



February 19, 2026

To our valued members,

The County of Lethbridge Rural Water Association has kept the monthly cost of our water at 93.00 dollars for the past nine years. As many of you are most likely aware water costs from the City of Lethbridge have increased this year. We as a Co-op purchase 40% of our water directly from the city and they have increased their price roughly 25%. The remaining 60% of our water is purchased from the County of Lethbridge and they have increased their price 50%.

At our board meeting held on February 18, 2026 the board discussed monthly rates. Due to rising water costs incurred from our water suppliers the County of Lethbridge Rural Water Association will be raising the rates.

The new monthly rate will be **\$105.00 as of April 2026.**

The customers who pay annually will be sent an adjusting invoice.

We as a board have strived to keep our costs to a minimum but a cost increase of this size must be passed on to our members to keep the Co-op financially stable. Further discussion and clarity will be discussed at our upcoming AGM on March 31, 2026.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "C. Vanessen", written over a horizontal line.

Conrad Vanessen
Chair of the Board