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# *Union Water Supply System Inc.*

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**SENT BY: email**  
February 2, 2026

Municipality of Leamington  
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Leamington, Ontario  
N8H 2Z9

**Attention: Peter Neufeld, Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Kingsville  
2021 Division Road North  
Kingsville, Ontario  
N9Y 2Y9

**Attention: John Norton, Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Essex  
33 Talbot Street South  
Essex, Ontario  
N8M 1A8

**Attention: Kate Giurissevich, Chief Administrative Officer**

Municipality of Lakeshore  
419 Notre Dame Street  
Belle River, Ontario  
N8L 0P8

**Attention: Tyson Cragg, Chief Administrative Officer**

Dear CAOs,

**RE: Union Water Supply System Wholesale Water Rates Increase effective April 1, 2026**

At its meeting on January 21, 2026, the Union Water Supply System Inc. Board of Directors passed the following resolution:

***No. UWSS Inc-05-26***

*Moved by: Director MacDonald*

*Seconded by: Director Atkinson*

*That the UWSS 2026 Operational and Capital Budget, as presented, is approved.*

*Carried*

## Union Water Supply System Inc. - 2026 Rate Increase Letter

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It should be noted that the 2026 budget contains a rate increase as follows:

- Treatment and Transmission rate:  $\$0.7855/\text{m}^3$
- Capital Renewal Rate:  $\$0.0500/\text{m}^3$
- Lifecycle Rate:  $\$0.0200/\text{m}^3$
- **Total Wholesale Rate for 2026**  $\$0.8555/\text{m}^3$

It should also be further noted that the 2026 budget contains a plant expansion rate for large service allocations holders, as  $\$0.0300/\text{m}^3$

Please note that the change in the UWSS Inc. water rates are effective April 1, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,



Rodney Bouchard, CEO  
Union Water Supply System Inc.

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cc: Laura Rauch, Katie McLean, Shannon Belleau, Nelson Carvalho, Ryan McLeod, Margaret Schroeder, Shaun Martinho, Kevin Girard, Kate Rowe, Rob Mackie, Jason Barlow, Krystal Kalbol, Justin Rousseau