



# Staff Report

**Agenda Item:** PUBLIC HEARING SEWER FEE RATE - A Public Hearing to receive public input on the proposed Sewer Fee Rate increase.

**Meeting Date:** March 24, 2009

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**Background:** The Town Council discussed the rates for sewer at a worksession on February 24, 2009 and was presented a timeline that the Town would follow to enact a Sewer Fee Rate increase for the Town of Clarkdale. The increase is needed to fund the wastewater enterprise funds for the operation and maintenance of the plant and sewer lines, line replacement and sludge removal. At the March 10, 2009 meeting, Council did approve a Notice of Intent to Set Sewer Fee Rates, which was published in the Verde Independent and posted on the Town of Clarkdale Official Posting Site.

## **PROPOSED AMENDED SEWER RATE FEE**

Sewer User Rate Residential	\$28.00 per month
Sewer User Rate Commercial	\$28.00 per month minimum base rate, plus a usage fee of \$2.25 per one thousand gallons of water in excess of 5,000 gallons per month.

This is a Public Hearing to gather input from the public regarding this proposed Sewer Fee Rate increase.

**Recommendation:** Open the public hearing.  
Receive citizen input.  
Close the public hearing.