



BOARD PACKAGE

September 27, 2023

Regular Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 27, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.
Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371
& Via Conference Call (see below)

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1) **Approval of Agenda**

- 2) **Public Comment** – Under this item, any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item of interest that may or may not be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, but not listed on the agenda, may do so at this time. However, the Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by the Brown Act. Any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item listed on the agenda may do so when the item is being considered by the Board. Speakers are requested to be brief in their remarks. The Chair may limit each speaker to a comment period of five (5) minutes.

a) **General Public**

b) **Community Reports**

- C.E.R.T.
- County Supervisor
- Federal Representatives
- Fire
- Mojave Water Agency
- School District
- Sheriff
- State Representatives

3) **Consent Items**

- a) Approval of Minutes
b) Approval of Contractor Payments

4) **Matters Removed from Consent Items**

5) **Presentations/Appointments** – None

6) **Continued/New Agenda Items**

- a) Presentation, Discussion, & Possible Action Regarding Draft Water Rate Study Report
b) Update on Solid Waste Program Implementation
c) Update on the Proposed Civic Center & Phelan Park Expansion Projects



Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District is to efficiently provide authorized services and maximize resources for the benefit of the community.

Authorized Services:

- Water
- Parks & Recreation
- Street Lighting
- Solid Waste & Recycling

7) Committee Reports/Comments

- a) Engineering Committee (Standing)
- b) Finance Committee (Standing)
- c) Legislative Committee (Standing)
- d) Parks, Recreation & Street Lighting Committee (Standing)
- e) Waste & Recycling Committee (Standing)

8) Staff and General Manager's Report**9) Reports**

- a) Director's Report
- b) President's Report

10) Correspondence/Information**11) Review of Action Items**

- a) Prior Meeting Action Items
- b) Current Meeting Action Items

12) Set Agenda for Next Meeting

- Regular Board Meeting – October 11, 2023

13) Recess to Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: 17900 Sheep Creek Road, El Mirage, California (APN 0457-161-83 & 0457-161-83)

District Negotiator: Donald J. Bartz, General Manager; Steven M. Kennedy, General Counsel

Negotiating Party: Circle Green, Inc.

Under Negotiation: Price & Terms of Purchase

14) Return to Open Session – Announcement of Reportable Action**15) Adjournment**

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Agenda Item 3a

Approval of Board Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 13, 2023
Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371
& Remotely Via Zoom or Conference Call

Board Members Present: Rebecca Kujawa, President
Mark Roberts, Vice President
Chuck Hays, Director
Deborah Philips, Director
Greg Snyder, Director

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Don Bartz, General Manager
George Cardenas, Engineering Manager
Sean Wright, Water Operations Manager
Chris Cummings, Assistant Water Operations Manager
David Noland, Finance Supervisor
Aimee Williams, Assistant Board Clerk

District Counsel: Steve Kennedy, General Counsel

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

President Kujawa called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Roll Call

All Directors were present at roll call.

1) Approval of Agenda

Director Philips moved to approve the Agenda. Director Hays seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

2) Public Comment

a) **General Public** – None

b) **Community Reports**

- **School District** – Superintendent Ryan Holman commented on the start of the 2024 school year and discussed that the school district has increased safety measures across the district. The school district is a sponsor for Phelan Phun Days and will have a float in the parade.

- **County Supervisor** – Sam Shoup, Field Representative for Supervisor Cook, noted that the county unanimously approved the contract for Luther Snow to take over as CEO. Will check on an update on the installation of a stop light at Phelan Rd. and Clovis St.
- **State Senate** – Victor Hernandez, Field Representative for Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh, provided a legislative update.

3) **Consent Items**

Director Snyder moved to approve the consent items. Vice President Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

4) **Matters Removed from Consent Items** – None

5) **Presentations/Appointments** – None

6) **Continued/New Agenda Items**

a) **Discussion & Possible Adoption of Resolutions Nos. 2023-20, 2023-21, 2023-22, 2023-23, & 2023-24; Electing to Cease to be Subject to the Public Employees' Medical & Hospital Care Act with Respect to a Recognized Employee Organization**

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to adopt Resolution Nos. 2023-20, 2023-21, 2023-22, 2023-23, & 2023-24; Electing to Cease to be Subject to the Public Employees' Medical & Hospital Care Act with Respect to a Recognized Employee Organization.

Mr. Noland introduced this item.

Director Philips moved to adopt Resolution Nos. 2023-20, 2023-21, 2023-22, 2023-23, & 2023-24. Vice President Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

b) **Discussion & Possible Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-25; Election for Employer Paid Member Contributions for Classic Tier I Employees**

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to adopt resolution No. 2023-25; Election for Employer Paid Member Contribution for Classic Tier I Employees.

Mr. Noland introduced this item.

Director Snyder moved to adopt Resolution No. 2023-25. Director Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

c) **Discussion & Possible Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-26; Election for Employer Paid Member Contributions for Classic Tier II Employees**

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to adopt resolution No. 2023-26; Election for Employer Paid Member Contribution for Classic Tier II Employees.

Mr. Noland introduced this item.

Director Hays moved to adopt Resolution No. 2023-26. Director Philips seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

d) **Discussion & Possible Action Regarding Addition of Translation Stipend Policy to Personnel Manual**

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to approve the addition of Section 6.5 “Translator Stipend Policy” to the District’s Personnel Manual.

Mr. Bartz introduced this item.

Consensus of the Board was to approve the addition of Section 6.5 “Translator Stipend Policy” to the District’s Personnel Manual.

e) **Update on Proposed Civic Center & Phelan Park Expansion Projects**

Staff Recommendation: None

Mr. Cardenas provided an update on the status of the RFP and procurement of grant funds.

No action taken.

7) **Committee Reports/Comments**

- a) **Engineering Committee (Standing)** – Meets next Wednesday.
- b) **Finance Committee (Standing)** – Meets next month.
- c) **Legislative Committee (Standing)** – Met yesterday.
- d) **Parks, Recreation & Street Lighting Committee (Standing)** – Meets in November.
- e) **Waste & Recycling Committee (Standing)** – Meets next week.

8) **Staff and General Manager’s Report**

Reviewed pictures of storm damage that were provided in the Water Operation Manager’s report.

9) **Reports**

a) **Director’s Report**

Roberts – Thanked everyone for their support over the last month.

Philips – Noted her attendance at the CSDA annual conference. A report was provided in the packet.

Hays – Noted his attendance at the CSDA annual conference. A report was provided in the packet.

Snyder – Noted his attendance at the CSDA annual conference.

b) **President’s Report** – Nothing to report.

10) **Correspondence/Information** – The items in the packet were noted.

11) **Review of Action Items**

- a) **Prior Meeting Action Items** – Fuel Storage options will be brought to a future Board meeting after proposals are finalized.
- b) **Current Meeting Action Items** – None

12) **Set Agenda for Next Meeting**

- Regular Board Meeting – September 27, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

13) Recess to Closed Session

The Board recessed to Closed Session at 5:48 p.m.

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

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Negotiating Party: Circle Green, Inc.

Under Negotiation: Price & Terms of Purchase

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

One potential case

14) Return to Open Session – Announcement of Reportable Action

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:49 p.m.; there was no reportable action.

15) Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Agenda materials can be viewed online at www.pphcsd.org

Rebecca Kujawa, President of the Board

Date

Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager/District Clerk

Date

Agenda Item 3b

Approval of Contractor
Payments

Payment Approval Form - Contractor/Consultant

Date: 09/19/2023

Name of Vendor: IB Consulting, LLC

Description of work: Water Rate Study 2023

Purchase Order # PO-05483

Date of Board Approval November 2, 2022

Original Approved Amount:

PO-05441	\$ 54,640.00
PO-05483	\$6,090.00
C/O 1	\$37,550.00
C/O 2	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

Total Contract Amount \$ 54,640.00

% Completed to Date 92%

Total Invoiced to Date \$ 50,159.00

Amount Paid to Date \$37,969.00

Total Due this Invoice \$12,190.00

Total Contract Amount After Invoice: \$ 4,481.00

Certification that the above work is completed as reflected on the invoice.

 9/19/23
Assistant General Manager / CFO Date

 9/19/23
General Manager Date

Approved by Board of Directors:
Date

IB Consulting, LLC

31938 Temecula Parkway, Suite A #350

Temecula, CA 92592

(615) 870-9371

aboehling@ibconsultinginc.com



C O N S U L T I N G

INVOICE**BILL TO**

Lori Lowrance

Phelan Pinion Hills CSD

4176 Warbler Rd

Phelan, CA 92371

INVOICE

19506

DATE

09/12/2023

TERMS

Net 30

DUE DATE

10/12/2023

TIME PERIOD

August 2023

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

08/11/2023	Balance Forward	
	Other payments and credits after 08/11/2023 through 09/11/2023	4,729.00
09/12/2023	Other invoices from this date	0.00
	New charges (details below)	0.00
	Total Amount Due	12,190.00
		16,919.00

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Consulting Services	Principals: (Andrea) Revised model for full COS for multiple years, model refinements, internal discussions, compiled recent revenue adjustments (other agencies), staff discussions, reviewed notice (Habib) - Finalized presentations and Board Meeting, Draft Workshop Presentation and Staff Meetings, Rate Workshop	28	225.00	6,300.00
Sr Consultant	Sr. Consultant: Report outline and table inputs, adjusted customer impacts for new structure, reviewed notice customer impacts.	31	190.00	5,890.00

FY 2023 Rate Study

TOTAL OF NEW CHARGES

12,190.00

BALANCE DUE**\$16,919.00**

Estimate Summary

Estimate 1082	53,640.00
Invoice 19458	18,540.00
Invoice 19443	5,290.00
Invoice 19426	6,090.00
Invoice 19492	4,729.00
Invoice 19474	3,320.00
This invoice 19506	12,190.00
Total invoiced	50,159.00



PHELAN PIÑON HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
P.O. Box 294049
Phelan, CA 92329-4049
(760) 868-1212

PURCHASE ORDER

PO Number: PO-05483

Date: 04/30/2023

Request #: PO-05483

Vendor #: IB CON

ISSUED TO: IB Consulting, LLC
31938 Temecula Parkway, Suite 350
Temecula, CA 92592-

SHIP TO: Service
Service
Phelan, CA 92371

ITEM	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT	PRICE	GL ACCOUNT #	GL ACCOUNT NAM	AMOUNT
1		Consulting Svcs. - Budget, Water			01-0-1-53150	Outside Service	38,550.00
2		Consulting Svcs. - Amend PO			01-0-1-53150	Outside Service	10,000.00

Requested By: Angelica Romero

Date: 4/30/2023

PPHCSD (760) 868-1212 Fax (760) 868-2323

SUBTOTAL:	48,550.00
TOTAL TAX:	0.00
SHIPPING:	14 0.00
TOTAL	48,550.00



Purchase Order Change Register

Change Details

POPKT02403 - Auto Process - PO Change

Purchase Order
PO-05483

Purchase Order Description
Consulting Svcs. - Budget, Water St

Vendor
IB CON - IB Consulting, LLC

Ship To Code
None -Service

Attention To
Angelica Romero

Delivery Date
5/14/2023

Amount
48,550.00

Shipping
0.00

Tax
0.00

Discount
0.00

Total Amount
48,550.00

Change Description: Amend PO - Approved by GM

Change Reason: Amend PO - Approved by GM

Changed By: GM

Change Date: 4/30/2023

PO Issue Date: 4/30/2023

Void PO:

Amount Voided: 0.00

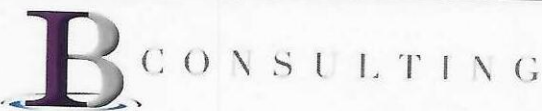
Purchase Order Changes		Changed To	
What Changed		48,550.00	
Amount:			
Added Item			
Item	Commodity Code	Department	Needed By
Consulting Svcs. - Amend PO	Amount	0	
	Distributions		
	Account		
	01-0-1-53150		
	Project Account Key	Separate Sales Tax	Percent
			100.00%
	Amount	Price	Units
	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Amount	Shipping	Tax
	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Discount	Total Amount	
	0.00	10,000.00	

Account Summary

Account	Changed From	Changed To	Voided	Difference
<u>01-0-1-53150</u>	38,550.00	48,550.00	0.00	10,000.00
Packet Totals:	38,550.00	48,550.00	0.00	10,000.00

Fund Summary

Fund	Changed From	Changed To	Voided	Difference
01	38,550.00	48,550.00	0.00	10,000.00
Packet Totals:	38,550.00	48,550.00	0.00	10,000.00



31938 Temecula Parkway, Suite A #350, Temecula, CA 92592

Agency: Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District

Date: September 6, 2023

Regarding: Amendment to Utility Rate Study

Water Rate Study

The Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District engaged IB Consulting, LLC (IB Consulting) to complete a water rate study. As part of this study, the District's water master (Mohave Water Agency) is continuing to ramp down the District's Free Production Allowance (FPA) for its groundwater. The district is part of an adjudicated basin, and its available groundwater is reducing each year from 50% for FY 2024 to 30% for FY 2028. As a result, our analysis included a cost-of-service analysis for each fiscal year (FY 2024 through FY 2028), which wasn't planned or budgeted. Typically, the cost-of-service analysis is conducted using the first year of new proposed rates (FY 2024), and rates for subsequent years are then increased by the revenue adjustment as the cost-of-service remains constant. In this specific case, we had to perform a cost-of-service analysis each year to model the reduction of the District's FPA, which resulted in a reduction of the Tier 1 allotment each year. Without performing this additional analysis, the revenue recovery and rates would not be correct. As part of our final model deliverable, you will notice multiple tabs for each year's cost-of-service and rate design.

We are requesting an amendment for an additional \$10,000 to cover our effort in August, the preparation of the Cost-of-Service Report, and our attendance at the Public Hearing. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request in more detail, please contact me at (951) 595-9354.

Sincerely,

Habib Isaac

IB Consulting, LLC

Principal | Managing Partner

Phone: 951-595-9354 | Email: hisaac@IBConsultingInc.com

Angelica Romero

From: Don Bartz
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Angelica Romero
Subject: RE: PPHCSD Amendment for Water Rate Study

Yes, I approve.
Don

From: Angelica Romero <aromero@pphcsd.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:12 AM
To: Don Bartz <DBartz@pphcsd.org>
Subject: FW: PPHCSD Amendment for Water Rate Study

Good morning,

Please review the attached amendment, I can adjust the existing PO.

Thank you,
Angelica

From: Lori Lowrance <LLowrance@pphcsd.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2023 1:02 AM
To: Angelica Romero <aromero@pphcsd.org>
Subject: Fwd: PPHCSD Amendment for Water Rate Study

Hi Angelica

Please have Don approve this and adjust PO accordingly.

Thank you!!

Lori

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Habib Isaac <hisaac@ibconsultinginc.com>
Date: September 6, 2023 at 9:38:49 PM GMT+1
To: Lori Lowrance <LLowrance@pphcsd.org>, Don Bartz <DBartz@pphcsd.org>
Cc: Andrea Boehling <Aboehling@ibconsultinginc.com>
Subject: PPHCSD Amendment for Water Rate Study

Good afternoon Lori,

I've attached our amendment request with details on the additional effort and budget adjustment. This amendment will cover our efforts with the Report and support through the Public Hearing date. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Habib Isaac

Principal | Managing Partner

Phone: 951-595-9354 | Email: hisaac@IBConsultingInc.com

Agenda Item 4

Matters Removed from
Consent Items

Agenda Item 5

Presentations/Appointments

Agenda Item 6a

Presentation, Discussion, & Possible Action
Regarding Draft Water Rate Study Report

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2023

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Don Bartz, General Manager
By: Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager/District Clerk

SUBJECT: Update on the Proposed Civic Center & Phelan Park Expansion Project

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None

BACKGROUND

Habib Isaac with IB Consulting will present the draft Water Rate Study Report.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENT(S)

Draft Water Rate Study Report

Public Hearing

October 11, 2023

Cost-of-Service Water Rate Study

Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District



IB Consulting, LLC

31938 Temecula Parkway, Suite A #350

Temecula, CA 92592

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Executive Summary

The Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District (CSD) periodically reviews its water utility to determine if adjustments are required to continue meeting its operational costs, system improvements, and adequate reserve funding based on the adopted reserve policies. The CSD must collect sufficient revenues from its customers to pay the costs to (1) prudently operate and maintain the water utility; (2) build, renew, replace, and upgrade its infrastructure, which includes pipelines, chromium 6 mitigation, reservoirs, pumps, and administration buildings and related facilities; and (3) ensure a prudent reserve of funds.

The CSD collects revenues primarily through user fees (rates and charges) that are designed to ensure that each customer pays their fair share of their total use of the water system. This Cost-of-Service Study is intended to (1) establish the total projected cost over a five-year period (the financial plan); (2) allocate those costs among customers in a way that ensures that each customer pays its fair share of those costs in compliance with California Constitution Article XIII D, section 6, also known as Proposition 218 (the rate structure).

The CSD's most recent 5-year rate schedule was adopted in December 2021. Due to increases in capital expenses and the recent hyper-inflationary climate, the CSD determined that the financial plan needed to be updated to reflect increased costs, and that rate increases would be needed to replace the current noticed rates for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (FY 2024) through FY 2026. The CSD selected IB Consulting to conduct a comprehensive cost-of-service analysis to establish water rates for the CSD's for the 5-year period from FY 2024 through FY 2028 (Rate Setting Period). That analysis is set forth below.

The CSD's groundwater is within two separate adjudicated areas known as the Mojave Basin Area (MBA) and the Antelope Valley Adjudicated Area (AVAA). The CSD has 17 wells, with one of them located within the AVAA (Well 14). Through the MBA, the CSD has limits on groundwater production, which are set on an annual basis by the Mojave Water Agency (MWA) as Watermaster of the MBA. The amount of groundwater production allowed by the CSD is known as their Free Production Allowance (FPA). The Mojave Water Agency has been ramping down the FPA over the past several years to ensure the sustainability of the MBA. For FY 2024, the CSD's FPA is set to 50% of its base water rights production (FY 2024 FPA = 2,518 AF) and will continue to reduce each year. By FY 2028, the CSD's FPA will decrease to 1,582 AF.

The CSD's current water demand is approximately 2,588 AF, which is greater than the current amount of its FPA. As the FPA continues to ramp down, the CSD will need to lease increasing amounts of replacement water from the MWA, incurring higher purchased water costs each year. The cost-of-service analysis accounts for the FPA reductions and the proposed rates have been restructured to a two-tiered rate structure. The two-tiered rate structure reflects the CSD's FPA reductions each year, with the Tier 1 allotment based on available groundwater and Tier 2 recovering increases in leased water. However, for FY 2024 and FY 2025, the CSD has available carryover groundwater production rights from previous years to cover its customer's total water demand and not incur replacement water. All customers will have a two-tiered variable rate structure. Each customer class will receive a proportionate share of groundwater supply in Tier 1 and Tier 2 will capture any water usage above Tier 1.

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The last cost-of-service study was completed in 2021, setting rates for FY 2022 through FY 2026 (2021 Report). The 2021 Report identified a 4% revenue adjustment effective on January 1, 2022, followed by 6% revenue adjustments for FY 2023 through FY 2026, effective each July 1. The new proposed rates require a 16% revenue adjustment for the remainder of FY 2024, commencing on November 1, 2023, followed by 16% revenue adjustments for FY 2025 through FY 2028.

The proposed rates derived within this report include five years of rate adjustments, commencing on November 1, 2023, for FY 2024, followed by rate adjustments each July 1st for FY 2025 through FY 2028. With the proposed rates, the utility will generate adequate funding above operating expenses to fully fund its capital projects while building reserves up to meet the minimum reserve targets¹. The Chromium 6 surcharge will remain at \$9.71 per account, is in addition to the Monthly Fixed charges shown below and is forecasted to remain constant over the next five years. The recommended rates were incorporated into a Proposition 218 Notice and mailed to each customer. A Public Hearing is scheduled for October 11, 2023, on the proposed rates identified in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1: Proposed FY 2024 – FY 2028 Monthly Fixed Charges

Fixed Charges (\$/Month)					
Meter Size	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
≤3/4"	\$31.02	\$35.76	\$39.75	\$45.88	\$53.13
1"	\$46.70	\$53.61	\$59.41	\$68.36	\$78.95
1 1/2"	\$85.90	\$98.22	\$108.56	\$124.56	\$143.50
2"	\$132.94	\$151.76	\$167.54	\$192.00	\$220.96
3"	\$281.90	\$321.31	\$354.31	\$405.56	\$466.25
4"	\$501.42	\$571.16	\$629.55	\$720.28	\$827.73
6"	\$1,026.70	\$1,169.02	\$1,288.16	\$1,473.36	\$1,692.70
8"	\$2,202.70	\$2,507.52	\$2,762.66	\$3,159.36	\$3,629.20

Table 2: Proposed FY 2024 – FY 2028 Variable Charges

Variable Rates (\$/HCF)					
Customer Class	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
All Customers					
Tier 1	\$3.46	\$4.04	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.96
Tier 2	\$4.25	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.28	\$8.36

¹ The Proposed financial plan assumes water usage does not fall below 2,200 Acre Feet of demand and future expenses do not exceed the projected costs identified herein.

