



# Tijeras Newsletter

2025 | JANUARY

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## January Meetings

**January 6** - Council Meeting

**January 8** - Commission Hearing

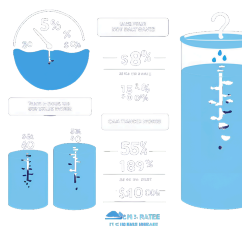
**January 20** - Holiday - All Village Offices Closed

**January 21** - Council Meeting

**January 22** - Commission Hearing

**January 27** - Senior Day at the Legislature; Santa Fe

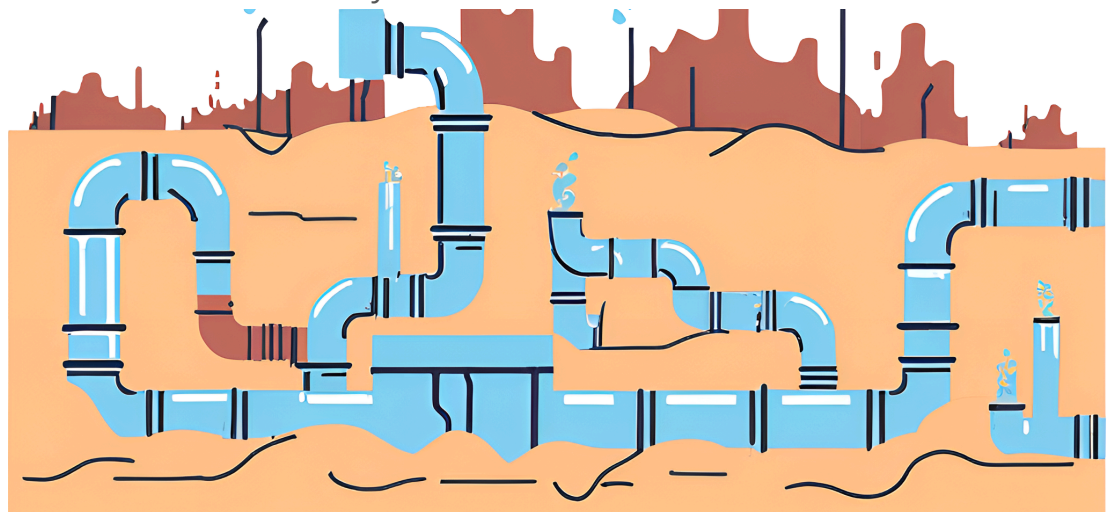
### WATER RATES



## A Look Ahead

The Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be voting on a water rate increase. This increase will be effective on the **JANUARY WATER BILLS**.

**DO YOU KNOW?** Because of the mountainous location and the quality of the water, Tijeras has a costly water system. The Village has an objective that aims to keep our current system in good repair, providing residents with water for years to come.



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January Random Acts of Kindness				Improve a skill for the new year
acts completed				
2 help a friend	3 DONATE GLOVES/SCARVES	4 Use blankets instead of the heat	5 Smile	1 Write thank you notes for Christmas presents
7 GIVE A CARE PACKAGE	8 LET SOMEONE GO AHEAD OF YOU	9 Buy a drink for a homeless person	10 SHOVEL SOMEONE'S DRIVEAWAY	11 Say "good morning"
12 Leave a happy note	13 Do a sibling's chores	14 Make someone coffee/tea	15 HELP AN ELDERLY PERSON	16 Buy coffee for someone
17 CHEER UP SOMEONE	18 HELP SOMEONE WITH GROCERIES	19 Read a book about kindness	20 Take cookies to librarians	21 Leave money on a vending machine
22 Volunteer	23 Bake someone a pie	24 Celebrate Give a Compliment Day	25 Say thank you to someone	26 List what you're thankful for
27 Dust off someone's car in the morning	28 Walk a neighbor's dog	29 MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH	30 Help someone in need	31 Draw someone a picture

January is a time of reflection, a time to slow down, a time to sit still a little longer, a time to soak in the beauty of the season, and a time for peace.



Share your kindness story with us! Please submit your stories to [clerk@tijerasnm.gov](mailto:clerk@tijerasnm.gov) and we will post it in our February Newsletter!



The January 13 Full Moon is called the Wolf Moon, named after the wolves' howling in the bitter cold winter.



The Governing Body and Village Staff THANK YOU for a successful Winter Celebration! A special thanks goes out to Bernalillo County staff for all of their hard work, to the Roosevelt Middle School Band for beginning our celebration with music and talent, and to the craft vendors and food vendors for a great experience! After our first successful joint celebration, we look forward to planning for next year!

## TextMyGov

The Village offers the following notification lists. To add yourself to the individual groups, **text** the following Keywords to **91896**:

- TIJERASCLOSURE:** Early Closure Notifications
- TIJERASSENIORCENTER:** Senior Center Notifications
- TIJERASWATER:** Water System Outages
- TIJERASWEATHER:** Weather Notifications