## QUEEN VALLEY DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Queen Valley Domestic Water Improvement District is committed to providing safe and reliable drinking water to our customers. With this commitment comes the responsibility to ensure that our water system remains economically sustainable.

## **RATE COMPONENTS**

Our Water Rates consist of:

- 1. Base Rate, which is based on water meter size, and
- 2. **Consumption Rate**, which is based on the amount of water used.

QVDWID uses a tiered water rate structure so the price for water increases as the volume used increases. This provides a financial incentive for customers to use water more efficiently because high volume consumption is charged at a higher rate.

QVDWID makes every effort to minimize the effect of rate adjustments. We care about our customers and the potential impact any adjustment may cause. The approach we take is reasonable, sensible, and responsible.

## **2023-2024 RATES**

As part of our annual budget and rate setting process, due to increased operating expenses and equipment replacement costs, it has become necessary to adjust our rates. Under the budget approved June 14, 2023, by the Queen Valley Water District Board, the **Base Rate** for customers will increase approximately 12%, which translated to a bill increase of approximately \$5.00 a month for residential customers and approximately \$75.00 for business customers with a 6" meter. The new rates became effective, and will be included in billing cycles, as of July 1, 2023. The new rate schedule can be viewed under the Customer Service tab and clicking on Rates & Policies.

If you have any questions regarding our rates, please call the office at 520-463-2780