Overview

CSD Background

The CSD was formed in 2008 and the service area spans approximately 128 square miles in San Bernardino County. Since its inception, the CSD has made significant improvements to the water system, including:

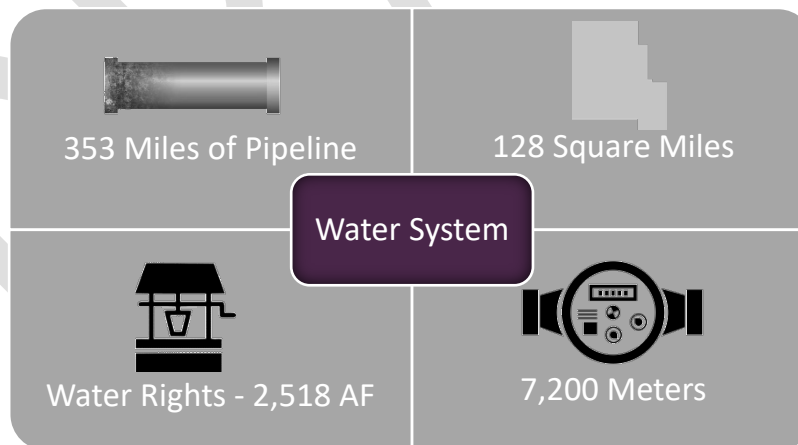
- Addressing necessary repair and replacements
- Acquiring additional water rights
- Implementing a meter replacement program
- Addressing new regulations by the State for Chromium 6 detection to ensure safe, high-quality water is delivered now and in the future.



Water System

The water system includes 353 miles of pipeline that ranges in diameter from 4 inches to 16 inches. Customers are primarily served with groundwater from the local aquifer through wells within the MBA and AVAA. Groundwater is treated locally with chlorine before being discharged into the distribution system. In 2008, additional water rights were acquired through the purchase of Meadowbrook Dairy. The acquisition increased the annual rights within the MBA to approximately 5,000 Acre Feet (AF), but with production ramp downs by MWA, the CSD's FPA for FY 2024 is 2,518 AF and will reduce to 1,582 AF by FY 2028.

Figure 1: Phelan Pinon Hills CSD Water System

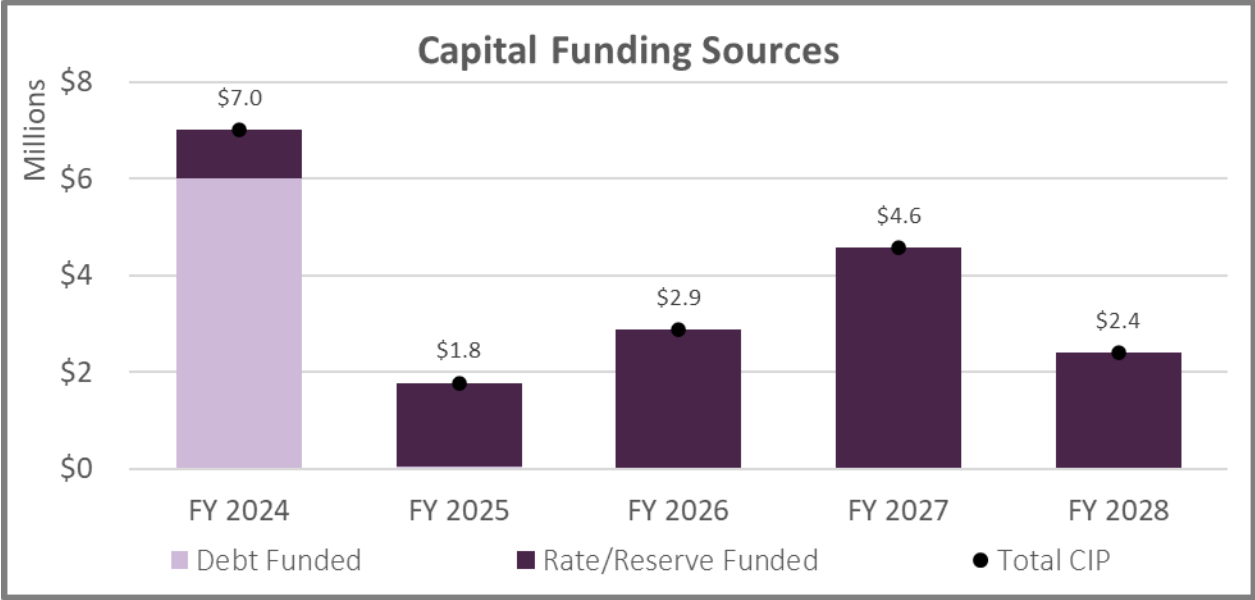


The CSD's water system net capital assets, based on its audited 2022 Audited Financial Statement, is approximately \$38.1M with an annual depreciation of \$1.8M. The CSD developed a detailed Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) through FY 2028 that continues a contribution to system reinvestment that outpaces the annual depreciation of capital assets and totals approximately \$18.6M over the Rate Setting Period. The CIP major improvements include Chromium 6 mitigation (\$3.4M), reservoirs (\$2.8M), and the water utility's share of the administrative building (\$6.5M), which has been debt financed over 20 years. With these significant improvements and ongoing repair and replacements to the water system, average capital spending

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is approximately \$3.7M per year through FY 2028. Figure 2 shows the CSD's capital plan with current funding sources.

Figure 2: Capital Improvement Plan



Customers

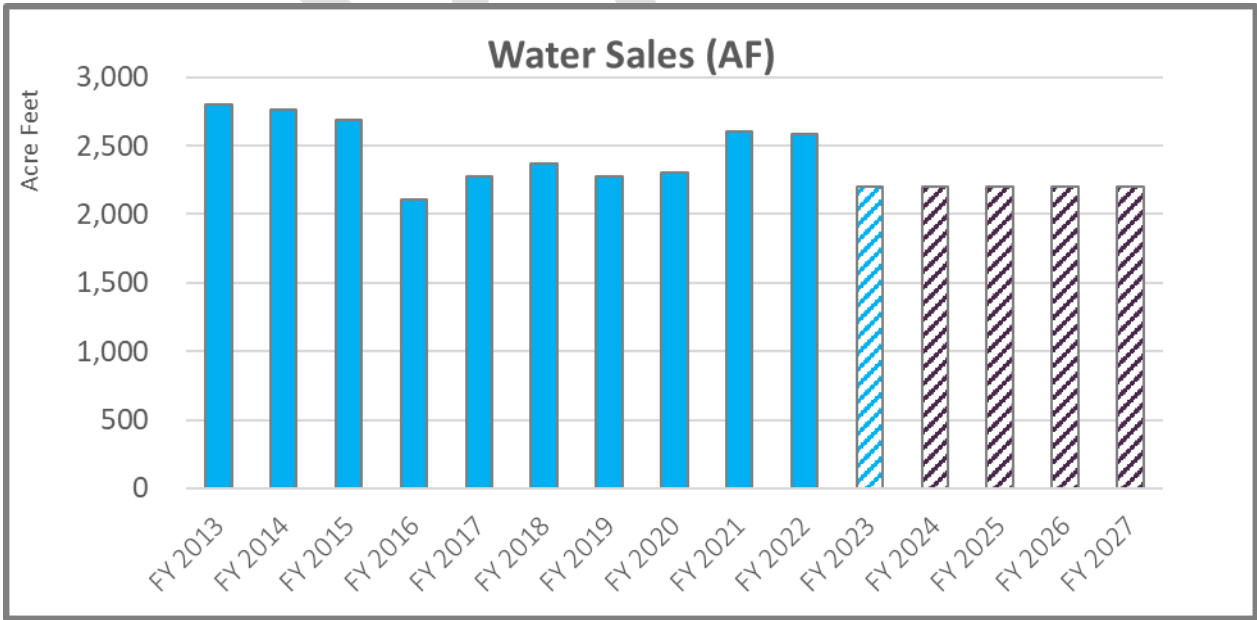
The CSD serves approximately 7,200 accounts, with over 95% of accounts classified as Residential. Table 3 provides a summary of accounts by meter size.

Table 3: Accounts by Meter Size

Meter Size	Number of Accounts
≤3/4"	1,915
1"	5,212
1 1/2"	20
2"	50
3"	2
4"	1
Total	7,200

During FY 2021 and FY 2022, water sales increased requiring the periodic use of Well 14. However, due to significant rainfall, water sales in FY 2023 decreased by approximately 385 AF. Figure 3 shows both historical water sales and projected water sales in AF. For the Rate Setting Period, water sales are expected to remain around FY 2023 usage due to the CSD’s FPA continuing reductions each year.

Figure 3: Water Sales



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The current rate structure consists of a monthly fixed meter charge, a monthly account Chromium 6 Surcharge, and variable rates that vary by customer class. Residential customers are currently on a 3-tiered variable rate structure, and non-residential customers (Commercial and Institutional) are on a uniform variable rate structure. Current monthly fixed charges are identified in Table 4, followed by variable rates shown in Table 5 by customer class and tier. Variable rates are charged per Hundred Cubic Feet (HCF).²

Table 4: FY 2024 Monthly Fixed Charges

Fixed Charges (\$/Month)	
Meter Size	Existing
Base Fixed Charge	
≤3/4"	\$25.63
1"	\$38.77
1 1/2"	\$71.64
2"	\$111.08
3"	\$235.96
4"	\$420.01
6"	\$860.41
8"	\$1,846.37
Chromium-6 Surcharge	
≤3/4"	\$9.71
1"	\$9.71
1 1/2"	\$9.71
2"	\$9.71
3"	\$9.71
4"	\$9.71
6"	\$9.71
8"	\$9.71

Table 5: FY 2024 Variable Rates

Variable Rates (\$/HCF)	
Customer Class	Existing
Residential	
Tier 1	\$3.08
Tier 2	\$3.51
Tier 3	\$8.47
Commercial	\$4.11
Institutional	\$4.46

² 1 HCF = 748.05 gallons of water

Financial Plan Overview

Financial Planning

Financial planning incorporates numerous considerations in addition to projecting operating expenses and forecasting expected costs through various inflationary adjustments. Utilities also need to account for changes in water demand driven by variations in usage due to weather, water availability, State mandates, growth, and economic factors. In addition, system maintenance and reinvestment, reserves, and debt compliance all influence revenues needed in future years. Therefore, a comprehensive financial plan reviews the following:

- 1) Historical water sales and consumption patterns to determine an appropriate usage level for projecting future water demands.
- 2) Water supplies by source for each year and related costs.
- 3) Operational costs that may change over the planning period because of inflation, unique circumstances of the agency, new expenditures added to meet strategic goals, state mandates, or changes in operations.
- 4) Multi-year system improvement needs, and scheduling based on priority. This review also considers available funding sources to complete projects such as PAYGO, grants, loans, and debt financing.
- 5) Reserve funding to meet adopted reserve policies. The goal is to generate adequate cash on hand to mitigate financial risks related to operating cashflow needs, unexpected increases in expenses, shortages in system reinvestment, and mitigating potential system failures.

Figure 4 illustrates the key elements when developing a long-term financial plan.

Figure 4: Financial Plan Key Elements



Financial Planning Assumptions

Developing a long-term financial plan requires understanding the utility's financial position by evaluating existing revenue streams, ongoing expenses, and how those expenses will change over time, including existing debt requirements and reserves. With these considerations, certain assumptions are required for projecting revenues, expenses, and ending fund balances. Through discussions with staff and their understanding of historical budget data and future obligations, [Table 6](#) identifies assumptions used for forecasting revenues. For forecasting revenues, our analysis assumes no growth in accounts as a conservative assumption so projected revenues do not rely on growth to occur. [Table 7](#) provides details on the number of accounts by meter size and [Table 8](#) identifies projected usage by customer class and tier. Tier 3 water usage was reduced to zero and is captured within Tier 2 for the Rate Setting Period.

Table 6: Assumptions for Forecasting Revenues

Key Assumptions	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue Escalation					
Non-Inflated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Rate Revenues	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reserve Interest	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Account Growth	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Table 7: Accounts by Meter Size – FY 2024 through FY 2028

Customer Accounts	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
All Meters					
Meter Size					
≤3/4"	1,915	1,915	1,915	1,915	1,915
1"	5,212	5,212	5,212	5,212	5,212
1 1/2"	20	20	20	20	20
2"	50	50	50	50	50
3"	2	2	2	2	2
4"	1	1	1	1	1
6"	0	0	0	0	0
8"	0	0	0	0	0
Total All Meters	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200

Table 8: Projected Consumption (HCF) – FY 2024 through FY 2028

Consumption by Customer Class	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Residential					
Tier 1	511,842	511,842	511,842	511,842	511,842
Tier 2	374,997	374,997	374,997	374,997	374,997
Tier 3	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Residential Consumption (HCF)	886,839	886,839	886,839	886,839	886,839
Commercial	9,089	9,089	9,089	9,089	9,089
Institutional	62,392	62,392	62,392	62,392	62,392
Total Consumption (HCF)	958,320	958,320	958,320	958,320	958,320

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Table 9 identifies assumptions used to forecast expense increases over the Rate Setting Period.

Table 9: Assumptions for Forecasting Expense Requirements³

Key Assumptions	Source:	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditure Escalation						
Benefits		5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
CalPers		5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Capital Construction	ENR 20-City 5-Year Average	7.2%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Energy Costs		5.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
General Costs	CPI - LA (BLS) 5-Year Average	7.4%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Salaries		5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%

Current Financial Position

Revenues

Based on the forecasting assumptions, fixed revenues were calculated by multiplying existing fixed charges (Table 4) by accounts by meter size (Table 7) by the number of effective months (12). Variable revenues were calculated multiplying existing variable rates (Table 5) by projected total water sales (Table 8). Table 10 shows the calculated rate revenues through the Rate Setting Period. Table 11 summarizes calculated rate revenues from Table 10 and other operating and non-rate revenues available through the Rate Setting Period with projections rounded to the nearest thousands.

Table 10: Calculated Rate Revenues

Fixed Revenue	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Base Fixed Charge	\$3,108,353	\$3,108,353	\$3,108,353	\$3,108,353	\$3,108,353
Variable Revenue	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Residential					
Tier 1	\$1,576,473	\$1,576,473	\$1,576,473	\$1,576,473	\$1,576,473
Tier 2	\$1,316,239	\$1,316,239	\$1,316,239	\$1,316,239	\$1,316,239
Tier 3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Residential Variable Revenue	\$2,892,713	\$2,892,713	\$2,892,713	\$2,892,713	\$2,892,713
Commercial	\$37,356	\$37,356	\$37,356	\$37,356	\$37,356
Institutional	\$278,268	\$278,268	\$278,268	\$278,268	\$278,268
Total Variable Rate Revenue	\$3,208,337	\$3,208,337	\$3,208,337	\$3,208,337	\$3,208,337
Total Rate Revenue	\$6,316,690	\$6,316,690	\$6,316,690	\$6,316,690	\$6,316,690

³ Capital Construction inflation and General Costs for FY 2024 were increased to 7.2% and 7.4%, respectively, to account for recent increases due to inflation. Outer years reduce to 3.9% and 4.0%, reflecting the 5-year average of the Engineering News-Record – Construction Cost index and the Los Angeles Area Consumer Price Index, respectively.

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Table 11: Projected Revenues

Revenue Summary	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Rate Revenue					
Base Fixed Charge	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000
Variable Revenue	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000
Subtotal Rate Revenue	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000
Chromium-6 Surcharge	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
Other Operating Income	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000
Non-Operating Revenues	\$1,123,000	\$607,000	\$596,000	\$574,000	\$574,000
Total Revenues	\$8,671,000	\$8,155,000	\$8,144,000	\$8,122,000	\$8,122,000

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Expenses

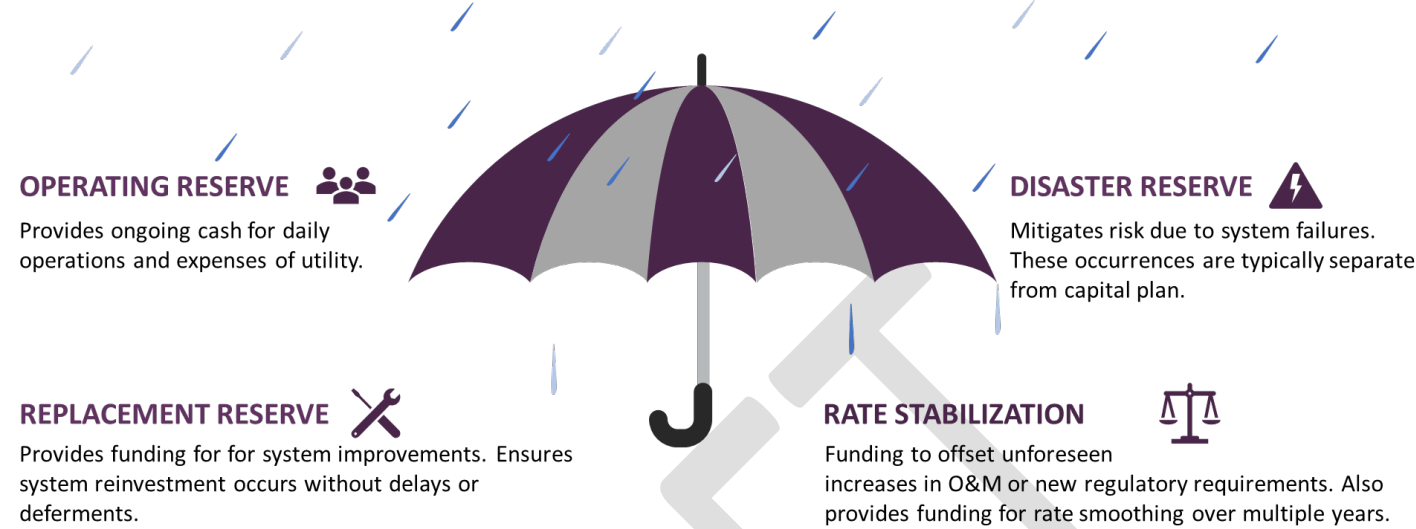
The FY 2024 budget was used to derive the unit rates for Water Supply costs. Any increases for purchased water will be passed through. The Operating Expenses are based on the FY 2024 Budget and adjusted in subsequent years based on the escalation factors shown in Table 9. Table 12 provides projected Operational & Maintenance (O&M) costs through the Rate Setting Period, with future projections rounded to the nearest thousands. Each expense category includes detailed line-item expenditures that were discussed with staff to determine the appropriate escalation factor to use for forecasting how costs will increase over time. The Inter-Fund Transfers are property tax revenues from the general fund that are scheduled to be phased out by FY 2026. Debt offsets are from the CSD's solar power credits.

Table 12: Projected O&M Expenses

O&M Expenses	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Water Supply					
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$451,000	\$588,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$11,000
Electricity GW	\$1,453,000	\$1,598,000	\$1,392,000	\$1,356,000	\$1,300,000
Electricity Leased Water	\$0	\$0	\$366,000	\$577,000	\$827,000
Chromium 6 Mitigation	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Conservation	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$43,000
Subtotal Water Supply	\$2,351,000	\$2,498,000	\$2,973,000	\$3,287,000	\$3,623,000
Operating Expenses					
Administration	\$2,177,000	\$2,287,000	\$2,402,000	\$2,524,000	\$2,653,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	\$718,000	\$756,000	\$796,000	\$838,000	\$882,000
Distribution/Transmission	\$615,000	\$644,000	\$674,000	\$706,000	\$739,000
Engineering	\$450,000	\$475,000	\$501,000	\$529,000	\$558,000
Operations	\$822,000	\$867,000	\$913,000	\$962,000	\$1,014,000
Production (Source of Supply)	\$511,000	\$536,000	\$563,000	\$592,000	\$621,000
Vehicles and Equipment	\$219,000	\$228,000	\$237,000	\$246,000	\$256,000
Water Quality	\$106,000	\$112,000	\$118,000	\$124,000	\$131,000
Inter-Transfers	(\$104,000)	(\$52,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal Operating Expenses	\$5,514,000	\$5,853,000	\$6,204,000	\$6,521,000	\$6,854,000
Debt Service					
Existing Debt	\$1,365,000	\$1,351,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)
Subtotal Debt Service	\$842,778	\$828,778	\$815,778	\$815,778	\$815,778
Total Expenses	\$8,707,778	\$9,179,778	\$9,992,778	\$10,623,778	\$11,292,778

Reserves

Figure 5: Utility Reserves



Established unrestricted reserves include Operating Reserve, Replacement Reserve, Disaster Reserve, and a Rate Stabilization Reserve. These robust reserves help mitigate risks to the utility by ensuring sufficient cash is on hand for daily operations and to fund annual system improvements. In addition, these reserves help smooth rates and mitigate rate spikes due to emergencies or above-average system costs. The most recent adopted reserve policies identify the function of each reserve, the minimum reserve requirements, and the ideal funding targets, as summarized in Table 13.

