

On November 22, 2016 the Bainbridge Island City Council passed Ordinance No. 2016-19 establishing a utility tax of 6% to be levied *“upon any entity that is owned or managed by a municipal corporation or a for-profit entity, selling, transmitting or distributing water...”*

Insofar as Kitsap PUD is a municipal corporation, this tax affects customers of the following KPUD water systems:

- North Bainbridge Water System
- South Bainbridge Water System
- Island Utility Water System
- Harborcrest Water System

Effective January 1, 2017 customers on these water systems will see a 6% COBI Utility Tax applied to their bi-monthly bill. All COBI Utility Tax receipts will be passed to the City of Bainbridge Island. KPUD will not charge an admin fee for this.

Further questions about the COBI Utility Tax should be directed to the City of Bainbridge Island at (206) 842-7633.