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### **Additional utility rate notices mailed to customers**

The City of Redding has mailed an additional 5,924 notices of proposed Solid Waste, Wastewater, and Water rate updates to customers in advance of a November 15 public hearing.

On the direction of the City Council, the City had sent out more than 63,000 notices, allowing customers to vote on proposed rate adjustments. After it was determined that the process used to generate the mailing labels may have inadvertently omitted some customers, the additional notices were mailed out.

The November 15 public hearing will allow the City Council to receive testimony and/or protest votes. It then will be continued to 6 p.m. on Thursday December 15, 2016, so that everyone has a full 45 days to submit a protest vote if desired, before a final decision is made.

If approved, the revised rates will go into effect with the first utility billing cycle in January 2017. The rate increases would provide funding for resources needed to invest in the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the utilities.

For more information, please contact Brian Crane, Public Works Director, 225-4170.

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