Table 13: Reserve Requirements and Targets

Reserve	Minimum Requirement	Reserve Target
Operating	3 months of operating costs	6 months of operating costs
Replacement	2 years of annual depreciation	2 years of 5-year annual average CIP
Disaster	10% of Asset Value	20% of Asset Value
Rate Stabilization	5% of rate revenue	10% of rate revenue

For FY 2024, the unrestricted reserve balances (as of July 1, 2023) equaled approximately \$11.1M.

Financial Outlook at Existing Rates

Calculating revenue using current rates and projecting expenses helps determine the financial health of the utility. Revenues generated from current rates are projected to reflect a very slight year-end deficit for FY 2024, which will continue to grow over the Rate Setting Period. In addition, capital spending towards repair & replacement would require the use of reserves as the primary funding source for all capital projects besides the administrative building that is funded through debt, which is not sustainable. Table 14 forecasts existing revenues and expenses through the Rate Setting Period. Table 15 identifies reserve transfers and reserve activity, with projected FY 2024 starting reserve balances shown for each reserve.

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Table 14: Financial Plan at Existing Rates

Revenue		FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Rate Revenue						
Base Fixed Charge	Table 10	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000
Variable Revenue		\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000
Total Rate Revenue		\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000
Other Rate Revenue						
Chromium-6 Surcharge	Table 11	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Projected Rate Revenue		\$7,155,000	\$7,155,000	\$7,155,000	\$7,155,000	\$7,155,000
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections		\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
Other Operating Income	Table 11	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000
Non-Operating Revenues		\$1,123,000	\$607,000	\$596,000	\$574,000	\$574,000
Total Revenues		\$8,671,000	\$8,155,000	\$8,144,000	\$8,122,000	\$8,122,000
O&M Expenses		FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Water Supply						
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee		\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000
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AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Table 12	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$11,000
Electricity GW		\$1,453,000	\$1,598,000	\$1,392,000	\$1,356,000	\$1,300,000
Electricity Leased Water		\$0	\$0	\$366,000	\$577,000	\$827,000
Chromium 6 Mitigation		\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Conservation		\$36,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$43,000
Subtotal Water Supply		\$2,351,000	\$2,498,000	\$2,973,000	\$3,287,000	\$3,623,000
Operating Expenses						
Administration		\$2,177,000	\$2,287,000	\$2,402,000	\$2,524,000	\$2,653,000
Customer Accounts/Meters		\$718,000	\$756,000	\$796,000	\$838,000	\$882,000
Distribution/Transmission		\$615,000	\$644,000	\$674,000	\$706,000	\$739,000
Engineering	Table 12	\$450,000	\$475,000	\$501,000	\$529,000	\$558,000
Operations		\$822,000	\$867,000	\$913,000	\$962,000	\$1,014,000
Production (Source of Supply)		\$511,000	\$536,000	\$563,000	\$592,000	\$621,000
Vehicles and Equipment		\$219,000	\$228,000	\$237,000	\$246,000	\$256,000
Water Quality		\$106,000	\$112,000	\$118,000	\$124,000	\$131,000
Inter-Transfers		(\$104,000)	(\$52,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal Operating Expenses		\$5,514,000	\$5,853,000	\$6,204,000	\$6,521,000	\$6,854,000
Debt Service						
Existing Debt	Table 12	\$1,365,000	\$1,351,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets		(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)
Subtotal Debt Service		\$842,778	\$828,778	\$815,778	\$815,778	\$815,778
Total Expenses		\$8,707,778	\$9,179,778	\$9,992,778	\$10,623,778	\$11,292,778
Net Cashflow		(\$36,778)	(\$1,024,778)	(\$1,848,778)	(\$2,501,778)	(\$3,170,778)

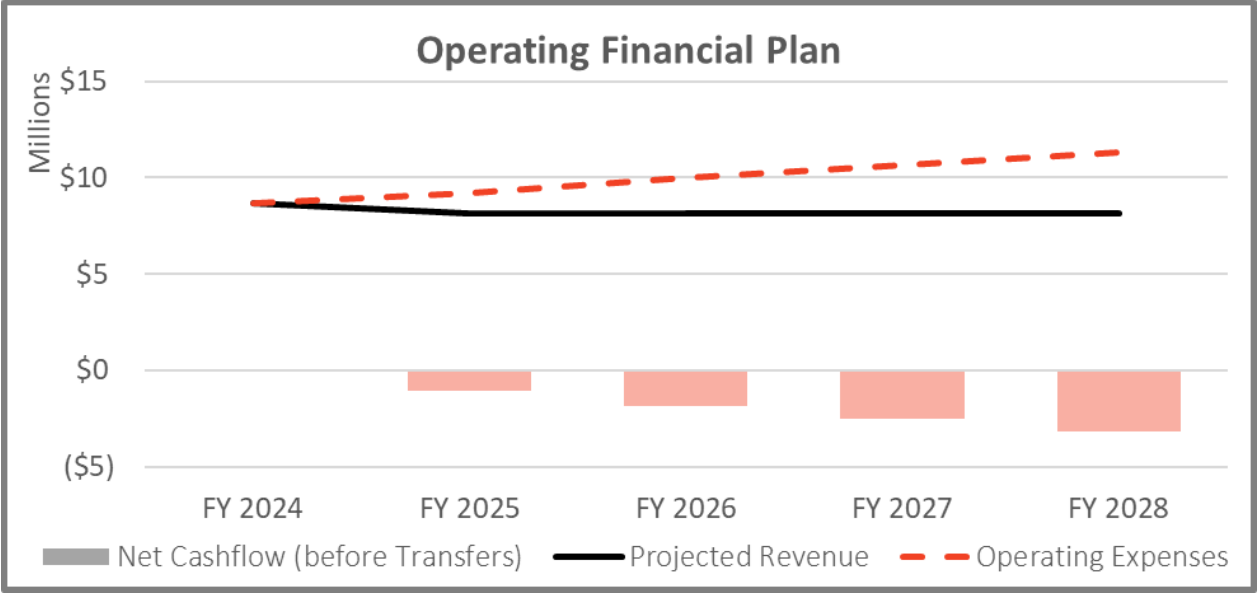
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Table 15: Transfers and Reserve Activity at Existing Rates

Operating Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$2,467,970	\$1,939,315	\$914,537	(\$934,241)	(\$3,436,019)
Transfers (Net Cashflow)	(\$36,778)	(\$1,024,778)	(\$1,848,778)	(\$2,501,778)	(\$3,170,778)
Transfers from/(to) Replacement Reserve	(\$491,877)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$1,939,315	\$914,537	(\$934,241)	(\$3,436,019)	(\$6,606,797)
Replacement Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$4,300,072	\$4,682,819	\$3,856,053	\$1,861,414	(\$1,869,644)
Plus:					
Transfers from/(to) Operating Fund	\$491,877	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Payback (Chromium 6)	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Sources & Uses					
Use of Remaining Debt Proceeds	\$6,000,000	\$48,369	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less:					
CIP	(\$7,015,000)	(\$1,777,700)	(\$2,876,200)	(\$4,570,058)	(\$2,408,018)
Subtotal Replacement Reserve	\$4,615,949	\$3,792,488	\$1,818,853	(\$1,869,644)	(\$3,438,662)
Interest Earnings	\$66,870	\$63,565	\$42,562	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$4,682,819	\$3,856,053	\$1,861,414	(\$1,869,644)	(\$3,438,662)
Disaster Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325
Ending Balance	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325
Rate Stabilization Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304
Ending Balance	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304
Ending Unrestricted Reserve Balance	\$10,957,763	\$9,106,219	\$5,262,803	(\$970,033)	(\$5,709,829)

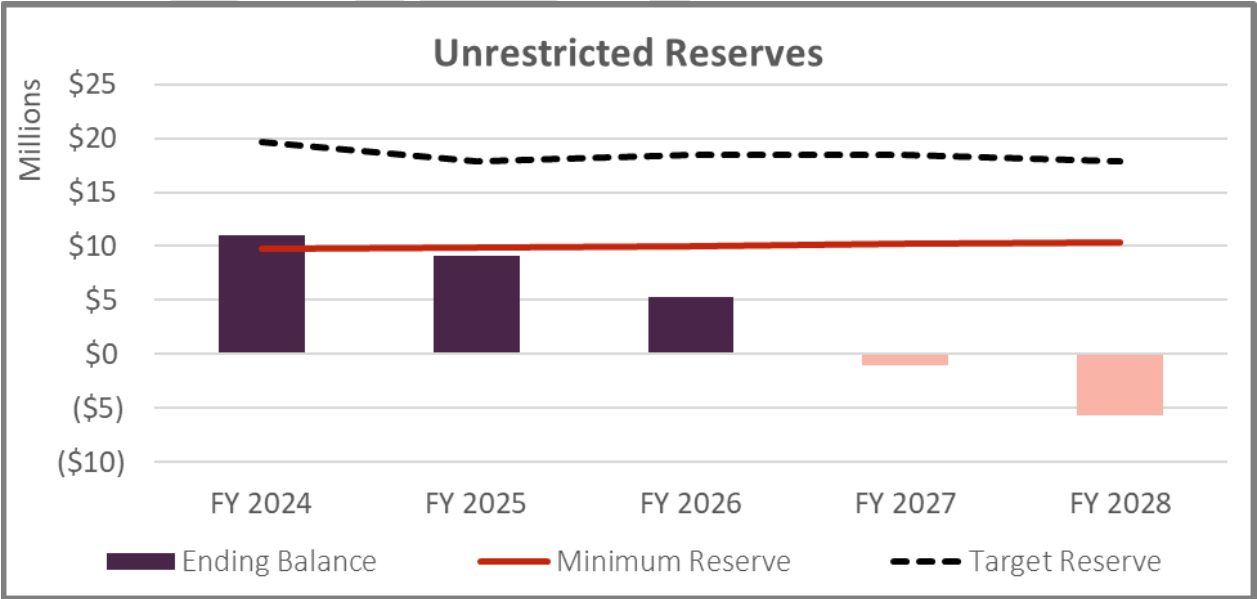
Figure 6 illustrates the operating position of the utility, where O&M expenses are identified with the dashed red trendline, and the horizontal black trendline shows total revenues at current rates. The bars represent the amount of net operating income, which reflects an annual deficit that is absorbed by reserves.

Figure 6: Current Operating Financial Position



With the capital improvement plan reflecting more than \$18.6M in spending, as shown in Figure 2, existing debt proceeds and reserves will be utilized to cover the capital expenses. However, by FY 2025, reserves are below the recommended minimum target and are depleted by FY 2027. Figure 7 reflects the projected ending balances of unrestricted reserves after funding operating and capital projects. Unrestricted reserves include Operating, Replacement, Disaster, and Rate Stabilization. An increase in rate revenue is necessary to fully-fund the CSD’s capital needs and generate additional net income to maintain healthy reserves.

Figure 7: Projected Ending Reserves at Noticed Rates



Proposed Financial Plan

From our review of the utility's financial outlook at noticed rates, a proposed financial plan is developed to fund the multi-year revenue requirements. The proposed financial plan generates approximately \$18.5M in additional revenue over the Rate Setting Period. The additional revenue generates positive net operating income to go towards capital spending and satisfy reserve requirements. Table 16 forecasts the projected revenues, **with annual revenue adjustments**, and expenses through FY 2028. Table 17 identifies the projected FY 2024 total starting reserve balances, activity within each reserve (including net income transfer from Table 16, transfers between reserves, and annual CIP), and projected ending balances for each fiscal year of the Rate Setting Period.

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Table 16: Proposed Financial Plan

Revenue			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Rate Revenue							
Base Fixed Charge	Table 10		\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,108,000
Variable Revenue			\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,208,000
Total Rate Revenue			\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000	\$6,316,000
Additional Revenue (from revenue adjustments):							
Fiscal Year	Revenue Adjustment	Effective Month					
FY 2024	16.0%	November	\$673,000	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000
FY 2025	16.0%	July		\$1,172,000	\$1,172,000	\$1,172,000	\$1,172,000
FY 2026	16.0%	July			\$1,359,000	\$1,359,000	\$1,359,000
FY 2027	16.0%	July				\$1,577,000	\$1,577,000
FY 2028	16.0%	July					\$1,829,000
Total Additional Revenue			\$673,000	\$2,182,000	\$3,541,000	\$5,118,000	\$6,947,000
Other Rate Revenue							
Chromium-6 Surcharge	Table 11		\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Projected Rate Revenue			\$7,828,000	\$9,337,000	\$10,696,000	\$12,273,000	\$14,102,000
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections			\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
Other Operating Income	Table 11		\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000
Non-Operating Revenues			\$1,123,000	\$607,000	\$604,000	\$607,000	\$609,000
Total Revenues			\$9,344,000	\$10,337,000	\$11,693,000	\$13,273,000	\$15,104,000
O&M Expenses			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Water Supply							
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Table 12		\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water			\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water			\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$451,000	\$588,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)			\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$11,000
Electricity GW			\$1,453,000	\$1,598,000	\$1,392,000	\$1,356,000	\$1,300,000
Electricity Leased Water			\$0	\$0	\$366,000	\$577,000	\$827,000
Chromium 6 Mitigation			\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Conservation			\$36,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$43,000
Subtotal Water Supply			\$2,351,000	\$2,498,000	\$2,973,000	\$3,287,000	\$3,623,000
Operating Expenses							
Administration	Table 12		\$2,177,000	\$2,287,000	\$2,402,000	\$2,524,000	\$2,653,000
Customer Accounts/Meters			\$718,000	\$756,000	\$796,000	\$838,000	\$882,000
Distribution/Transmission			\$615,000	\$644,000	\$674,000	\$706,000	\$739,000
Engineering			\$450,000	\$475,000	\$501,000	\$529,000	\$558,000
Operations			\$822,000	\$867,000	\$913,000	\$962,000	\$1,014,000
Production (Source of Supply)			\$511,000	\$536,000	\$563,000	\$592,000	\$621,000
Vehicles and Equipment			\$219,000	\$228,000	\$237,000	\$246,000	\$256,000
Water Quality			\$106,000	\$112,000	\$118,000	\$124,000	\$131,000
Inter-Transfers			(\$104,000)	(\$52,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal Operating Expenses			\$5,514,000	\$5,853,000	\$6,204,000	\$6,521,000	\$6,854,000
Debt Service							
Existing Debt	Table 12		\$1,365,000	\$1,351,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets			(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)
Subtotal Debt Service			\$842,778	\$828,778	\$815,778	\$815,778	\$815,778
Total Expenses			\$8,707,778	\$9,179,778	\$9,992,778	\$10,623,778	\$11,292,778
Net Cashflow			\$636,222	\$1,157,222	\$1,700,222	\$2,649,222	\$3,811,222

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Table 17: Transfers and Reserves Activity through FY 2028

Operating Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$2,467,970	\$1,939,315	\$2,059,151	\$2,262,822	\$2,418,411
Transfers (Net Cashflow)	\$636,222	\$1,157,222	\$1,700,222	\$2,649,222	\$3,811,222
Transfers from/(to) Replacement Reserve	(\$1,164,877)	(\$1,037,386)	(\$1,496,551)	(\$2,493,633)	(\$3,646,263)
Ending Balance	\$1,939,315	\$2,059,151	\$2,262,822	\$2,418,411	\$2,583,370
Replacement Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$4,300,072	\$5,360,866	\$5,589,438	\$5,128,575	\$3,958,798
Plus:					
Transfers from/(to) Operating Fund	\$1,164,877	\$1,037,386	\$1,496,551	\$2,493,633	\$3,646,263
Payback (Chromium 6)	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
Sources & Uses					
Use of Remaining Debt Proceeds	\$6,000,000	\$48,369	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less:					
CIP	(\$7,015,000)	(\$1,777,700)	(\$2,876,200)	(\$4,570,058)	(\$2,408,018)
Subtotal Replacement Reserve	\$5,288,949	\$5,507,922	\$5,048,789	\$3,891,150	\$6,036,043
Interest Earnings	\$71,918	\$81,516	\$79,787	\$67,648	\$74,961
Ending Balance	\$5,360,866	\$5,589,438	\$5,128,575	\$3,958,798	\$6,111,004
Disaster Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325
Ending Balance	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325	\$3,946,325
Rate Stabilization Reserve	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Beginning Balance	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304
Ending Balance	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304	\$389,304
Ending Unrestricted Reserve Balance	\$11,635,810	\$11,984,217	\$11,727,026	\$10,712,838	\$13,030,003

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Figure 8 identifies the operating position based on the proposed financial plan, and Figure 9 and Figure 10 identify the capital plan with funding sources and ending reserve balances, respectively.

