

Public Notice Regarding the Links at Coyote Wash Utilities

Many residents have contacted Town Hall regarding the rate increase recently requested by the Links at Coyote Wash Utilities (LACW), which provides wastewater (sewer) services. We want to ensure that questions and input on this topic are being directed to the appropriate channels.

The Town of Wellton does not own or operate LACW; it is a private company, which means it is privately owned and operated and wholly separate from the Town. In fact, the Town of Wellton also pays utility fees to LACW. To learn more about LACW, visit jwwater.net/the-links-at-coyote-wash or reach them by calling [928-768-3110](tel:928-768-3110) or emailing lacw@jwwater.net. A community meeting hosted by Coyote Wash CAC is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Coyote Wash Clubhouse (11902 William Street, Wellton, AZ 85356).

The Arizona Corporation Commission regulates LACW. Consequently, the Town has no control over and is not responsible for LACW rates. Learn more about that relationship at azcc.gov/utilities/utilities-faqs.

LACW's requested rate increase is currently pending before the Commission (Docket No. SW-04210A-23-0084, available at edocket.azcc.gov/search/docket-search/item-detail/26732).

The Commission encourages customer input to help it analyze requested rate increases; LACW customers can contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at [800-222-7000](tel:800-222-7000) or [602-542-4251](tel:602-542-4251) with questions or concerns or to request information about intervening (becoming an official party) in the proceeding (learn more at azcc.gov/hearing/how-to-intervene-in-a-case).

Customers can also submit written comments by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. SW-04210A-23-0084 to the Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments at efiling.azcc.gov/online-services/utilities-public-comment-external.

Residents concerned about possible financial hardship related to LACW's requested rate increase are encouraged to explore available assistance programs. A list of resources and assistance programs that may be helpful for residents experiencing financial hardship is available at azcc.gov/utilities/financial-assistance-programs.