

The Town of Star Valley Ranch

Water Rate Objectives:

- 1. Honor commitment to the Wyoming Water Development Commission, State Grant and Loan funding organization**
 - a. Increase water fees by 10-15% each year until self-sufficiency.**
 - b. Establish a \$500,000.00 Reserve at the rate of \$50,000.00 per year for the next 10 years.**
 - c. Encourage conservation.**
- 2. Strive for affordable rates and keep them as low as financially feasible.**
- 3. Distribute costs equitably among the various types of users.**
- 4. Reflect the Water Department's actual costs.**
- 5. Solicit user input.**
- 6. System Development Fee should reflect the economies of those users who bought in early as well as those who buy in later.**

- 7. Reflect the benefits of Property Tax and 5th Penny Sales and Use Tax revenues paid by our citizens.**
- 8. Utilize experienced professional help.**
- 9. Establish an annual rate review cycle.**
- 10. Communicate rate philosophy clearly and precisely.**