Figure 8: Proposed Operating Position

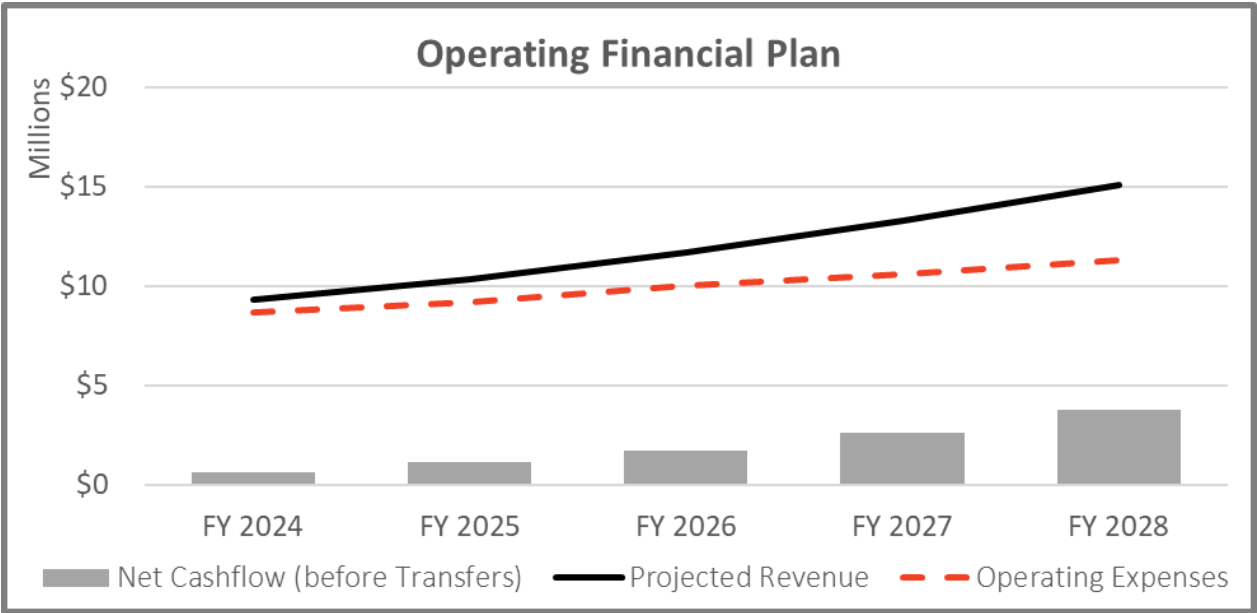


Figure 9: Capital Improvement Plan with Funding Sources

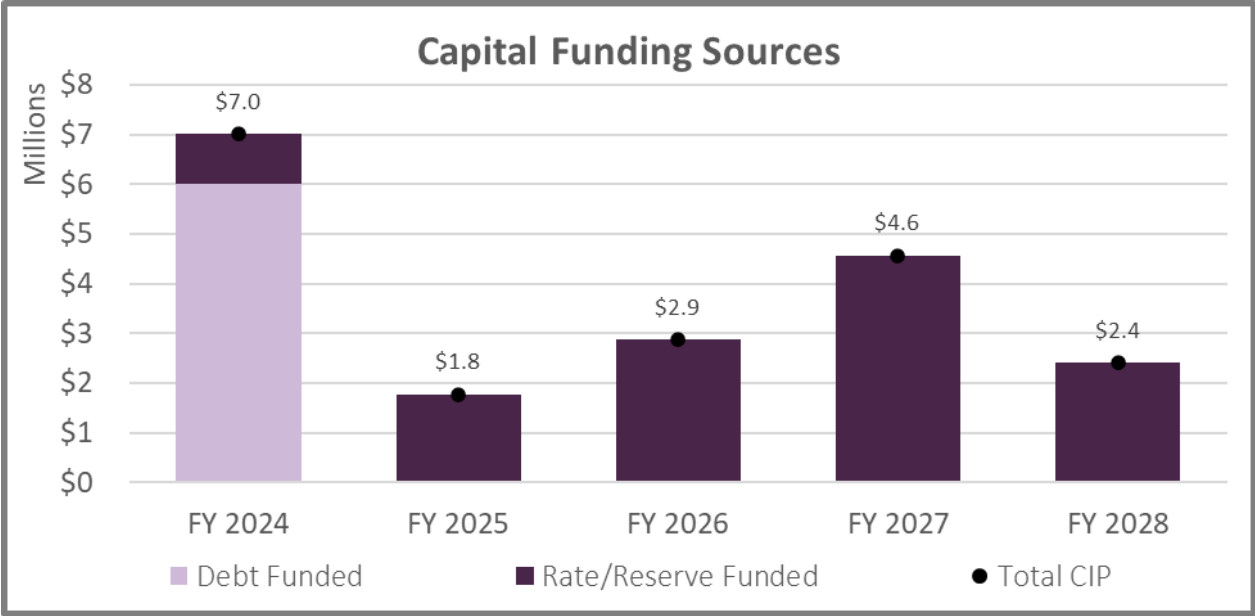
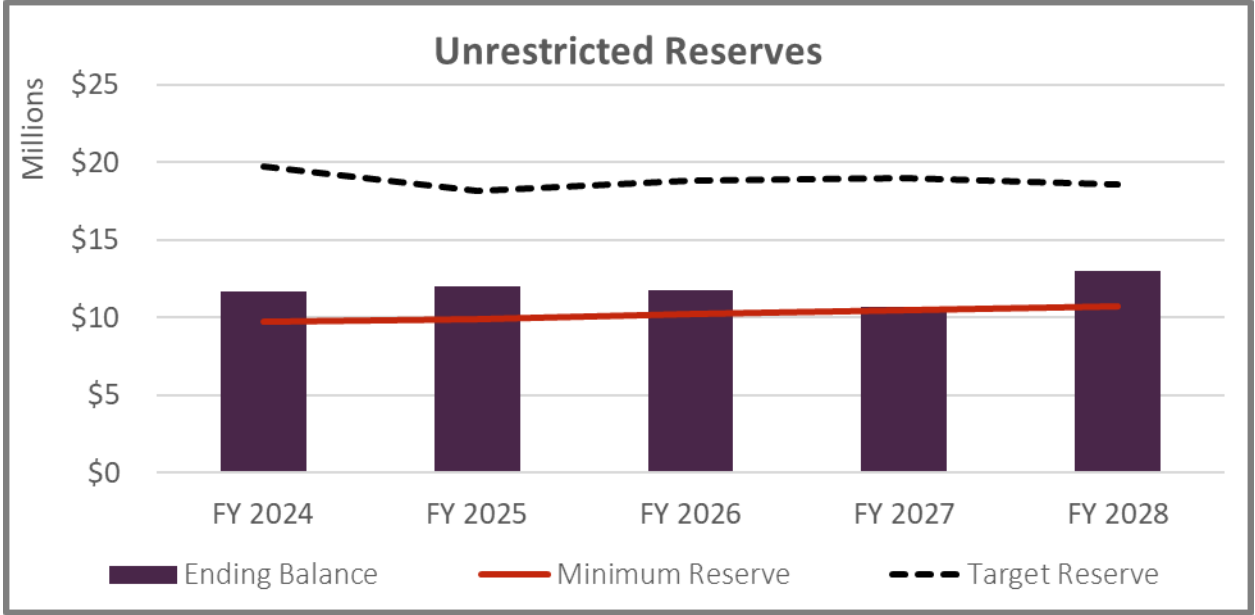


Figure 10: Proposed Ending Reserves



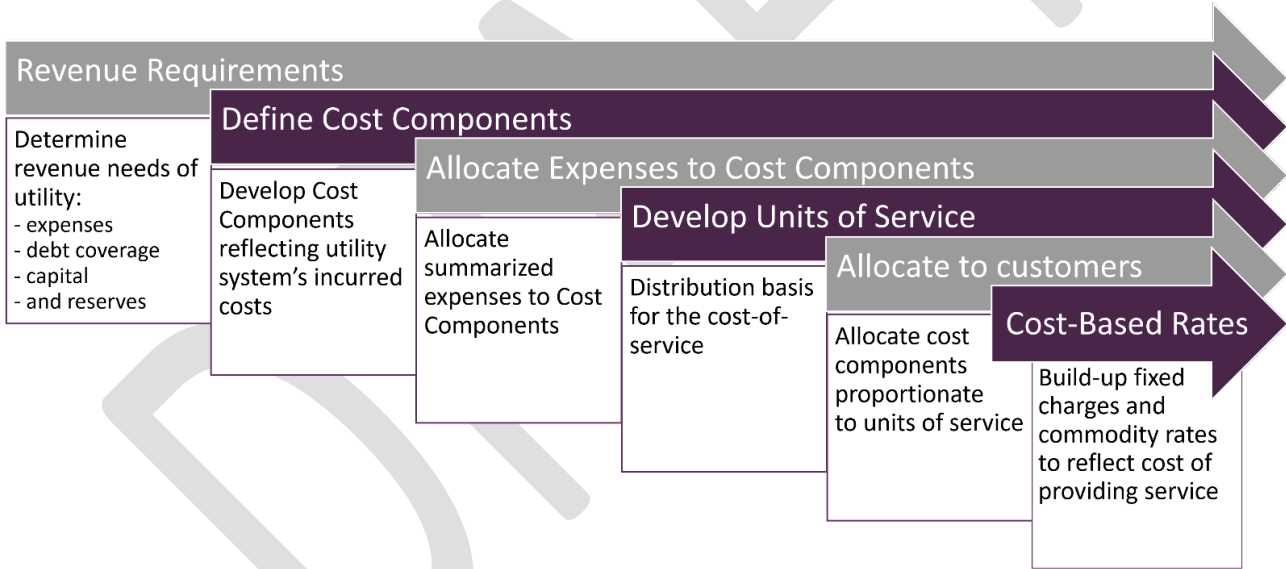
Cost-of-Service Analysis

Cost-of-Service Process

The next step in developing rates is to perform a cost-of-service analysis. This step develops proposed water rates that are cost-based and equitable. Meeting the requirements of Proposition 218 is of paramount importance in developing utility rates. Proposition 218 does not provide a particular methodology for establishing cost-based rates. This study and analysis herein allocates costs proportionately to each parcel served by the CSD and derives water rates that adheres to the cost-of-service provisions of Proposition 218.

It is important to understand **how** costs are incurred to determine the most appropriate way to recover them. The following graphic summarizes the cost-of-service process. Through this process, costs incurred are allocated to customer classes and tiers based on their proportional share. As a result, proposed rates are cost-based and reflect costs incurred by the utility to provide service to each parcel and corresponding account. Due to the ramp down in the CSD’s FPA and increased replacement water costs each year, the cost-of-service analysis was performed for each year of the Rate Setting Period.

Figure 11: Cost-of-Service Process



Revenue Requirements

Revenue requirements are determined for FY 2024 through FY 2028 and used for the cost-of-service. Revenue requirements include O&M expenses, debt service, available offsets from non-rate revenues, annual net income, and any mid-year adjustments if rates are implemented after the start of the fiscal year. Funding the capital plan and replenishing reserves to meet or exceed the minimum reserve requirement is achieved over the Rate Setting Period. The proposed revenue adjustments and corresponding rates collectively accumulate the necessary funding over the Rate Setting Period to fund the CSD's total revenue requirements. The results of the financial plan analysis are summarized in Table 18 and represent the revenue required from rates for FY 2024 through FY 2028.

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Table 18: Revenue Requirements

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue Requirements	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Specific Expenses					
<i>Water Supply</i>					
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$451,000	\$588,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$11,000
Electricity GW	\$1,453,000	\$1,598,000	\$1,392,000	\$1,356,000	\$1,300,000
Electricity Leased Water	\$0	\$0	\$366,000	\$577,000	\$827,000
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$43,000
Total Specific Expenses	\$2,351,000	\$2,498,000	\$2,973,000	\$3,287,000	\$3,623,000
Operating Expenses					
Administration	\$2,177,000	\$2,287,000	\$2,402,000	\$2,524,000	\$2,653,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	\$718,000	\$756,000	\$796,000	\$838,000	\$882,000
Distribution/Transmission	\$615,000	\$644,000	\$674,000	\$706,000	\$739,000
Engineering	\$450,000	\$475,000	\$501,000	\$529,000	\$558,000
Operations	\$822,000	\$867,000	\$913,000	\$962,000	\$1,014,000
Production (Source of Supply)	\$511,000	\$536,000	\$563,000	\$592,000	\$621,000
Vehicles and Equipment	\$219,000	\$228,000	\$237,000	\$246,000	\$256,000
Water Quality	\$106,000	\$112,000	\$118,000	\$124,000	\$131,000
Inter-Transfers	(\$104,000)	(\$52,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Expenses	\$5,514,000	\$5,853,000	\$6,204,000	\$6,521,000	\$6,854,000
Debt Service					
Existing Debt	\$1,365,000	\$1,351,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)	(\$522,222)
Total Debt Service	\$842,778	\$828,778	\$815,778	\$815,778	\$815,778
Other Funding					
<i>Revenue Offsets</i>					
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	(\$305,000)	(\$305,000)	(\$305,000)	(\$305,000)	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	(\$1,123,000)	(\$607,000)	(\$604,000)	(\$607,000)	(\$609,000)
Total Revenue Offsets	(\$1,516,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$997,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,002,000)
<i>Adjustments</i>					
Reserve Funding	\$636,222	\$1,157,222	\$1,700,222	\$2,649,222	\$3,811,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	\$336,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Adjustments	\$972,722	\$1,157,222	\$1,700,222	\$2,649,222	\$3,811,222
Total Other Funding	(\$543,278)	\$157,222	\$703,222	\$1,649,222	\$2,809,222
Revenue Requirement from Rates	\$8,164,500	\$9,337,000	\$10,696,000	\$12,273,000	\$14,102,000

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Define Cost Components

The utility incurs costs to accommodate total water demand and peak demands that vary throughout the year. Therefore, to determine the most appropriate way to recover the utility's expenses, cost components are identified to allocate expenses based on how they are incurred. With our review of the revenue requirements and understanding of the utility system, it is appropriate and reasonable to utilize the base-extra capacity methodology outlined in the American Water Works Association M1 Manual. This methodology accounts for the utility's costs to meet both total volume and peak use demands. For example, if a utility's average use and peak use were equivalent, the utility system could be sized solely to accommodate the average demand on the system. However, customer water usage peaks at various periods throughout the year, such as the morning when everyone wakes up, evenings when customers are home from work / school, and other times of the year as outdoor water needs fluctuate based on the weather. The cost components shown in Figure 12 reflect the cost components used within this study.

Figure 12: Cost Components



Account Services – Fixed expenses that do not necessarily fluctuate based on usage nor are a function of meter size. These expenses include customer call center, billing, and other expenses incurred based on an account.

Meter Capacity – Expenses associated with capital and administration of the system.

Chromium 6 – Specific expenses associated with Chromium 6 Mitigation that will remain constant over the 5-year Rate Setting Period.

Water Supply – Groundwater supply costs and purchased replacement water from MWA.

Delivery – Operating and capital expenses of the water system associated with serving customers at a constant average use or average daily demand. These costs tend to vary with the total water used.

Peaking – Expenses incurred to meet customer peak demands above average daily usage.

Water Efficiency – Expenses associated with the CSD programs for efficient water use and rebates.

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The Chromium 6 Surcharge will remain in place as capital projects associated with the Chromium 6 Mitigation are part of the current five-year capital plan. Therefore, the Chromium 6 surcharge will remain as a separate fixed charge.

The analysis herein establishes cost components for developing monthly fixed charges and utilizes the base-extra capacity method for developing consumption-based charges. Total volume and usage patterns of customers and tier are analyzed to proportionately allocate expenses based on total usage and peak demands. Peak demand is a function of Max Day Demand (Max Day) and Max Hour Demand (Max Hour) placed on the system in comparison to average Day Demand (Avg Day). The system is configured with various distribution and transmission lines ranging from 4" diameter to 16" diameter. The system's configuration accounts for peak water demands generated by how customers use water in excess of Avg Day and fire flow demand inherent to a utility system. Max Day is the maximum amount of water used in a single day of a calendar year and Max Hour reflects the peak hourly use on the system compared to Avg Day.

Allocate Expenses to Cost Components

Utilizing these cost components allows us to distribute the total revenue requirements to the various customer classes reflecting the cost of providing service. This approach provides a nexus between the costs incurred and the proposed rates by meter size and customer class. When allocating expenses to the defined costs components it is important to have a sound basis as to why an expense was allocated to a certain fixed cost component versus a variable cost component or split between fixed and variable. The allocation of expenses to the cost components should be straightforward to ensure the method of apportionment is **understandable** and easily **correlates to how expenses are incurred**. A description of each expense category is identified on the next page.

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Expense Categories:

Water Supply – Costs associated with groundwater supplies and replacement water from MWA.

Chromium 6 Mitigation – Costs associated with Chromium 6 improvements, including planning, design, construction, and ongoing maintenance.

Conservation – Costs associated with conservation programs, including personnel, advertising, and supplies.

Administration – General and overhead costs, including the Board, legal services, personnel, and supplies.

Customer Accounts/Meters – Costs associated with customer service and billing.

Distribution/Transmission – Costs associated with system maintenance, personnel, supplies, and tools.

Engineering – Costs associated with the engineering department, including personnel, supplies, training, software, and travel.

Operations – Costs associated with the daily operations of the utility, including personnel, repairs, supplies, software, insurance, and taxes.

Production – Costs associated with groundwater production, personnel, supplies, and insurance. Solar credits, net of debt offsets, are also included as part of production.

Vehicles and Equipment – Costs associated with rentals, vehicles, insurance, maintenance, and fuel.

Water Quality – Costs associated with testing, including personnel, equipment, and laboratory analysis.

Inter-Transfers – Property tax transfers from the general fund, determined by the Board, to offset expenses.

Debt – Existing and proposed debt payments to fund capital assets, including water rights and solar credit offsets.

System peaking factors are used to allocate costs to Avg Day (Delivery) and Max Day / Max Hour (collectively, Peaking). Avg Day is assigned a value of 1.0, signifying no peaking. The Peaking factors shown in Table 19 were based on the Water Master Plan. A Max Day factor of 2.0 means that the system delivers approximately 2.0 times the average daily demand during a peak day. Therefore, the Avg Day factor of 1.0 makes up 50% of Max Day ($1.0 / 2.0 = 0.5$). The Max Hour factor of 3.0 means that the Avg Day factor of 1.0 makes up 33.3% of Max Hour ($1.0 / 3.0 = 0.333$), with the increment related to Peaking making up another 66.7%. These peaking factors and corresponding allocations provide a means to spread costs incurred as a function of serving Max Day and Max Hour proportionately between Delivery and Peaking.

Table 19: System Peaking Factors and Distribution Basis

System Peak	Factor [A]	Base [B] = A ÷ Avg Day	Peaking [C] = 100% - B
Average Day Demand	1.00	100.0%	0.0%
Max Day Demand	2.00	50.0%	50.0%
Max Hour Demand	3.00	33.3%	66.7%

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Table 20 summarizes the methodology/allocations of specific expenses including water supplies, Chromium 6 mitigation, and Conservation to the cost components.

Table 20: FY 2024 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity GW	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The percent allocations listed in Table 20 are used to allocate FY 2024 specific expenses to each cost component shown in Table 21.

Table 21: FY 2024 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity GW	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,453,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,453,000
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,000	\$36,000
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,471,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$36,000	\$2,351,000

Table 22 summarizes the methodology/percent allocations of FY 2024 operating expenses to the cost components Table 23 reflects the cost in dollars allocated to each cost component.

Table 22: FY 2024 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Engineering	Max Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Operations	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Quality	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Table 23: FY 2024 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	\$0	\$2,177,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,177,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	\$718,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$718,000
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$205,000	\$410,000	\$0	\$615,000
Engineering	Max Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$0	\$450,000
Operations	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$274,000	\$548,000	\$0	\$822,000
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$511,000	\$0	\$0	\$511,000
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	\$0	\$219,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$219,000
Water Quality	Specific	\$0	\$106,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$106,000
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$104,000)	\$0	\$0	(\$104,000)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$718,000	\$2,502,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,111,000	\$1,183,000	\$0	\$5,514,000
Operating Expenses Allocation (%)		13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%

The CSD's debt was allocated to Meter Capacity because the debt is used for capital improvements of the water system, and Meter Capacity is a fixed cost recovery component that reflects the potential demand each meter places on the water system. Table 24 summarizes the percent allocation of existing indebtedness. Table 25 provides the cost in dollars allocated to each cost component. The debt offsets are from CSD's solar power credits.

Table 24: FY 2024 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 25: FY 2024 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	\$0	\$1,365,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,365,000
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	\$0	(\$522,222)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522,222)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$842,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$842,778

Other Funding includes other operating and non-operating revenues, reserve funding, and mid-year adjustment when proposed rates are implemented after the start of the fiscal year. The mid-year adjustment annualizes the proposed revenue adjustment to account for the time elapsed before new rates take effect. All items under "Other Funding" are allocated based on the O&M percentages derived in Table 23 to maintain proportionately in how expenses were allocated to the cost components. Table 26 summarizes the percent allocation to the cost components, and Table 27 uses the percent allocations in Table 26 to allocate FY 2024 expenses in dollars to each cost component.

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Table 26: FY 2024 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (%)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	13.0%	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 27: FY 2024 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

		Cost Components								Total
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	(\$11,459)	(\$39,930)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$17,731)	(\$18,880)	\$0	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	(\$39,715)	(\$138,395)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$61,454)	(\$65,436)	\$0	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	(\$146,230)	(\$509,566)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$226,270)	(\$240,934)	\$0	(\$1,123,000)
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	\$82,845	\$288,688	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,191	\$136,498	\$0	\$636,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	\$43,817	\$152,688	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,800	\$72,194	\$0	\$336,500
Total Allocation (\$)		(\$70,742)	(\$246,515)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$109,463)	(\$116,557)	\$0	(\$543,278)

Table 28 summarizes the FY 2024 total revenue requirements derived in Table 18 by cost component.

Table 28: FY 2024 Cost-of-Service Requirements

		Fixed Components			Variable Components					Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Water Supply		Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Requirement					Purchased Water	Groundwater				
Specific Expenses	Table 21	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,471,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$36,000	\$2,351,000
Operating Expenses	Table 23	\$718,000	\$2,502,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,111,000	\$1,183,000	\$0	\$5,514,000
Debt Service	Table 25	\$0	\$842,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$842,778
Other Funding	Table 27	(\$70,742)	(\$246,515)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$109,463)	(\$116,557)	\$0	(\$543,278)
COS Requirements		\$647,258	\$3,098,263	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,471,000	\$1,006,537	\$1,066,443	\$36,000	\$8,164,500

The total revenue requirements by cost component for FY 2025 through FY 2028 can be found in Appendix A-1 through D-1, respectively. The same approach shown for FY 2024 was used for each year of the Rate Setting Period but reflects each fiscal year's revenue requirement.

Rate Design

Develop Units of Service

Unit rates for the cost components are derived by spreading the corresponding revenue requirements over appropriate units of service (distribution basis). This approach provides a clear connection between costs incurred and the proportionate share attributable to each corresponding meter, tier, and customer account. When designing rates, the most critical component is connecting the proposed rates to the costs incurred, resulting in a rate structure that is cost-based and in compliance with Proposition 218. The previous section summarized costs by expense category and then allocated to cost components based on how each cost is incurred for each fiscal year. The next step in designing rates is to apportion the total amount of each cost component to customers in relation to their use of the system and facilities. The method of apportionment considers each customer's share of system costs and is reflected by the units of service used to equitably distribute the cost components to each customer account. The distribution basis varies by cost component and includes total accounts, Meter Equivalents (MEs), which reflect demand placed on the system based on meter size, total water sales, and usage by tier. In **Table 29** each meter size was assigned an equivalency factor using the flow characteristics of a 3/4" meter. Based on the CSD's meter inventory, the safe maximum operating flow capacity for these meter types, as identified in the AWWA M1 Manual, 6th Edition, Table B-2, were used for determining meter equivalencies.

