



# UNION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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## **Union County Public Works Seeks Customer Input on Proposed Rate Changes**

*Public meeting set for November 29, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Monroe, NC (November 9, 2011)** – Union County Public Works

(<http://co.union.nc.us/PropertyServices/PublicWorks.aspx>) is seeking customer input on proposed changes to the current rates, fees and charges for water and sewer services. A public meeting has been set for **Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Board Meeting Room on the first floor of the Union County Government Center, 500 North Main Street, Monroe, NC.

Proposed changes will be presented to the Board of County Commission's for consideration on December 8. The new rate and fee structure might include a rate increase for UCPW customers. The public is encouraged to attend to give feedback at the public meeting on November 29 where UCPW will provide an overview of the proposed rate changes, discuss the reasons for the proposed changes, and present the potential impacts that the proposed changes would have on residential and commercial customer bills and development fees.

Union County's Water and Sewer Fund operations are self-supporting and funded with water and sewer rates, fees and charges. No other funding support is provided from tax revenues or outside sources. UCPW has engaged Red Oak Consulting to conduct a water and sewer rate study. Objectives of the study include identifying ways to generate sufficient revenue required to operate UCPW, maintaining equity among the customer base, encouraging conservation and recovering the cost of growth of the UCPW system.

For more information on UCPW, the public meeting or the water and sewer rate study, please visit <http://co.union.nc.us/PropertyServices/PublicWorks.aspx>.