Felton Water Rate Increase

The Citizens Utilities Water Company of Felton has been granted a one-year-only 1.8 percent increase in water charges by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to cover the cost of the water conservation program there.

The decision to allow the increase was made by the PUC's board of directors Tuesday, Citizen Utilities Company's Information Officer Curtis Roberts reported.

The increase, the PUC stated, will show up as a monthly increase of 9 cents in the ready-to-serve charge for most customers.

The monthly surcharge will

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depend on the size of the meter serving the customer, with most single family dwellings experiencing the 9-cent charge with a five-eighths by threequarters size meter. Roberts said the 1.8 percent increase will raise \$1,510 this year to pay for the cost of conservation kits and paperwork necessary for the conservation program.

The water company serves 1,250 metered customers in the Felton area.

A permanent 100 percent increase in water rates and in ready-to-serve charges requested by the Citizen Utilities Company has not been acted on by the PUC.

Body Tension Workshop Set

A weekend workshop on releasing body tensions will be held Oct. 15 and 16 at UCSC.

Taught by Ian Jackson, a national class marathon runner and author of "Yoga and the Athlete," the class will focus on learning to relax and releasing body tensions.

The 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. program will meet at Kresge College Town Hall. Fee for the class is \$55

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