The safe maximum operating flow capacity for each meter was divided by the 3/4" meters' safe operating flow capacity of 30 gpm to determine the equivalent meter ratio. In other words, the calculations convert all larger sized meters to an equivalent number of 3/4" meters based on the safe operating flow capacity of 30 gpm. The Capacity Ratio represents the potential flow through each meter size compared to the flow through the base 3/4" meter to establish parity between meter sizes. Total MEs are determined by multiplying the number of meters by the Capacity Ratio and then multiplying the result by the billing periods in a year (12 billing periods). **Table 29** summarizes the units of service related to Total Annual Bills and Annual MEs for each year of the Rate Setting Period.

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Table 29: Accounts and Meter Equivalents

Meter Size	AWWA Capacity (gpm) [A]	Capacity Ratio [B] = A ÷ 30	Number of Accounts [C]	Meter Equivalents [D] = B x C
≤3/4"	30	1.00	1,915	1,915
1"	50	1.67	5,212	8,687
1 1/2"	100	3.33	20	67
2"	160	5.33	50	267
3"	350	11.67	2	23
4"	630	21.00	1	21
6"	1,300	43.33	0	0
8"	2,800	93.33	0	0
Total			7,200	10,979
Annual Units (Total x 12 Bills)			86,400	131,752

Total usage by customer class and tier must be known to derive the units of service for allocating variable costs. Due to the decrease in the FPA each year, the tier definitions will vary based on the amount of groundwater available to the CSD. However, for FY 2024 and FY 2025, the CSD has carryover water to maintain a Tier 1 allotment of 11 HCF. Each customer class will receive a proportionate share of the groundwater supply available in Tier 1. Tier 1 definitions were determined for each year by dividing the amount of groundwater available, after water loss, by the annual bills shown in Table 29. Tier definitions were rounded up to the nearest whole HCF. Table 30 shows the tier definitions for each year of the Rate Setting Period.

Table 30: FY 2024 to FY 2028 Tier Definitions (HCF)

Groundwater	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Groundwater Available (HCF)	958,320	958,320	758,848	672,207	585,566
÷ Annual Accounts Table 29	86,400	86,400	86,400	86,400	86,400
Groundwater Allocation per Account	11 HCF	11 HCF	9 HCF	8 HCF	7 HCF
Tier Definitions					
All Customers					
Tier 1	0 - 11 HCF	0 - 11 HCF	0 - 9 HCF	0 - 8 HCF	0 - 7 HCF
Tier 2	>11 HCF	>11 HCF	>9 HCF	>8 HCF	>7 HCF

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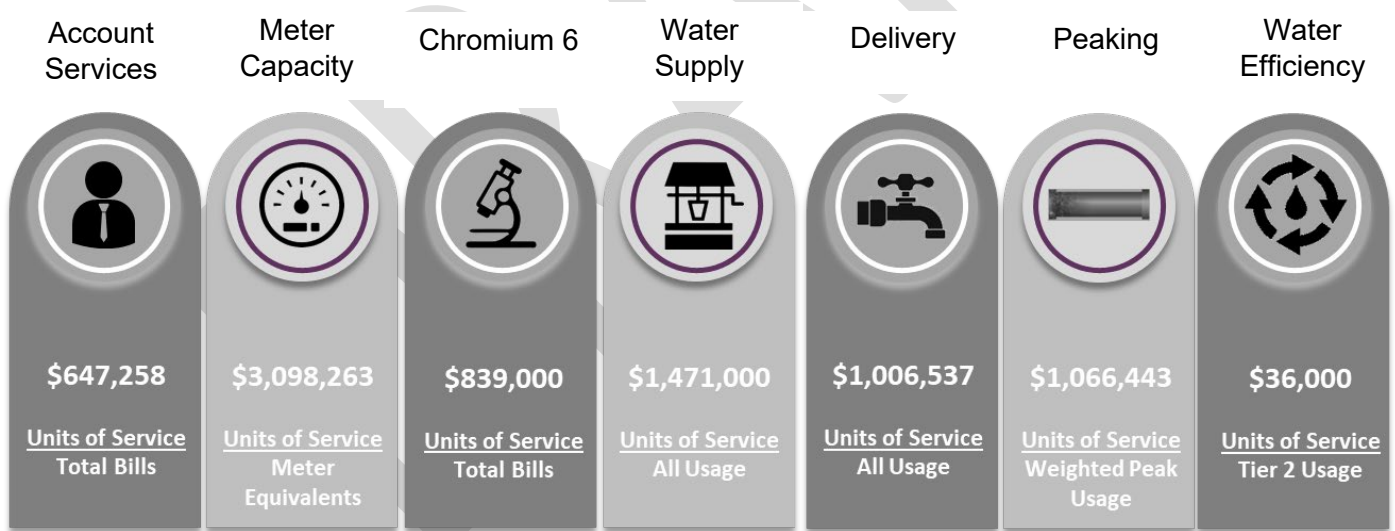
The FY 2024 projected usage by tier was determined using the revised tier definitions in Table 30. Table 31 summarizes the FY 2024 projected usage and the weighted peak usage by tier. FY 2025 through FY 2028 can be found in Appendix A-2 through Appendix D-2, respectively.

Table 31: FY 2024 Projected Usage by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class / Tier	Projected Usage (HCF)	Peaking Factors	Weighted Peak (HCF)
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B
All Customer Classes			
Tier 1	595,350	1.16	693,002
Tier 2	362,970	2.11	764,690
Total	958,320		1,457,691

With the units of service shown in Table 29 and Table 31, the distribution basis can be identified for each cost component. Figure 13 identifies the total revenue requirements for FY 2024 by cost component from Table 28 and the corresponding service units. The Purchased Water and Groundwater components are combined to make up the Water Supply component.

Figure 13: Distribution Basis and Units of Service by Cost Component



Using the revenue requirements, the cost-of-service allocates expenses to customers based on the service demands that each place on the system (cost causation). This approach was repeated for each year of the Rate Setting Period (as shown in Appendix A-1 through D-1) and ensures that each customer proportionately shares in the financial obligation of the water utility. For the following unit rate computations for each cost component, unit rates were rounded up to the nearest penny.

Fixed Cost Recovery

Account Services

Each customer incurs Account Services costs regardless of the type of land use, meter size, or total amount of water used. These costs should be spread equally across all accounts. This is achieved by using the distribution basis of Total Bills. Total Bills are determined by multiplying the total accounts by the number of billing periods over the fiscal year (12 billing periods). Therefore, the revenue requirement for Account Services is apportioned based on the Total Bills (Table 29 – Number of accounts, Annual Units) to determine the monthly unit cost-of-service shown in Table 32. The Account Services unit rate was determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, see Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 32: FY 2024 Account Services Monthly Unit Rate

Account Services Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$647,258
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$7.50

Meter Capacity

The Meter Capacity Component includes system-wide costs and debt. The revenue requirement for Meter Capacity is apportioned based on meter size. Larger-sized meters can generate a greater demand on the system from the amount of potential water flow that may pass through the meter in gallons per minute (gpm). Meter equivalents were used to create parity among the various meter sizes ranging from 3/4" to 4". In Table 29, each meter size was assigned an equivalency factor determined by the flow characteristics of a 3/4" meter based on the safe maximum operating flow capacity by meter type, as identified in the AWWA M1 Manual, 6th Edition, Table B-2. Each meter's safe maximum operating flow capacity was divided by the base meter's safe operating flow capacity of 30 gpm to determine the equivalent meter ratio. The Capacity Factors in Table 29 represent the potential flow through each meter size compared to the flow through a 3/4" meter to establish parity between meter sizes. Total MEs are determined by multiplying the number of meters by the Capacity Factors and multiplying the result by 12 billing periods (Table 29). The revenue requirement for Meter Capacity is then apportioned based on meter size as represented by total MEs and summarized in Table 33. The Meter Capacity unit rate was determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 33: FY 2024 Meter Capacity Monthly Unit Rate

Meter Capacity Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$3,098,263
÷ Total ME's	131,752
Monthly Unit Rate	\$23.52

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Chromium 6 Surcharge

The Chromium 6 Surcharge will continue at the current cost recovery. Therefore, the revenue requirement for Chromium 6 is apportioned based on total bills to determine the monthly unit cost-of-service shown in Table 34. The Chromium 6 fixed charge will remain constant for all five years.

Table 34: FY 2024 Chromium 6 Monthly Unit Rate

Chromium 6 Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$839,000
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$9.71

Variable Cost Recovery

The remaining cost components are recovered through the variable rates. The proposed variable rate structure includes tiers for all customer classes.

Water Supply

The CSD's water supplies are solely groundwater, with most of its groundwater production from the MBA. The CSD has limits on groundwater production, which is set on an annual basis by the Mojave Water Agency as Watermaster. The CSD's FPA has decreased by almost 950 AF since FY 2021 and equals 2,518 AF for FY 2024. By FY 2028, the CSD's FPA will decrease to 1,582 AF.

The CSD's current water demand is approximately 2,588 AF, which is greater than the amount of the FPA. However, for FY 2024 and FY 2025, the CSD has available carryover groundwater production rights from previous years to cover its customer's total water demand and not incur replacement water. As the FPA continues to ramp down in future years, the CSD will need to lease replacement water from the MWA, incurring higher purchased water costs each year, commencing in FY 2026.

Tiered rates reflect the different water supply costs by source to serve each tier, with the groundwater from the FPA serving Tier 1 followed by a blend of remaining groundwater and more expensive leased water from MWA to serve Tier 2. The CSD's water loss is 15%, which is caused by evaporation, exfiltration, and leaks/breaks in the distribution system. The water loss percentage was applied to the water production to derive the net amount of each water supply available to serve customer demands. In FY 2024 and FY 2025, the water supply costs for each tier are the same due to the use of carryover water. Table 35 summarizes the unit rates for each water supply available to the CSD for FY 2024. The Water Supply unit rates were determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

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Table 35: FY 2024 Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supplies	Production / Purchases (AF)	Water Loss	Net Water Supply (AF)	Available Supply (HCF)	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x (1-B)	[D] = C x 435.6	[E]	[F] = E ÷ D
Purchased Water	0	15.0%	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Groundwater	2,588	15.0%	2,200	958,320	\$1,471,000	\$1.53
Total	2,588		2,200	958,320	\$1,471,000	

Unit rates must be determined for each tier that corresponds to the water source serving the usage within each tier. Table 36 summarizes the amount of water - by source - used to serve total water demand in each tier for FY 2024. The corresponding unit rate is rounded up to the nearest penny. Groundwater is used to cover the total demand in Tier 1 and Tier 2 for FY 2024 and FY 2025. However, due to the ramp down of the FPA, in FY 2026 through FY 2028, leased water is required to meet the remaining demand in Tier 2, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 36: FY 2024 Tier Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supply Allocation	Projected Usage (HCF)	Groundwater	Purchased Water	Total Usage	Total Cost	Water Supply Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = (A-B)	[D] = (B + C)	[E] = Unit Rate x Usage	[F] = (E ÷ A)
Available Supply	Table 35	958,320	0			
Effective Unit Cost		\$1.53	\$0.00			
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	595,350	595,350	0	595,350	\$913,849	\$1.54
Tier 2	362,970	362,970	0	362,970	\$557,151	\$1.54
Total	958,320	958,320	0	958,320	\$1,471,000	

Delivery

Delivery costs are incurred based on the total volume of water produced and delivered to customers at a constant average demand throughout the year. Therefore, the revenue requirement for Delivery is apportioned based on projected usage identified in Table 31, for FY 2024, to determine the unit cost-of-service, irrespective of tier, as shown in Table 37. The Delivery unit rate was determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 37: FY 2024 Delivery Unit Rate

Delivery Cost Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$1,006,537
÷ Projected Usage (HCF)	958,320
Monthly Unit Rate	\$1.06

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Peaking

Peaking costs are incurred not only based on the total volume of water produced and delivered but also as a function of the peaking characteristics of tiers. Therefore, the revenue requirement for Peaking is apportioned by weighting each customer class's peaking factor by total usage as shown in Table 31, for FY 2024. Table 38 provides the usage characteristics for FY 2024 by tier, the corresponding weighted peak, and the proportionate share of the revenue requirement for each tier. The unit rate per tier is then determined by taking the revenue requirement divided by the projected usage. The Peaking unit rate was determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 38: FY 2024 Peaking Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage [A]	Weighted Peak (HCF) [B]	% Allocation [C] = B as %	Revenue Requirement [D] = \$1,066,443 x C	Unit Rate [E] = D ÷ A
All Customer Classes					
Tier 1	595,350	693,002	47.5%	\$506,998	\$0.86
Tier 2	362,970	764,690	52.5%	\$559,445	\$1.55
	958,320	1,457,691	100.0%	\$1,066,443	

Water Efficiency

Water Efficiency revenue requirements are apportioned to each tier as shown in Table 39. The entire revenue requirement is recovered proportionately over Tier 2 as conservation programs and rebates aim to mitigate high water usage above the CSD's FPA (usage over Tier 1). The Water Efficiency unit rate was determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 39: FY 2024 Water Efficiency Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Factor [B]	Weighted Usage [C] = A x B	% Allocation [D] = C as %	Revenue Requirement [E] = \$36,000 x D	Unit Rate [F] = E ÷ A
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	595,350	0.00	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0.00
Tier 2	362,970	1.00	362,970	100.0%	\$36,000	\$0.10
Total	958,320		362,970	100.0%	\$36,000	

FY 2024 Cost-of-Service Rates

Proposed FY 2024 Monthly Fixed Charges

Table 40 reflects the combined charges of the CSD's proposed fixed charge of Account Services and Meter Capacity for FY 2024. Account Services are constant for all meter sizes. Meter Capacity is multiplied by the corresponding Capacity Ratios of each meter size to derive the FY 2024 fixed charges. The fixed charges were determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 40: FY 2024 Monthly Fixed Charges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio	Meters	Account Services	Meter Capacity	FY 2024 Proposed Base Fixed Charge
	[A]		[B] = \$7.50	[C] = \$23.52 x A	[D] = B + C
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$7.50	\$23.52	\$31.02
1"	1.67	5,212	\$7.50	\$39.20	\$46.70
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$7.50	\$78.40	\$85.90
2"	5.33	50	\$7.50	\$125.44	\$132.94
3"	11.67	2	\$7.50	\$274.40	\$281.90
4"	21.00	1	\$7.50	\$493.92	\$501.42
6"	43.33	0	\$7.50	\$1,019.20	\$1,026.70
8"	93.33	0	\$7.50	\$2,195.20	\$2,202.70

Table 41 shows the Chromium 6 Surcharge. The Chromium 6 Surcharge is constant for all meter sizes and will remain constant throughout the Rate Setting Period.

Table 41: Monthly Chromium 6 Surcharges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio	Meters	Chromium 6	Proposed Chromium-6 Surcharge
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$9.71	\$9.71
1"	1.67	5,212	\$9.71	\$9.71
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$9.71	\$9.71
2"	5.33	50	\$9.71	\$9.71
3"	11.67	2	\$9.71	\$9.71
4"	21.00	1	\$9.71	\$9.71
6"	43.33	0	\$9.71	\$9.71
8"	93.33	0	\$9.71	\$9.71

Proposed FY 2024 Variable Rates

The proposed variable rates for FY 2024 are shown in Table 42 for each tier, reflecting the combined rate components of Water Supply, Delivery, Peaking, and Water Efficiency. The variable rates were determined for each year using the same approach shown for FY 2024, as shown in Appendix A-2 through D-2.

Table 42: FY 2024 Variable Rates by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class & Tier	Tier Definitions (HCF)	Projected Usage (HCF)	Water Supply [A]	Delivery [B]	Peaking [C]	Water Efficiency [D]	FY 2024 Proposed Variable Rate [E] = A + B + C + D
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	0 - 11	595,350	\$1.54	\$1.06	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$3.46
Tier 2	>11	362,970	\$1.54	\$1.06	\$1.55	\$0.10	\$4.25

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Cost-Based Rates

Cost-of-Service and Rate Summary

The comprehensive cost-of-service analysis and rate development meet the requirements of Proposition 218 and identify the cost components that make up the proposed water and wastewater rates. Proposition 218 requires the following conditions:

1. An agency cannot collect revenue beyond what is necessary to provide service.
The long-term financial plan identifies the CSD's revenue requirements for the water utility, including operating expenses, capital improvement programs, debt, and reserves.
2. Revenues derived by the charge shall not be used for any other purpose other than that for which the charge was imposed.
The CSD's water utility is analyzed as a separate business enterprise to track revenues and expenses and does not fund services other than those necessary for the provision of water.
3. The amount of the fee may not exceed the proportional cost-of-service for the parcel.
The comprehensive cost-of-service analysis, updated fixed charges, and variable rates reflect each customer's fair share of water costs. Through this updated analysis, each customer will pay the proportional cost of providing service to that parcel.
4. No charge may be imposed for a service unless that service is actually used or immediately available to the owner of a property.
Only properties that are receiving water service or have service immediately available to them are required to pay the fixed and variable charges described in this study.
5. A written notice of the proposed charge shall be mailed to the record owner of each parcel at least 45 days prior to the public hearing.
Notices were mailed to each affected parcel owner 45 days before the October 11, 2023, Public Hearing.

The proposed water 5-year rate schedules (FY 2024 through FY 2028) are shown in the following section. If a majority protest does not occur by or at the October 11th Public Hearing, the CSD Board may adopt the rates with an effective date of November 1, 2023.

Rate Schedules

Table 43 through Table 45 summarizes the five-year water rate schedule for the monthly fixed charges and variable rates, respectively.

