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Sewer Rate Change

In 2006 the Delano City Council reviewed the sanitary sewer rates. At that time, the City was rapidly growing, the economy was booming, the Sewer Fund had approximately seven years of reserves on hand and reserves were projected to build. Rates were at \$8.69 per thousand gallons of water use and the City was adding well over 100 new homes per year. The Council decided, at that time, to lower rates to adjust to the booming market conditions. Unfortunately, these conditions have changed drastically. The City Council in December 2008 decided to repeal the rate decrease and to implement the change in two steps.

Effective July 1, 2009 the final step of repealing the 2006 Sanitary Sewer Rate Adjustment will take effect. The rate will change from \$6.99 per thousand gallons of water to \$8.69 per thousand gallons of water.

Highway 12 Construction

Customers wishing to drop off their payments in the drop box will be able to enter into the construction area from River Street onto the bridge, but should exercise caution as the asphalt has been removed from the road.

Just like in Phase 1 and 2 of the construction project, businesses in the area under construction continue to operate, so please support the business of Delano.



The Utilities Automatic Bill Payment

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Online Bill paying services provided by banks

Many customers have been utilizing online bill paying services provided by their banks. Please be advised the Utilities receive checks sent via mail by the bill paying services from their bank. As a result, the Utility will not receive your payment the same day you process the payment request through your online bill payment. In fact, it could be up to a week before we receive your payment. Late penalties will occur if we receive the payment after the 27th.

The Utilities' automatic bill payment transfers the amount of your bill each month from your bank account to our bank account on the 22nd day of each month. No checks are required, and no chance for late payment to occur.

Automatic bill payment is easy. Nearly 25% of our customers take advantage of this free service. All of the details and the application form can be found on the back of your bill. There is no charge to the customer for this service. If you would like more details about auto pay, call the utilities at 763-972-0557.

Just for the Kids

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	×		+		13
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Try to fill in the missing numbers.

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.

Each number is only used once.

Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation.

Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.