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Dear Buckeye Water District Customers,

Attached is a letter from the State of Louisiana – Department of Health. You are currently paying a \$3.20 Safe Drinking Water fee per year. Act 605 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature was enacted authorizing an increase of this Safe Drinking Water fee. Beginning January 1, 2017, the fee will be \$12.00 per year. To read the bill in its entirety and to see how your legislator voted, go to: <u>http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx</u> Scroll down to Sessions Information Click on 2016 Regular Session Information Click on Act Numbers to Bills Passed Click on 605 Here you can real all information on Act 605/HB 995.

Buckeye Water District has no "say-so" in this; we do not agree with it. We are required by the state to collect this fee. This fee is paid by not only you, but by every active meter in the state of Louisiana.

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