Table 43: Proposed Monthly Fixed Charge (FY 2024 – FY 2028)

Fixed Charges (\$/Month)					
Meter Size	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
≤3/4"	\$31.02	\$35.76	\$39.75	\$45.88	\$53.13
1"	\$46.70	\$53.61	\$59.41	\$68.36	\$78.95
1 1/2"	\$85.90	\$98.22	\$108.56	\$124.56	\$143.50
2"	\$132.94	\$151.76	\$167.54	\$192.00	\$220.96
3"	\$281.90	\$321.31	\$354.31	\$405.56	\$466.25
4"	\$501.42	\$571.16	\$629.55	\$720.28	\$827.73
6"	\$1,026.70	\$1,169.02	\$1,288.16	\$1,473.36	\$1,692.70
8"	\$2,202.70	\$2,507.52	\$2,762.66	\$3,159.36	\$3,629.20

Table 44: Proposed Monthly Chromium 6 Surcharge (FY 2024 – FY 2028)

Chromium 6 Surcharges (\$/Month)					
Meter Size	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
≤3/4"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
1"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
1 1/2"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
2"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
3"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
4"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
6"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71
8"	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.71

Table 45: Proposed Variable Charge (FY 2024 – FY 2028)

Variable Rates (\$/HCF)					
Customer Class	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
All Customers					
Tier 1	\$3.46	\$4.04	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.96
Tier 2	\$4.25	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.28	\$8.36

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Table 46: FY 2025 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity GW	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 47: FY 2025 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity GW	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,598,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,598,000
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,000	\$38,000
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,616,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$38,000	\$2,498,000

Table 48: FY 2025 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Engineering	Max Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Operations	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Quality	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Table 49: FY 2025 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	\$0	\$2,287,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,287,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	\$756,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$756,000
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$214,667	\$429,333	\$0	\$644,000
Engineering	Max Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$237,500	\$237,500	\$0	\$475,000
Operations	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$289,000	\$578,000	\$0	\$867,000
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$536,000	\$0	\$0	\$536,000
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	\$0	\$228,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$228,000
Water Quality	Specific	\$0	\$112,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$112,000
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$52,000)	\$0	\$0	(\$52,000)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$756,000	\$2,627,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,225,167	\$1,244,833	\$0	\$5,853,000
Operating Expenses Allocation (%)		12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 50: FY 2025 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 51: FY 2025 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	\$0	\$1,351,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,351,000
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	\$0	(\$522,222)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522,222)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$828,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$828,778

Table 52: FY 2025 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 53: FY 2025 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	(\$11,366)	(\$39,497)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$18,420)	(\$18,716)	\$0	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	(\$39,395)	(\$136,893)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$63,843)	(\$64,868)	\$0	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	(\$78,403)	(\$272,440)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$127,059)	(\$129,099)	\$0	(\$607,000)
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	\$149,472	\$519,396	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$242,233	\$246,121	\$0	\$1,157,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$20,308	\$70,566	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,910	\$33,438	\$0	\$157,222

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Table 54: FY 2025 Cost-of-Service Requirements

		Fixed Components			Variable Components					Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Water Supply		Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Requirement					Purchased Water	Groundwater				
Specific Expenses	Table 47	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,616,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$38,000	
Operating Expenses	Table 49	\$756,000	\$2,627,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,225,167	\$1,244,833	\$0	
Debt Service	Table 51	\$0	\$828,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other Funding	Table 53	\$20,308	\$70,566	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,910	\$33,438	\$0	
COS Requirements		\$776,308	\$3,526,344	\$839,000	\$0	\$1,616,000	\$1,263,077	\$1,278,272	\$38,000	

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Appendix A-2 – FY 2025 Rate Design

Table 55: FY 2025 Projected Usage by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class / Tier	Projected Usage (HCF)	Peaking Factors	Weighted Peak (HCF)
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B
All Customer Classes			
Tier 1	595,350	1.16	693,002
Tier 2	362,970	2.11	764,690
Total	958,320		1,457,691

Table 56: FY 2025 Account Services Monthly Unit Rate

Account Services Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement \$776,308

÷ Total Bills 86,400

Monthly Unit Rate \$8.99

Table 57: FY 2025 Meter Capacity Monthly Unit Rate

Meter Capacity Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement \$3,526,344

÷ Total ME's 131,752

Monthly Unit Rate \$26.77

Table 58: FY 2025 Chromium 6 Monthly Unit Rate

Chromium 6 Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement \$839,000

÷ Total Bills 86,400

Monthly Unit Rate \$9.71

Table 59: FY 2025 Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supplies	Production / Purchases (AF)	Water Loss	Net Water Supply (AF)	Available Supply (HCF)	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x (1-B)	[D] = C x 435.6	[E]	[F] = E ÷ D
Purchased Water	0	15.0%	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Groundwater	2,588	15.0%	2,200	958,320	\$1,616,000	\$1.69

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Table 60: FY 2025 Tier Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supply Allocation	Projected Usage (HCF)	GW Allocation	Groundwater	Purchased Water	Total Usage	Total Cost	Water Supply Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[B]	[C] = (A-B)	[D] = (B + C)	[E] = Unit Rate x Usage	[F] = (E ÷ A)
Available Supply	Table 59		958,320	0			
Effective Unit Cost			\$1.69	\$0.00			
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	595,350	950,400	595,350	0	595,350	\$1,003,929	\$1.69
Tier 2	362,970	7,920	362,970	0	362,970	\$612,071	\$1.69
Total	958,320	958,320	958,320	0	958,320	\$1,616,000	

Table 61: FY 2025 Delivery Unit Rate

Delivery Cost Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement	\$1,263,077
÷ Projected Usage (HCF)	958,320
Monthly Unit Rate	\$1.32

Table 62: FY 2025 Peaking Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF)	Weighted Peak (HCF)	% Allocation	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = B as %	[D] = \$1,278,272 x C	[E] = D ÷ A
All Customer Classes					
Tier 1	595,350	693,002	47.5%	\$607,704	\$1.03
Tier 2	362,970	764,690	52.5%	\$670,568	\$1.85
	958,320	1,457,691	100.0%	\$1,278,272	

Table 63: FY 2025 Water Efficiency Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF)	Factor	Weighted Usage	% Allocation	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B	[D] = C as %	[E] = \$38,000 x D	[F] = E ÷ A
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	595,350	0.00	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0.00
Tier 2	362,970	1.00	362,970	100.0%	\$38,000	\$0.11
Total	958,320		362,970	100.0%	\$38,000	

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Table 64: FY 2025 Monthly Fixed Charges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio	Meters	Account Services	Meter Capacity	FY 2025 Proposed Base Fixed Charge
	[A]		[B] = \$8.99	[C] = \$26.77 x A	[D] = B + C
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$8.99	\$26.77	\$35.76
1"	1.67	5,212	\$8.99	\$44.62	\$53.61
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$8.99	\$89.23	\$98.22
2"	5.33	50	\$8.99	\$142.77	\$151.76
3"	11.67	2	\$8.99	\$312.32	\$321.31
4"	21.00	1	\$8.99	\$562.17	\$571.16
6"	43.33	0	\$8.99	\$1,160.03	\$1,169.02
8"	93.33	0	\$8.99	\$2,498.53	\$2,507.52

Table 65: FY 2025 Variable Rates by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class & Tier	Tier Definitions (HCF)	Projected Usage (HCF)	Water Supply	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	FY 2025 Proposed Variable Rate
			[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E] = A + B + C + D
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	0 - 11	595,350	\$1.69	\$1.32	\$1.03	\$0.00	\$4.04
Tier 2	>11	362,970	\$1.69	\$1.32	\$1.85	\$0.11	\$4.97

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Appendix B-1 – FY 2026 Cost-of-Service Analysis

Table 66: FY 2026 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity GW	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 67: FY 2026 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity GW	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,392,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,392,000
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$366,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$366,000
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$681,000	\$1,407,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$2,973,000

Table 68: FY 2026 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Engineering	Max Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Operations	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Quality	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Table 69: FY 2026 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	\$0	\$2,402,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,402,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	\$796,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$796,000
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$224,667	\$449,333	\$0	\$674,000
Engineering	Max Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,500	\$250,500	\$0	\$501,000
Operations	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$304,333	\$608,667	\$0	\$913,000
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$563,000	\$0	\$0	\$563,000
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	\$0	\$237,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$237,000
Water Quality	Specific	\$0	\$118,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$118,000
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$796,000	\$2,757,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,342,500	\$1,308,500	\$0	\$6,204,000
Operating Expenses Allocation (%)		12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 70: FY 2026 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 71: FY 2026 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	\$0	\$1,338,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	\$0	(\$522,222)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522,222)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778

Table 72: FY 2026 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (%)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	12.8%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 73: FY 2026 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	(\$11,291)	(\$39,106)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$19,043)	(\$18,560)	\$0	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	(\$39,133)	(\$135,539)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$66,000)	(\$64,328)	\$0	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	(\$77,496)	(\$268,412)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$130,701)	(\$127,391)	\$0	(\$604,000)
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	\$218,146	\$755,563	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$367,916	\$358,598	\$0	\$1,700,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$90,226	\$312,505	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$152,172	\$148,318	\$0	\$703,222

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Table 74: FY 2026 Cost-of-Service Requirements

Revenue Requirement		Fixed Components			Variable Components					Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Water Supply		Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Specific Expenses	Table 67	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$681,000	\$1,407,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$2,973,000
Operating Expenses	Table 69	\$796,000	\$2,757,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,342,500	\$1,308,500	\$0	\$6,204,000
Debt Service	Table 71	\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778
Other Funding	Table 73	\$90,226	\$312,505	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$152,172	\$148,318	\$0	\$703,222
COS Requirements		\$886,226	\$3,885,283	\$839,000	\$681,000	\$1,407,000	\$1,500,672	\$1,456,818	\$40,000	\$10,696,000

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Appendix B-2 – FY 2026 Rate Design

Table 75: FY 2026 Projected Usage by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class / Tier	Projected Usage (HCF)	Peaking Factors	Weighted Peak (HCF)
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B
All Customer Classes			
Tier 1	529,597	1.13	597,202
Tier 2	428,723	2.04	872,497
Variable Units	958,320		1,469,700

Table 76: FY 2026 Account Services Monthly Unit Rate

Account Services Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$886,226
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$10.26

Table 77: FY 2026 Meter Capacity Monthly Unit Rate

Meter Capacity Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$3,885,283
÷ Total ME's	131,752
Monthly Unit Rate	\$29.49

Table 78: FY 2026 Chromium 6 Monthly Unit Rate

Chromium 6 Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$839,000
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$9.71

Table 79: FY 2026 Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supplies	Production / Purchases (AF)	Water Loss	Net Water Supply (AF)	Available Supply (HCF)	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x (1-B)	[D] = C x 435.6	[E]	[F] = E ÷ D
Purchased Water	539	15.0%	458	199,472	\$681,000	\$3.41
Groundwater	2,050	15.0%	1,742	758,848	\$1,407,000	\$1.85
Total	2,588		2,200	958,320	\$2,088,000	

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Table 80: FY 2026 Tier Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supply Allocation	Projected Usage (HCF)	Groundwater	Purchased Water	Total Usage	Total Cost	Water Supply Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = (A-B)	[D] = (B + C)	[E] = Unit Rate x Usage	[F] = (E ÷ A)
Available Supply	Table 79	758,848	199,472			
Effective Unit Cost		\$1.85	\$3.41			
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	529,597	529,597	0	529,597	\$981,940	\$1.86
Tier 2	428,723	229,251	199,472	428,723	\$1,106,060	\$2.58
Total	958,320	758,848	199,472	958,320	\$2,088,000	

Table 81: FY 2026 Delivery Unit Rate

Delivery Cost Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement	\$1,500,672
÷ Projected Usage (HCF)	958,320
Monthly Unit Rate	\$1.57

Table 82: FY 2026 Peaking Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF)	Weighted Peak (HCF)	% Allocation	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = B as %	[D] = \$1,456,818 x C	[E] = D ÷ A
All Customer Classes					
Tier 1	529,597	597,202	40.6%	\$591,968	\$1.12
Tier 2	428,723	872,497	59.4%	\$864,850	\$2.02
	958,320	1,469,700	100.0%	\$1,456,818	

Table 83: FY 2026 Water Efficiency Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF)	Factor	Weighted Usage	% Allocation	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B	[D] = C as %	[E] = \$40,000 x D	[F] = E ÷ A
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	529,597	0.00	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0.00
Tier 2	428,723	1.00	428,723	100.0%	\$40,000	\$0.10
Total	958,320		428,723	100.0%	\$40,000	

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Table 84: FY 2026 Monthly Fixed Charges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio [A]	Meters	Account Services [B] = \$10.26	Meter Capacity [C] = \$29.49 x A	FY 2026 Proposed Base Fixed Charge [D] = B + C
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$10.26	\$29.49	\$39.75
1"	1.67	5,212	\$10.26	\$49.15	\$59.41
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$10.26	\$98.30	\$108.56
2"	5.33	50	\$10.26	\$157.28	\$167.54
3"	11.67	2	\$10.26	\$344.05	\$354.31
4"	21.00	1	\$10.26	\$619.29	\$629.55
6"	43.33	0	\$10.26	\$1,277.90	\$1,288.16
8"	93.33	0	\$10.26	\$2,752.40	\$2,762.66

Table 85: FY 2026 Variable Rates by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class & Tier	Tier Definitions (HCF)	Projected Usage (HCF)	Water Supply [A]	Delivery [B]	Peaking [C]	Water Efficiency [D]	FY 2026 Proposed Variable Rate [E] = A + B + C + D
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	0 - 9	529,597	\$1.86	\$1.57	\$1.12	\$0.00	\$4.55
Tier 2	>9	428,723	\$2.58	\$1.57	\$2.02	\$0.10	\$6.27

Appendix C-1 – FY 2027 Cost-of-Service Analysis

Table 86: FY 2027 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity GW	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 87: FY 2027 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$451,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$451,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity GW	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,356,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,356,000
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$577,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$577,000
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,000	\$41,000
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$1,028,000	\$1,371,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$41,000	\$3,287,000

Table 88: FY 2027 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Engineering	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Operations	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Quality	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Table 89: FY 2027 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

		Cost Components								Total
		Water Supply								
Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Administration	Specific	\$0	\$2,524,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,524,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	\$838,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$838,000
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$235,333	\$470,667	\$0	\$706,000
Engineering	Max Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$264,500	\$264,500	\$0	\$529,000
Operations	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$320,667	\$641,333	\$0	\$962,000
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$592,000	\$0	\$0	\$592,000
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	\$0	\$246,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$246,000
Water Quality	Specific	\$0	\$124,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$124,000
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Placeholder	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$838,000	\$2,894,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,412,500	\$1,376,500	\$0	\$6,521,000
Operating Expenses Allocation (%)		12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 90: FY 2027 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Existing Debt	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 91: FY 2027 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Existing Debt	Specific	\$0	\$1,338,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	\$0	(\$522,222)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522,222)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778

Table 92: FY 2027 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (%)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 93: FY 2027 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

		Cost Components								
		Water Supply								
Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	(\$11,309)	(\$39,054)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$19,061)	(\$18,576)	\$0	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	(\$39,195)	(\$135,358)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$66,065)	(\$64,382)	\$0	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	(\$78,004)	(\$269,385)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$131,481)	(\$128,130)	\$0	(\$607,000)
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	\$340,446	\$1,175,717	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$573,842	\$559,217	\$0	\$2,649,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$211,938	\$731,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$357,235	\$348,130	\$0	\$1,649,222

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Table 94: FY 2027 Cost-of-Service Requirements

		Fixed Components			Variable Components					
					Water Supply					
Revenue Requirement		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	Total
Specific Expenses	Table 87	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$1,028,000	\$1,371,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$41,000	\$3,287,000
Operating Expenses	Table 89	\$838,000	\$2,894,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,412,500	\$1,376,500	\$0	\$6,521,000
Debt Service	Table 91	\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778
Other Funding	Table 93	\$211,938	\$731,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$357,235	\$348,130	\$0	\$1,649,222
COS Requirements		\$1,049,938	\$4,441,698	\$839,000	\$1,028,000	\$1,371,000	\$1,777,735	\$1,724,630	\$41,000	\$12,273,000

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Table 95: FY 2027 Projected Usage by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class / Tier	Projected Usage (HCF)	Peaking Factors	Weighted Peak (HCF)
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B
All Customer Classes			
Tier 1	490,837	1.11	544,474
Tier 2	467,483	1.99	932,127
Variable Units	958,320		1,476,601

Table 96: FY 2027 Account Services Monthly Unit Rate

Account Services Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$1,049,938
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$12.16

Table 97: FY 2027 Meter Capacity Monthly Unit Rate

Meter Capacity Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$4,441,698
÷ Total ME's	131,752
Monthly Unit Rate	\$33.72

Table 98: FY 2027 Chromium 6 Monthly Unit Rate

Chromium 6 Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$839,000
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$9.71

Table 99: FY 2027 Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supplies	Production / Purchases (AF)	Water Loss	Net Water Supply (AF)	Available Supply (HCF)	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x (1-B)	[D] = C x 435.6	[E]	[F] = E ÷ D
Purchased Water	773	15.0%	657	286,113	\$1,028,000	\$3.59
Groundwater	1,816	15.0%	1,543	672,207	\$1,371,000	\$2.04
Total	2,588		2,200	958,320	\$2,399,000	

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Table 100: FY 2027 Tier Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supply Allocation	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Groundwater [B]	Purchased Water [C] = (A-B)	Total Usage [D] = (B + C)	Total Cost [E] = Unit Rate x Usage	Water Supply Unit Rate [F] = (E ÷ A)
Available Supply	Table 99	672,207	286,113			
Effective Unit Cost		\$2.04	\$3.59			
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	490,837	490,837	0	490,837	\$1,001,087	\$2.04
Tier 2	467,483	181,370	286,113	467,483	\$1,397,913	\$3.00
Total	958,320	672,207	286,113	958,320	\$2,399,000	

Table 101: FY 2027 Delivery Unit Rate

Delivery Cost Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement	\$1,777,735
÷ Projected Usage (HCF)	958,320
Monthly Unit Rate	\$1.86

Table 102: FY 2027 Peaking Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Weighted Peak (HCF) [B]	% Allocation [C] = B as %	Revenue Requirement [D] = \$1,724,630 x C	Unit Rate [E] = D ÷ A
All Customer Classes					
Tier 1	490,837	544,474	36.9%	\$635,931	\$1.30
Tier 2	467,483	932,127	63.1%	\$1,088,699	\$2.33
	958,320	1,476,601	100.0%	\$1,724,630	

Table 103: FY 2027 Water Efficiency Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Factor [B]	Weighted Usage [C] = A x B	% Allocation [D] = C as %	Revenue Requirement [E] = \$41,000 x D	Unit Rate [F] = E ÷ A
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	490,837	0.00	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0.00
Tier 2	467,483	1.00	467,483	100.0%	\$41,000	\$0.09
Total	958,320		467,483	100.0%	\$41,000	

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Table 104: FY 2027 Monthly Fixed Charges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio	Meters	Account Services	Meter Capacity	FY 2027 Proposed Base Fixed Charge
	[A]		[B] = \$12.16	[C] = \$33.72 x A	[D] = B + C
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$12.16	\$33.72	\$45.88
1"	1.67	5,212	\$12.16	\$56.20	\$68.36
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$12.16	\$112.40	\$124.56
2"	5.33	50	\$12.16	\$179.84	\$192.00
3"	11.67	2	\$12.16	\$393.40	\$405.56
4"	21.00	1	\$12.16	\$708.12	\$720.28
6"	43.33	0	\$12.16	\$1,461.20	\$1,473.36
8"	93.33	0	\$12.16	\$3,147.20	\$3,159.36

Table 105: FY 2027 Variable Rates by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class & Tier	Tier Definitions (HCF)	Projected Usage (HCF)	Water Supply	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	FY 2027 Proposed Variable Rate
			[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E] = A + B + C + D
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	0 - 8	490,837	\$2.04	\$1.86	\$1.30	\$0.00	\$5.20
Tier 2	>8	467,483	\$3.00	\$1.86	\$2.33	\$0.09	\$7.28

Appendix D-1 – FY 2028 Cost-of-Service Analysis

Table 106: FY 2028 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity GW	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 107: FY 2028 Specific Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Specific Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
<i>Water Supply</i>										
MWA/Antelope WM Admin. & Bio Fee	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000
MWA/Antelope WM Make Up Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
MWA/AVW Replacement Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$588,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$588,000
AVW Purchases (Emergency)	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$11,000
Water Purchases - Other	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electricity GW	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000
Electricity Leased Water	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$827,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$827,000
<i>Chromium 6 Mitigation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$839,000
<i>Conservation</i>	Specific	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,000	\$43,000
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$1,415,000	\$1,315,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$43,000	\$3,623,000

Table 108: FY 2028 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Engineering	Max Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Operations	Max Hour Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Water Quality	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Table 109: FY 2028 O&M Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Operating Expenses	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Administration	Specific	\$0	\$2,653,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,653,000
Customer Accounts/Meters	Specific	\$882,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$882,000
Distribution/Transmission	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$246,333	\$492,667	\$0	\$739,000
Engineering	Max Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$279,000	\$279,000	\$0	\$558,000
Operations	Max Hour Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$338,000	\$676,000	\$0	\$1,014,000
Production (Source of Supply)	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$621,000	\$0	\$0	\$621,000
Vehicles and Equipment	Specific	\$0	\$256,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$256,000
Water Quality	Specific	\$0	\$131,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$131,000
Inter-Transfers	Average Day Demand	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$882,000	\$3,040,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,484,333	\$1,447,667	\$0	\$6,854,000
Operating Expenses Allocation (%)		12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 110: FY 2028 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 111: FY 2028 Debt Expense Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Debt Service	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Existing Debt	Specific	\$0	\$1,338,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,338,000
Existing Debt Offsets	Specific	\$0	(\$522,222)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522,222)
Total Allocation (\$)		\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778

Table 112: FY 2028 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (%)

Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	12.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 113: FY 2028 Other Funding Allocation to Cost Components (\$)

Other Funding	Methodology / Allocation Basis	Cost Components								Total
		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Revenue Offsets										
Meter Installation/Fees/Connections	O&M Allocation	(\$11,324)	(\$39,031)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$19,058)	(\$18,587)	\$0	(\$88,000)
Other Operating Income	O&M Allocation	(\$39,249)	(\$135,279)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$66,052)	(\$64,421)	\$0	(\$305,000)
Non-Operating Revenues	O&M Allocation	(\$78,369)	(\$270,114)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$131,888)	(\$128,630)	\$0	(\$609,000)
Adjustments										
Reserve Funding	O&M Allocation	\$490,443	\$1,690,417	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$825,376	\$804,987	\$0	\$3,811,222
Adjustment for Mid-Year Increase	O&M Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Allocation (\$)		\$361,502	\$1,245,993	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$608,378	\$593,349	\$0	\$2,809,222

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Table 114: FY 2028 Cost-of-Service Requirements

