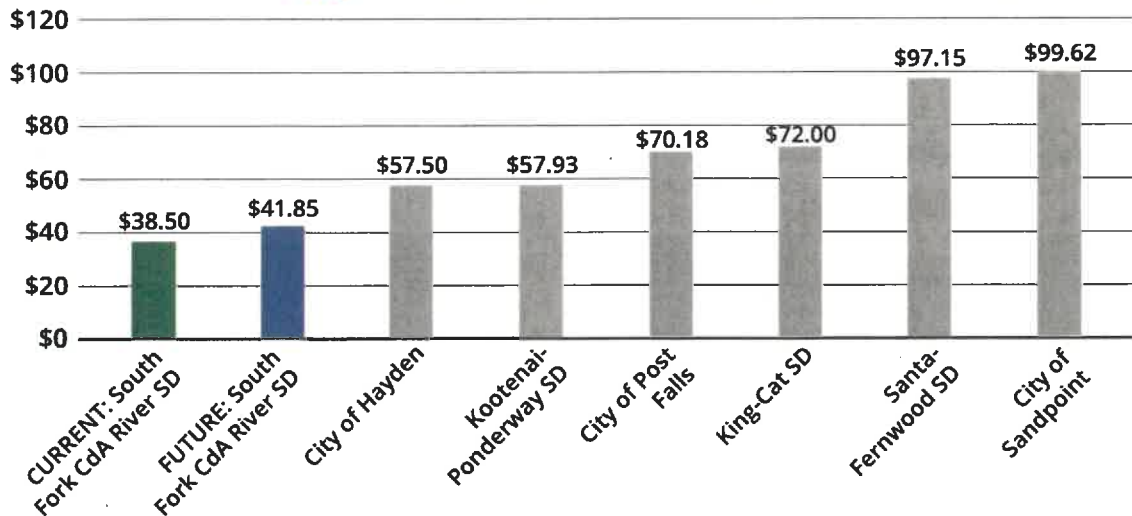
Treatment + Collection Customers: If you do not receive a collection bill from one of the cities listed above, the District provides both treatment and collection services, and your bill includes charges for both.

New Connection Fee

CLASS	EXISTING	NEW
TREATMENT ONLY	\$5,811.00	\$6,945.00
TREATMENT + COLLECTION	\$5,811.00	\$11,020.00

Please note that the one-time connection fee paid by new users is designated for future capital expenses only. These funds cannot be used for regular operating or maintenance costs.

How Does My Monthly Rate Compare to Others?



More information on the upcoming rate changes is available on the District's website, www.southforksd.com.

District staff are available to answer questions!



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