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## **News Update – August 15, 2018**

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The Jackson County Utility Authority (JCUA) has entered our annual budget and rate review process. The Board of Directors will take the recommended budget and rate plan for fiscal year 2019 under consideration in our Regular Board Meeting of August 27, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the Board Room of our Administration Building located at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Updates on our budget plans and rate proposal are updated and posted on our web site [www.jcua-ms.us](http://www.jcua-ms.us) under the Customer Service ribbon in the Rates & Policies Section.

The Board has already taken several cost control measures and secured more than \$5,000,000 in grant assistance to ensure a responsible budget proposal has been prepared while safely and responsibly meeting the needs of the community.

The JCUA has no taxing authority and thus all funds for our operations are generated from our user fees and grant awards. Our wastewater treatment and transportation budget plan includes a rate increase of 1.65% (5 cents) per 1000 gallons of wastewater, or 25 cents per month for the average household in Jackson County.

As additional information on this process becomes available, updates will be posted on the web page. The Jackson County Utility Authority is an equal opportunity employer and service provider and is required to submit our budget to the United States Department of Agriculture for approval 30 days prior to the budget's effective date.

Thank You,  
JCUA