		Fixed Components			Variable Components					Total
Revenue Requirement		Account Services	Meter Capacity	Chromium 6	Purchased Water	Water Supply Groundwater	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	
Specific Expenses	Table 107	\$0	\$0	\$839,000	\$1,415,000	\$1,315,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$43,000	\$3,623,000
Operating Expenses	Table 109	\$882,000	\$3,040,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,484,333	\$1,447,667	\$0	\$6,854,000
Debt Service	Table 111	\$0	\$815,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815,778
Other Funding	Table 113	\$361,502	\$1,245,993	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$608,378	\$593,349	\$0	\$2,809,222
COS Requirements		\$1,243,502	\$5,101,771	\$839,000	\$1,415,000	\$1,315,000	\$2,103,711	\$2,041,016	\$43,000	\$14,102,000

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Table 115: FY 2028 Projected Usage by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class / Tier	Projected Usage (HCF)	Peaking Factors	Weighted Peak (HCF)
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x B
All Customer Classes			
Tier 1	447,574	1.09	488,163
Tier 2	510,746	1.95	995,839
Variable Units	958,320		1,484,001

Table 116: FY 2028 Account Services Monthly Unit Rate

Account Services Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$1,243,502
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$14.40

Table 117: FY 2028 Meter Capacity Monthly Unit Rate

Meter Capacity Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$5,101,771
÷ Total ME's	131,752
Monthly Unit Rate	\$38.73

Table 118: FY 2028 Chromium 6 Monthly Unit Rate

Chromium 6 Component Unit Rate	
Revenue Requirement	\$839,000
÷ Total Bills	86,400
Monthly Unit Rate	\$9.71

Table 119: FY 2028 Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supplies	Production / Purchases (AF)	Water Loss	Net Water Supply (AF)	Available Supply (HCF)	Revenue Requirement	Unit Rate
	[A]	[B]	[C] = A x (1-B)	[D] = C x 435.6	[E]	[F] = E ÷ D
Purchased Water	1,007	15.0%	856	372,754	\$1,415,000	\$3.80
Groundwater	1,582	15.0%	1,344	585,566	\$1,315,000	\$2.25
Total	2,588		2,200	958,320	\$2,730,000	

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Table 120: FY 2028 Tier Water Supply Unit Rates

Water Supply Allocation	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Groundwater [B]	Purchased Water [C] = (A-B)	Total Usage [D] = (B + C)	Total Cost [E] = Unit Rate x Usage	Water Supply Unit Rate [F] = (E ÷ A)
Available Supply	Table 119	585,566	372,754			
Effective Unit Cost		\$2.25	\$3.80			
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	447,574	447,574	0	447,574	\$1,005,111	\$2.25
Tier 2	510,746	137,993	372,754	510,746	\$1,724,889	\$3.38
Total	958,320	585,566	372,754	958,320	\$2,730,000	

Table 121: FY 2028 Delivery Unit Rate

Delivery Cost Component Unit Rate

Revenue Requirement	\$2,103,711
÷ Projected Usage (HCF)	958,320
Monthly Unit Rate	\$2.20

Table 122: FY 2028 Peaking Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Weighted Peak (HCF) [B]	% Allocation [C] = B as %	Revenue Requirement [D] = \$2,041,016 x C	Unit Rate [E] = D ÷ A
All Customer Classes					
Tier 1	447,574	488,163	32.9%	\$671,393	\$1.51
Tier 2	510,746	995,839	67.1%	\$1,369,624	\$2.69
	958,320	1,484,001	100.0%	\$2,041,016	

Table 123: FY 2028 Water Efficiency Unit Rate by Tier

Customer Class	Projected Usage (HCF) [A]	Factor [B]	Weighted Usage [C] = A x B	% Allocation [D] = C as %	Revenue Requirement [E] = \$43,000 x D	Unit Rate [F] = E ÷ A
All Customer Classes						
Tier 1	447,574	0.00	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0.00
Tier 2	510,746	1.00	510,746	100.0%	\$43,000	\$0.09
Total	958,320		510,746	100.0%	\$43,000	

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Table 124: FY 2028 Monthly Fixed Charges by Meter Size

Meter Size	Capacity Ratio	Meters	Account Services	Meter Capacity	FY 2028 Proposed Base Fixed Charge
	[A]		[B] = \$14.40	[C] = \$38.73 x A	[D] = B + C
≤3/4"	1.00	1,915	\$14.40	\$38.73	\$53.13
1"	1.67	5,212	\$14.40	\$64.55	\$78.95
1 1/2"	3.33	20	\$14.40	\$129.10	\$143.50
2"	5.33	50	\$14.40	\$206.56	\$220.96
3"	11.67	2	\$14.40	\$451.85	\$466.25
4"	21.00	1	\$14.40	\$813.33	\$827.73
6"	43.33	0	\$14.40	\$1,678.30	\$1,692.70
8"	93.33	0	\$14.40	\$3,614.80	\$3,629.20

Table 125: FY 2028 Variable Rates by Tier (HCF)

Customer Class & Tier	Tier Definitions (HCF)	Projected Usage (HCF)	Water Supply	Delivery	Peaking	Water Efficiency	FY 2028 Proposed Variable Rate
			[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E] = A + B + C + D
All Customer Classes							
Tier 1	0 - 7	447,574	\$2.25	\$2.20	\$1.51	\$0.00	\$5.96
Tier 2	>7	510,746	\$3.38	\$2.20	\$2.69	\$0.09	\$8.36

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED WATER RATES

Hearing Date & Time: October 11, 2023, at 5:00 PM

Hearing Location: Phelan Community Center - 4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371

WHY ARE YOU RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

The Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District (the "District") is mailing this notice to you because you are a water customer directly liable for the payment of water service fees, or the owner of record of a property that receives water service. This notice describes proposed changes to the rates for the District's water service fees, and provides notice of a public hearing regarding these proposed changes to be held on: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at Phelan Community Center, 4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371.

WHAT DO WATER RATES FUND?

The District provides water service to approximately 7,200 customers, and monthly water service fees are the primary source of revenue to operate the water system. Service fees fund costs related to system operations, capital projects, debt service, administration, as well as costs related to prudent long-term operational or financial management of the water system, such as maintaining adequate fund reserves and planning for contingencies.

Revenues received from water service fees are used solely to fund the water enterprise. The objective of the proposed five-year rate schedule is to fully fund operations, address capital replacement, and adequately build-up reserves to meet reserve policies through Fiscal Year 2028. In addition, the District needs to ensure adequate funding to address additional capital and operating expenses related to new requirements for the allowable levels of Chromium-6 in water produced for sale. The proposed rates for the District's water service fees are based on a comprehensive rate study prepared by an independent consultant. The Chromium-6 surcharge will remain at \$9.71 and is set to expire by Fiscal Year 2031.

WHY ARE RATE INCREASES NEEDED?

The District anticipates purchasing replacement water from Mojave Water Agency as the District's Free Production Allowance (FPA) is scheduled to reduce over time. Note: FPA is the amount of water the District is allowed to pump free-of-charge utilizing existing water rights. The cost of water has increased, and will continue to increase, every year.

Additionally, the District will be investing approximately \$18 million to repair and replace critical water facilities over the next five years. Compliance with regulatory requirements, maintaining emergency and fire response capabilities, labor and employment costs, energy costs, increasing costs for materials, and the need for prudent reserves are also drivers of costs that were factored into the proposed new rates and charges described in this notice and in the Rate Study.

The rates presented herein were developed as part of a comprehensive Cost of Service Study. As part of this detailed process, consumption data by account was analyzed to create an appropriate and equitable rate design. The total cost of serving various customers is determined by distributing utility cost components among all accounts based upon the respective service requirements of each. As such, a cost of service rate study enables a water utility to proportionately allocate costs to customers based on consumption, and adopt rates that equitably recover those costs from all accounts in the existing system.



NEW WATER RATES:

The District is proposing to phase in a series of annual water rate adjustments. After the initial rate adjustment on November 1, 2023, the yearly rate adjustments will take place July 1st of each year, starting on July 1, 2024, in the amounts and period of time set forth in the chart below. The District may elect to pass-through wholesale water rate increases that are beyond the annual adjustments that are assumed in the Rate Study and incorporated into the proposed rate/charge schedules. Water rate increases that are imposed on the District by its water wholesalers - Mojave Water Agency and Antelope Valley Water Master - may impact District costs of service and may require adjustments of rates over and above the rates/charges set out in the schedules below. If such an adjustment is implemented, the water pass-through rate for each subsequent fiscal year will be calculated as the difference between actual wholesale purchased water costs and projected wholesale water purchased costs imposed on the District divided by the estimated water use for that fiscal year. Future year wholesale water costs and the resulting pass-through costs/rates are not known at this time, but customers will receive at least 30 days' notice prior to an increase greater than that shown in this notice.

FIXED CHARGES

METER SIZE	EXISTING RATE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
3/4"	\$25.63	\$31.02	\$35.76	\$39.75	\$45.88	\$53.13
1"	\$38.77	\$46.70	\$53.61	\$59.41	\$68.36	\$78.95
1 1/2"	\$71.64	\$85.90	\$98.22	\$108.56	\$124.56	\$143.50
2"	\$111.08	\$132.94	\$151.76	\$167.54	\$192.00	\$220.96
3"	\$235.96	\$281.90	\$321.31	\$354.31	\$405.56	\$466.25
4"	\$420.01	\$501.42	\$571.16	\$629.55	\$720.28	\$827.73

VARIABLE CHARGES

CUSTOMER CLASS	EXISTING RATE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Residential						
Tier 1	\$3.08	\$3.46	\$4.04	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.96
Tier 2	\$3.51	\$4.25	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.28	\$8.36
Tier 3	\$8.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commercial						
Tier 1	\$4.11	\$3.46	\$4.04	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.96
Tier 2	N/A	\$4.25	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.28	\$8.36
Institutional						
Tier 1	\$4.46	\$3.46	\$4.04	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.96
Tier 2	N/A	\$4.25	\$4.97	\$6.27	\$7.28	\$8.36

NEW TIER STRUCTURE:

The tier structure will vary each year based upon the amount of Free Production Allowance (FPA) the District has available. Tier 1 will allocate FPA evenly to all customers. Tier 2 captures water usage above the District's FPA. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025, carryover water is expected to be available to cover excess water demand without needing to purchase replacement water. Beginning in FY 2026, replacement water purchases will likely be required causing the Tier 2 rate to increase in FY 2026 and beyond.

TIER DEFINITIONS - ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES

	CURRENT	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Tier 1	0-9 hcf	0-11 hcf	0-11 hcf	0-9 hcf	0-8 hcf	0-7 hcf
Tier 2	9-29 hcf	11+ hcf	11+ hcf	9+ hcf	8+ hcf	7+ hcf
Tier 3	29+ hcf	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

IMPACT ON YOUR BILL:

The District is proposing to phase in a series of annual water rate adjustments. After the initial rate adjustment on November 1, 2023, the yearly rate adjustments will take place July 1st of each year, starting on July 1, 2024, in the amounts and period of time set forth in the charts on Page 2.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL METER IMPACT - 1" METER - FY 2024



1 ccf / hcf = 748 gallons.

HOW DO YOU FILE A PROTEST OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING?

Any property owner of a parcel upon which the water service fees will be imposed or any tenant directly responsible for the payment of water service fees (i.e., a customer of record) may submit a written protest to the proposed increases to the water service fees; provided, however, only one protest will be counted per identified parcel. Any written protest must: (1) state that the identified property owner or customer of record is in opposition to the proposed water service fees; (2) provide the location of the identified parcel (by assessor's parcel number or street address); and (3) include the name and signature of the property owner or customer of record submitting the protest.

Written protests may be submitted by mail to the Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District at: 4176 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371, or in person, or at the Public Hearing (date and time noted above). Regardless of how the written protest is submitted, it must be received by the District prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. Any protest submitted via e-mail or other electronic means will not be accepted. Please identify on the front of the envelope for any written protest, whether mailed or submitted in person to the Board Secretary, that the enclosed protest is for the Public Hearing on the Proposed Water Service Fees.

The Board of Directors will hear and consider all written and oral protests to the proposed rate increases at the Public Hearing. Oral comments at the Public Hearing will not qualify as formal protests unless accompanied by a written protest, submitted prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. Upon the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Board of Directors will consider adoption of the proposed rates for water service described in this notice. If written protests against the proposed rates, as outlined above, are not presented by a majority of property owners or customers of record, the Board of Directors may adopt the proposed rates. If adopted, the proposed rates for the water utility will be in effect beginning November 1, 2023, and be adjusted each July 1st beginning in 2024 and thereafter through June 30, 2028. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53759, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for any judicial action or proceeding challenging any new, increased, or extended water fee or charge.

If you have any questions about the proposed rate increase, please contact the District at (760) 868-1212 during normal business hours. For additional information on the water rate study and the proposed water rate increase, visit www.PPHCSD.org/water-rate-study



**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING PROPOSED WATER RATES**

Hearing Date & Time: October 11, 2023, at 5:00 PM
Hearing Location: Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371

PUBLIC MEETING OUTREACH SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
August 2, 2023	4:00 PM	Water Rate Workshop	Phelan Community Center & Zoom
August 9, 2023	5:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting: Water Rate Presentation	Phelan Community Center & Zoom
August 23, 2023	5:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting: Authorization to Mail Proposition 218 Notification	Phelan Community Center & Zoom
September 27, 2023	5:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting: Water Rate Study Presentation	Phelan Community Center & Zoom
October 11, 2023	5:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting: Public Hearing & Possible Adoption of Rate Study	Phelan Community Center & Zoom



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Agenda Item 6b

Update on Solid Waste Program
Implementation

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2023

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Don Bartz, General Manager
By: Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager/District Clerk

SUBJECT: Update on Solid Waste Program Implementation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None

BACKGROUND

Staff will update the Board on Solid Waste Program Implementation.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENT(S)

None

Agenda Item 6c

Update on the Proposed Civic Center &
Phelan Park Expansion Projects

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2023

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Don Bartz, General Manager
By: Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager/District Clerk

SUBJECT: Update on the Proposed Civic Center & Phelan Park Expansion Project

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None

BACKGROUND

Staff will update the Board on the Proposed Civic Center and Phelan Park Expansion Project.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENT(S)

None

Agenda Item 7

Committee Reports/Comments

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2023
Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371
& Remotely Via Zoom or Conference Call

Board Members Present: Greg Snyder, Chair
Deborah Philips, Director

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Aimee Williams, Asst. Board Clerk/Administrative Specialist

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

All committee members were present at Roll Call.

1) Approval of Agenda

Director Philips moved to approve the Agenda. Director Snyder seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

2) Public Comment – None

3) Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes were accepted.

4) Update from Representatives

There were no representatives in attendance.

5) Review of CSDA's Mid-Year Legislative Report

The committee reviewed the report provided in the agenda packet.

6) Staff Report

Nothing new to report.

7) Committee Comments

Director Philips asked if there was any outreach that she can do as a director to encourage representative attendance or if a possible meeting time change might help.

8) Review of Action Items

a) **Prior Meeting** – Complete

b) **Current Meeting** – Monitor Santa Monica case regarding voting rights

9) **Set Agenda for Next Meeting** – December 12, 2023

10) **Adjournment**

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Agenda materials can be viewed online at www.pphcsd.org

Agenda Item 8

Staff & General Manager's Report



Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District

4176 Warbler Road - PO Box 2940449 - Phelan, CA 92329-4049 - (760) 868-1212 - Fax (760) 868-2323

Assistant General Manager / CFO's Report

August 2023

FINANCIAL DATA:

Enterprise Fund (Water Operations)				
	August	YTD	Total Budget	% of Total Budget
Operational Revenue	\$783,864.50	\$1,680,453.73	\$8,262,070.27	20%
Operational Expenses	\$557,559.94	\$1,254,638.66	\$8,403,260.49	15%
Net Income (Loss)	\$226,304.56	\$425,815.07	-\$141,190.22	-302%
Non-Operational Revenue	\$295,895.09	\$498,792.15	\$2,198,541.94	23%
Non-Operational Expenses	\$336.63	\$25,149.16	\$1,273,352.20	2%
Net Income (Loss)	\$295,558.46	\$473,642.99	\$925,189.74	51%
Total Revenue	\$1,079,759.59	\$2,179,245.88	\$10,460,612.21	21%
Total Expense	\$557,896.57	\$1,279,787.82	\$9,676,612.69	13%
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$521,863.02	\$899,458.06	\$783,999.52	115%
Capital Outlay/Principal Pmts/C6		\$563,422.39	\$2,404,131.87	

Government Funds (Parks, Street Lighting, Solid Waste & Recycling)				
	August	YTD	Total Budget	% of Total Budget
Operational Revenue	\$73,222.65	\$108,222.71	\$764,906.58	14%
Operational Expenses	\$69,832.31	\$153,580.46	\$1,261,551.16	12%
Net Income (Loss)	\$3,390.34	-\$45,357.75	-\$496,644.58	9%
Non-Operational Revenue	\$37,147.24	\$74,700.03	\$2,009,362.33	4%
Non-Operational Expenses	\$269.70	\$891.08	\$110,914.35	1%
Net Income (Loss)	\$36,877.54	\$73,808.95	\$1,898,447.98	4%
Total Revenue	\$110,369.89	\$182,922.74	\$2,774,268.91	7%
Total Expense	\$70,102.01	\$154,471.54	\$1,372,465.51	11%
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$40,267.88	\$28,451.20	\$1,401,803.40	2%

GOVERNMENT FUNDS:	General	Parks and Rec	Street Lighting	Property Tax	Solid Waste	Total
Revenue YTD	65,469.09	45,511.51	106.55	31,948.19	39,887.40	182,922.74
Expense TYD	7,797.45	100,401.81	1,718.67	394.30	44,159.31	154,471.54
Total Net Income (Loss)	57,671.64	-54,890.30	-1,612.12	31,553.89	-4,271.91	28,451.20

	Enterprise	Government	Total
Cash Available	-\$102,876.46	\$8,626,412.80	\$8,523,536.34
Cash Reserves	\$17,409,820.18	\$686,392.00	\$18,096,212.18
Total Cash	\$17,306,943.72	\$9,312,804.80	\$26,619,748.52

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

August 2023

Water Consumption (HCF):	May	June	July	August
2022/2023 & 2023/2024	89,057	94,039	128,789	117,237
2021/2022 & 2022/2023	96,898	113,464	118,787	131,091
2020/2021 & 2021/2022	113,358	153,447	144,605	154,570
Meters In Ground:	May	June	July	August
	7247	7251	7255	7263
Meter Permits Issued:	May	June	July	August
	5	6	3	10
Lock-offs:	May	June	July	August
	79	83	61	70

Customer Service A/R Activities	August Quantity		August \$ Received	
Payments				
Cash	546	9.55%	\$104,841.88	9.60%
Check	572	10.01%	\$409,297.48	37.49%
Credit Card (counter)	188	3.29%	\$31,943.04	2.93%
Mail (checks)	1,295	22.66%	\$133,941.24	12.27%
E-Check	14	0.24%	\$1,061.21	
Online (credit card)	3,101	54.25%	\$410,579.80	37.61%
TOTAL	5,716	100.00%	\$1,091,664.65	99.90%

Payments Received and Processed	August Quantity	Enterprise	Government
Water	5,692	5,692	
Gvmt (Rentals, Classes, Franchise fee, et	24		24
	5,716	5,692	24
		99.6%	0.4%

Customer Service Other Activities	August Quantity	Enterprise	Government
Service Orders Processed	541	541	
Assisted Customers at Counter	1,306	1,282	24
	1,847	1,823	24
		98.2%	1.8%

Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District
Engineering Manager's Report
September 27, 2023

Alternative Energy - 1.16 MW Solar Photovoltaic

Site Report: Tumbleweeds on site have sprouted. TotalEnergies have been notified for vegetation mitigation. Jack screws repair pending delivery of back ordered material.

Registered generation: Renewable Energy Credits (REC's), U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA)

2022 registered 2,692.88 MWh (2,692,880 kWh)

2021 registered 2,639 MWh (2,638,614 kWh)

2020 registered 2,658 MWh (2,657,613 kWh)

Geographic Information System (GIS)

Earlier this year, the district was informed that Sedaru would not support the Tyler Incode (customer service/billing/information) API (application programming interface) integration after December 31, 2023. Staff proactively entertained other options for GIS mobile applications. Tyler presented their newly released Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Suite as a solution for GIS mobile. The SCADA/Hydraulic Model real-time modeling and 811 is not offered in this application which we currently utilize in Sedaru.

