

## **Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)**

### **News Advisory**

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### **MAWSS Sets Hearing on Rate Hike Plan**

The Board of Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) is seeking input on a proposed five year plan to increase rates 5 percent annually beginning Feb. 1. The increases will be used to meet new regulatory requirements that will make drinking water safer and better protect area waters from pollution, as well as maintain aging infrastructure. Under the proposal, the average water and sewer bill for 5,000 gallons would increase about \$2 per month in 2012. The added revenue will be used to fund projects needed to meet the new regulatory requirements that affect drinking water and wastewater treatment, as well as allow for rising costs in operations and maintenance. A public hearing for input on the proposal is set for Thursday, January 5, at 6 p.m. at MAWSS Park Forest Plaza, 4725 Moffett Rd. Written comments can also be sent to Comptroller Sally Berry, Mobile Area Water & Sewer System, P.O. Box 2368, Mobile, Alabama 36652-2368, emailed to [sberry@mawss.com](mailto:sberry@mawss.com) or faxed to (251) 694-3445. More information is available at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).