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**CITY OF NEWPORT FINANCE DEPARTMENT
RATE STUDY MEETING**

A public information session will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:00 P.M., at City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway, to review the recommendations from a utility rate study conducted by FCS Group for the City of Newport. The purpose of this study is to determine whether the current rates would generate sustainable revenues to operate, maintain, and rebuild the water, sewer, and storm sewer systems in the city, and whether the rate structure is fairly allocating the financial responsibilities for the system across the various types of utility customers.

The city website at <http://newportoregon.gov/dept/fin/utilitybilling.asp> includes the Utility Fact Sheet sent to all utility billing accounts, along with the PowerPoint presentation that FCS group used when presenting the outcomes of the study to the City Council on February 5, 2018.

We hope to see you Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:00 P.M., at City Hall.

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