Sedaru announced the end of support for the GIS mobile product line. Therefore, the annual agreement would not be renewed and expire on June 30, 2024. Staff again, met with Tyler EAM team to discuss GIS integration details. At the Engineering Committee, on September 20th, staff presented its GIS services using ESRI's Small Utility License Agreement (SULA) and Sedaru with a potential solution to Sedaru's end of service. A recommendation will be presented at the October 11th Board meeting.

Staff continue to find opportunities to become more independent of 3rd party applications utilizing ESRI SULA. Staff find every opportunity to support field and office workflows efficiently using GIS. Updated drone imagery for reservoir and well sites continue to be collected. Updated booster station interior inventory, in some cases lidar and/or point cloud, are collected, and populated in the District's GIS Portal for staff use.

Pressure Zone 6 Improvements

The Water Master Plan proposed increasing capacity at tank site 6A with an additional 2.2MG storage in addition to the existing 0.42MG tank. Pending federal appropriations, the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) table outlines a 1.5MG tank for budget year 2023-2024. Dodson and Associates are preparing the CEQA for this project. Project Archaeologist visited the site on September 22, 2023, to complete the Cultural Study. Completion of the CEQA study is February of 2024.

Civic Center Project (APN 3066-261-10)

Phase 1

Current Permits

1. (CWMP-2022-00646) Construction Waste Management Plan
2. (EHS-SR0114465) Percolation Report
3. (ELC-2022-02528) Light Standards
4. (FCIC-2022-00437) Civic Center Construction Documents – Fire Approval
5. (GRAD-2021-00235) Grading Plan – Preliminary Approved
6. (GTR-2022-00127) Geotechnical Investigation Report
7. (NEWNR 2021-00230) Construction Documents (Building)
8. (SIP 2021-00031) Street Improvement Plans
9. (WDID No. 6B36C401591) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) NOI 8/11/2023
10. (PLP 2021-00018) Landscape Plan – Approved 9/1/2023
11. Vector Control Clearance EHS - Approved
12. Commissioning Plan
13. Structural Analysis Calculations
14. Acoustical Study – exempt

Pending Approval

15. (DRNSTY 2021-00054) Hydrology signatures
16. (WQMP 2021-00153) Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) final signatures
17. (AR0034) Sahara Road Vacation – P/W Dept. conditions met – Official approval pending
18. (FUDG 2023-00068) County Fire comments 8/30/23 – TRLS to address
19. (ACCRNR-2023-00144) Trash Enclosure Plan – Steeno Design – submitted 9/18
20. Generator emissions permit (MDAQMD) – Steeno Design – submitted 9/19, fees paid
21. Encroachment Permit – submitted – County response “part of construction permit”
22. Wall Plan – TRLS Engineering – submitted 9/5/2023
23. Edison utility relocation and meter/service charge – (\$60k) – Board October 26th meeting

Plans

24. Audio / Video Plan – Steeno Design and ActiveIT – in design
25. Fire Sprinkler Plan – Pacific Fire Engineering – in design
26. Signage Plan – Inland Signs – pending proposal
27. Gas and Phone Utility – CSD to submit application
28. Interior Design – Steeno Design – in design

The project was conditionally approved by the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Planning Division on July 18, 2023. A revision to an approved action to modify a previously approved conditional use permit, project PRAA-2021-00040. District legal counsel reviewed the draft RFP for Phase 1 of the Civic Center Project. Legal has paused review until the district receives the \$2,000,000 EOC grant contract from CalOES following formal award from FEMA. Pending are the EHP screening documents submittal. The contract will outline the grant conditions including bidding. Currently the approach is Guarantee Maximum Pricing (GMP). The contract may require the traditional Request for Bids. The contract may be available for signature in early December.

The recommendation to vacate Sahara Road (item #2513) will be taken to the Highway Planning Technical Committee (HPTC). Board hearing tentatively scheduled for late December. This does not impact street improvement and grading permitting but only impacts building permit.

Future Phelan Park Expansion (APN 3066-251-18)

Phase 2 – Phelan Community Park [event plaza, splash pad, multi-use field (soccer), restrooms, concession, playground, native garden, community garden, and tennis court]

Phase 3 – Phelan Community Park [equestrian, multi-use (baseball), skate park, pump track]

Approved

1. (PROJ 2022-000184) Formal application, with studies, submitted to County Planning with deposit (\$919.00) - accepted
2. (TRSTY 2021-00016) Traffic Study
3. (SR 0112960) Percolation Study
4. (GTR 2022-00128) Geotechnical Report
5. Biological Assessment – complete
6. Joshua Tree Incidental Intake Permit (ITP) - Pending CEQA adoption. CEQA completed (5/3).
7. Cultural and Paleo Report – complete
8. Infiltration Report – complete
9. Hydrology Study – complete
10. Preliminary Grading and Street Improvements (Warbler Road) – Pending County conditions
11. Noise Study – complete (April 14, 2023)
12. Zone change – From PH/CG (General Commercial) to PH/RC (Rural Commercial) thru CEQA
13. CEQA NOA NOI to adopt IS/MND – Lilburn Corporation –Complete (5/2). County of San Bernardino lead on the environmental. Public noticed on July 28, 2023. Comment period closes on August 28, 2023, 4:30pm. AB52 Tribal Notice complete.
14. Fire Department Review – deposit 9/18 (\$1,068.00)

Joshua Tree Incidental Intake Permit (ITP) – (3/29/2023) notified by State to complete the mitigation report the CEQA is pending submittal (for phase 2 and phase 3) The ITP report does not impact the Phase 1 Civic Center Project. Phase 1 grading is designed to avoid disturbing any existing Joshua Trees.

Wallace Group has begun work for 65% design plans (development level plans) package for Planning Commission Conditional Use Permit (CUP) approval.

Water Mainline Extension Projects
(status change)**

Pinon Road - to serve APN 3067-111-21

Proposed 353 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Pinon Road west from Ponderosa Road. Owner: **Joel Jacoby**. Engineer: **TRLS Engineering Inc.** Second plan check completed. Pending: pre-construction meeting.

Joshua St. - to serve APN 3038-131-08

Proposed 665 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Joshua Street east of Caughlin Road. Owner: **Donovan Homes**. Engineer: **TRLS Engineering Inc.** Second plan check completed on April 27, 2021. Pending: County Fire Department approval.

Schlitz Road - to serve APN 3101-571-02

Proposed 320 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Schlitz Road from Palmdale Road south 320 feet. Owner: **So. Cal Services**. Engineer: **TRLS Engineering Inc.** Second plan check complete. Pending: County Fire Department approval.

Salerno Road - to serve APN 3101-431-08

Proposed 950 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Salerno Road from Bambi Court west to 350 west of Johnson Road. Owner: **Perez / Valdillez**. Engineer: **Merrell Johnson Companies**. 1st plan check completed March 30, 2021

Acanthus Street - to serve APN 3066-681-13

Proposed 300 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Acanthus Street south from McAllister Road. Owner: **Arturo Mata**. Engineer: **Ludwig Engineering**. Approved in July of 2018. 2nd plan check completed April 14, 2021

*****Sequoia Road - to serve APN 3069-331-10***

Proposed 340 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Sequoia Road east of Johnson Road. Owner: **ZAB LLC, Luis Benites**. Engineer: **Capstone Engineering Inc.** Plans approved. Fire approved 9/22/23. Pending pre-construction meeting.

***** Sunset Road - to serve APN 3070-121-15***

Proposed 386 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Sunset Road east of Tumbleweed Road. Owner: **Luis Zuniga**. Engineer: **J.E. Miller & Associates**. 1st plan check submittal 9/22/2023

Beekley Road - to serve APN 3100-551-13

Proposed 300 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Beekley Road north from Begonia Road. Engineer: **TRLS Engineering Inc.** Final plan-check complete on June 6, 2018. Pending: County Fire Department approval.

*****La Mirada Road - to serve APN 3098-471-12 & -18***

Proposed 375 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on LA Miranda Road beginning north from Cayucos Drive. Engineer: **ServiTop Engineering.** Received approved plans. Pending pre-construction meeting.

Acanthus Street – to serve APN 3098-471-12 (2nd meter)

Proposed 1,287 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline from Cayucos Drive to Luna Road on Acanthus Street. Engineer: **ServiTop Engineering.** Received plans for 1st plan check. Pending fees.

***** Bonanza Road - to serve APN 3065-371-24***

Proposed 650 Linear Feet of 8-inch PVC water pipeline, located on Bonanza Road east of Trinidad Road. Owner: Able Robles. Engineer: **J.E. Miller & Associates.** 1st plan check submittal 9/22/2023

***San Bernardino County Public Works Dept. (August 1, 2023 - Utility Coordination Meeting)
Local Projects:******Phelan Road Widening Project******Phase 1***

Work to include mill/overlay, leveling course, isolated areas of full depth reconstruction and the installation of a traffic signal at Clovis Road. Improvements from State Highway 138 to Los Banos Road. Currently at 65% design. Anticipated start date: July 2024.

Phase 2

To include road widening, from 2 to 5 lanes, drainage improvements, and the realignment of intersection Highway 138 and Phelan Road. Currently at 15% design. Anticipated start date: May 2027

Contact: Vladimir Reyes

MANAGEMENT REPORT

DATE: September 21, 2023
PREPARED BY: Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager
SUBJECT: August 2023 Manager's Report

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

Customer Data:

<u>COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>CITATIONS ISSUED</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Trash	94	Commercial	1
Recycling	91	Residential	0
Organics	N/A		
		<u>PERMITS ACTIVE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
<u>SCHOOL ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	Self-Haul - Commercial Recycling	2
Trash	16	Self-Haul - Commercial Organics	0
Recycling	16	Self-Haul - Residential Recycling	N/A
Organics	N/A	Self-Haul - Residential Organics	N/A
		SB1383 Exemptions – Commercial	14
<u>RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>TEMPORARY SERVICE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Trash		Temporary - Trash	
Recycling	34	Temporary - Recycling	0
Organics	N/A		

APPLICATIONS – AUGUST 2023

CR&R - Confirming or Modifying	1011	48.98%
CR&R - Change to Self-Haul	30	1.45%
Current Self-Hauler - Confirming	703	34.06%
Current Self-Hauler - Change to CR&R	99	4.80%
New Resident/Self-Haul	12	0.58%
New Resident/Start CR&R Service	209	10.13 %
TOTAL	2064	100.00%

TOTAL CR&R 64%

TOTAL Self-Haul 36%

Notable Activity:

- Gathering additional SB 1383 exemption forms from applicable commercial customers
- Mailed District customers in August bills
- Annual report submitted to state
- Weekly meetings with CR&R staff
- Food scrap containers are available in the District office
- Planning community outreach events for fall:
 - Kiwanis
 - Farmers Market Booth
 - Phun Day

Recent & Upcoming Events:

- Community Clean-up & Free Tire Disposal Day
 - September 9, 2023 – 8am-noon
 - CR&R Service Yard
- Compost Workshop & tree Giveaway
 - October 14, 2023 – 11am
 - Phelan Park
- Free Tire Disposal Day
 - December 9, 2023 – 8am-noon
 - CR&R Service Yard

HUMAN RESOURCESStatistical Data (for August 2023):

- Full Time Employees: 25
 - Engineering: 3
 - Water (Field): 10.0
 - Parks & Rec: 2
 - Administration: 10
- Part Time Employees: 0
- Temporary Employees: 0
- Open Positions: 2
- TOTAL: 27

MISCELLANEOUSRecent District Events:

(for Park & Rec events, see Park Operations Supervisor's Report)

- None

Website Data (for August 2023)

PAGE	Unique Views	Total Views
Main Page	2,387	4,317
My Account	1,628	3,575
Water Department	421	630
Solid Waste & Recycling	477	683
Water Department	434	634
Services	430	609
Employment	209	391
Solid Waste & Recycling	238	365
Contact Us	257	350
Apply for Service	148	282
Meetings	74	235
Apply for Service	146	328
Meetings	80	245
Rates & Fees	119	187
Job Postings	106	183

Events	114	174
Board of Directors Meetings	69	155
Information	75	147
Parks & Recreation	89	139
Calendar	74	123

Grants

- **SB 1383 Local Compliance Grant**

- Submitted in January 2022. The District was awarded \$20,000. Grant funds have been used to pay for Solid Waste consultant.

- **Community Project Funding Request - 2023**

- Staff submitted a Community Project Funding Request ("Request") in the amount of \$2 million to help fund a portion of the Civic Center Project which will house the Community/Board Room that also will serve as the area's Community Emergency Operations Center. The \$2 million request was funded in the FY2023 Omnibus appropriations bill which the Senate and House passed at the end of December. CalOES issued grant documents to the District to complete as they will be administering the funds. Staff has been working with CalOES on FEMA requirements.

- **Community Project Funding Request - 2024**

- Staff submitted a Community Project Funding Request ("Request") in the amount of \$2,000,000 to help fund a Tank 6A-2. Staff is pleased to report the District's full Request was selected by the Congressman as one of the 15 projects he submitted to the House Appropriations Committee.
- There is an approximately year-long process before final approval and receipt of funds. The Request must be reviewed and approved by the House Appropriations Committee who will then craft legislation in the form of funding bills which are then consolidated with the Senate Appropriations Committee's funding bills. The consolidated funding bill is then signed into law by the President and funding is then distributed. After funding is distributed, the District will have approximately 12-24 months to complete the project and is subject to an audit by the Government Accountability Office. During this time, it is possible that funding for such Requests may disappear, however all indications show that funding is likely to continue for now.

- **County American Rescue Program Act (ARPA) Funds**

- Staff worked with consultants and submitted a request to the county. The county has preliminarily approved \$457,194 in ARPA funds for construction of certain parks elements. The contract was approved by the District's Board on 3/8/2023 and has been submitted to the County and is awaiting Board of Supervisors for ratification, expected mid-August. Staff is in the process of negotiating the PSA with Wallace Group.

- **Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant**

- After review of the grant requirements, particularly the lengthy process required to borrow dirt for the site for the Civic Center, staff has withdrawn the application and will apply again if there is another application cycle for this grant.

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Director Reports

Agenda Item 10

Correspondence/Information

Learn How To:

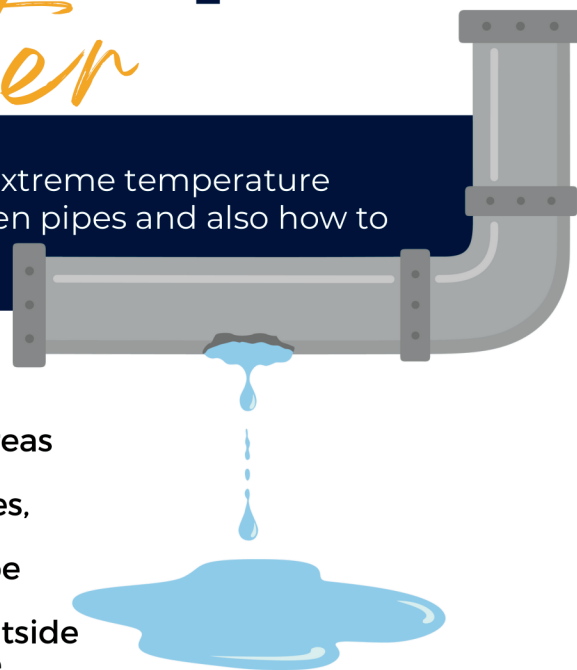
Protect Your Pipes

This Winter

Exposed pipes are especially vulnerable to the extreme temperature changes in the winter. Learn how to prevent frozen pipes and also how to safely deal with pipes if they do freeze.

Prevent Frozen Pipes

- **Wrap Your Pipes** - Check around your home for areas where water supply lines are located and are in unheated and exposed areas. Look in crawl spaces, attics, garages, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes should be insulated.
- **Let Water Drip** - When the weather is very cold outside (such as at night), let the cold water drip from the faucet being served by exposed pipes. Make sure to capture this water in a bucket for use elsewhere. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- **Leave the Heat On** - If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home. Set the temperature no lower than 55 degrees fahrenheit.



To Thaw Frozen Pipes

- **When in Doubt** - If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. Locate the suspected frozen area of the water pipe. Likely places include pipes running against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation.
- **Let Water Run** - Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area.
 - **Warm it Up** - Apply heat to the frozen section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, a portable space heater, or wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Apply heat until full water pressure is restored.
 - **DO NOT** use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove, or other open flame devices.
 - **Call for Help** - If you are unable to locate the frozen area or have other problems, call a licensed plumber.

For more information and other useful tips, visit our website at www.pphcsd.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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Pay by Phone- We now offer the option of paying your bill over the phone with your credit card*. Simply call 760-868-1212 and select option 1.



Pay Online- You can pay your bill online at your convenience at pphcsd.org.



Pay in Person or By Mail- You may always pay in our office or by mail. We accept cash, check, and credit cards*.

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Learn to Compost

**EACH CLASS ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE A
FREE TUMBLING COMPOSTER AND A
FREE ZERO WATER TREE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

11 AM - 12 PM

**(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
COMMUNITY TEACHING GARDEN
CLASS, "HARVESTING AND STORING
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT")**

**PHELAN COMMUNITY TEACHING
GARDEN**

4176 WARBLER ROAD, PHELAN

**RSVP REQUIRED:
WWW.PPHCSD.ORG/EVENTS**





Come learn to make Mummy Hot Dogs and
Frankenstein Rice Crispy Treats at our

KIDS BAKING CLASS

Ages 5 - 17

October 21, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Phelan Senior Center
4128 Warbler Road
Phelan, CA

RSVP Required: www.pphcsd.org/sign-up-for-classes

*All minors must be accompanied by an adult.



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**Come learn to make Mini
Apple Pies at our
Kids Baking Class
Ages 5-17**

**November 4, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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Phelan, CA**

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JOIN US FOR OUR
Fall Painting Class

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9 AM - Ages 5-12

11 AM - Ages 13 and Up

RSVP Required: www.pphcsd.org/events

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Join Us for Our

Merry Christmas

PAINTING CLASS



DECEMBER 2

9 AM
AGES 5 - 12



11 AM
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Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC)

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)



What is LIHWAP?

- **LIHWAP** stands for the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.
- It is a federally funded program that offers a **one-time** payment, **up to a maximum of \$2,000**, to help you pay your current or past-due water and/or wastewater bills that accrued during **any timeframe**.

Get help paying your water bill

Income guidelines:

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$2,700.17 & below
2	\$3,531.00 & below
3	\$4,361.83 & below
4	\$5,192.75 & below
5	\$6,023.59 & below
6	\$6,854.43 & below
7	\$7,010.21 & below
8	\$7,166.00 & below
9	\$7,321.78 & below
10	\$7,477.56 & below

Who qualifies?

- Your household may qualify if your total household gross income is at or below 60% of the State Median Income or a household member is a current recipient of CalFresh or CalWORKs.
- You receive service from a participating community water system or wastewater treatment provider (private wells and septic excluded). Visit our website for a list of participating providers.
- Renters may also qualify if your water and/or wastewater bill is included in your rental payment, and you are past due on rent.

How do I apply for services?

To learn more or to start an application:

- Call **909-723-1500**
- E-mail utilityassistance@capsbc.org
- Visit us at www.capsbc.org/lihwap



Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC)

Programa de Asistencia de Agua para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHWAP)



¿Qué es LIHWAP?

- **LIHWAP** significa Programa de Asistencia de Agua para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos.
- Es un programa financiado con fondos federales que ofrece un **pago único**, hasta un **máximo de \$ 2,000**, para ayudarlo a pagar sus **facturas actuales o vencidas de agua y / o aguas residuales** que se acumularon durante **cualquier período de tiempo**.

Reciba ayuda para pagar su factura del agua

Guía de ingresos:

Tamaño del Hogar	Ingresos Mensuales
1	\$2,700.17 o menos
2	\$3,531.00 o menos
3	\$4,361.83 o menos
4	\$5,192.75 o menos
5	\$6,023.59 o menos
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¿Quién califica?

- Su hogar puede calificar si el ingreso bruto total de su hogar es igual o inferior al 60% del ingreso medio estatal o si un miembro del hogar es un beneficiario actual de CalFresh o CalWORKs.
- Usted recibe servicio de un sistema de agua comunitario participante o proveedor de tratamiento de aguas residuales (pozos privados y sépticos excluidos). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener una lista de los proveedores participantes.
- Los inquilinos también pueden calificar si su factura de agua y / o aguas residuales está incluida en su pago de alquiler, y usted está atrasado en el alquiler.

¿Cómo solicito servicios?

Para obtener más información o iniciar una aplicación:

- Llamar al **909-723-1500**
- Correo electrónico: utilityassistance@capsbc.org
- Visítenos en www.capsbc.org/lihwap



Agenda Item 11

Review of Action Items

Agenda Item 12

Set Agenda for Next Meeting