Water Rate – Calculations



Council Presentation April 28, 2015



Current Rate Projection







Discover, Discuss, Decide





Rate Review Schedule

Date	Торіс
March 10, 2015	Projected Rate Water System Components Utility Bill Breakdown Costs – Operation and Maintenance (O&M)
March 24, 2015	Costs - Current and Future Debt
March 31, 2015	Consumption Trends Customer Trends Inclined Block Rate
April 21, 2015	Adjustments Rate Calculations
April 28, 2015	Rate Calculations
May 12, 2015	Additional Week of Discovery
May 19, 2015	Alternatives Evaluated
May 26, 2015	Additional Alternatives Evaluated 1
June 9, 2015	Additional Alternatives Evaluated 2
June 16, 2015	First Reading Proposed Rate
June 23, 2015	Adoption of New Rate



Calculation for Unit Cost

Cost





Volume









Raw Water Rate Payer Inputs

- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$24,376,860
 - Debt Service = \$16,513,289
- Adjustments
 - Rentals = \$275,000
 - Minimums = \$13,803
 - True-up = \$1,349,858
 - Choke Canyon Reserve Fund = \$1,274,163
 - Debt Coverage = \$0.00
- Volume
 - 37.2 Billion Gallons
- Water Supply Development Fee
 - \$0.05/1000 Gallons



Unit Cost for Rate Payer







Raw Water Diversion Inputs

- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$852,500
 - Debt Service = \$1,110,321
- Adjustments
 - Minimums = \$0
 - True-up = \$90,250
 - Debt Coverage = (\$256,798)
 - System Losses = (\$123,384)
- Volume
 - 20.3 Billion Gallons









Treatment Inputs

- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$15,422,714
 - Debt Service = \$5,515,046
- Adjustments
 - Minimums = \$19,402
 - True-up = \$1,634,052
 - Debt Coverage = (\$1,961,978)
 - System Losses = (\$919,312)
- Volume
 - 19.5 Billion Gallons









- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$7,312,796
 - Debt Service = \$8,460,173
- Adjustments
 - Minimums = \$4,782,231
 - Debt Coverage = (\$994,748)
 - System Losses = (\$373,102)
- Volume
 - 18.6 Billion Gallons









- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$16,857,598
 - Debt Service = \$8,532,007
- Adjustments
 - Minimums = \$12,142,314
 - Non-Rate Revenue= \$5,674,800
 - Unbilled City Water = (\$888,716)
 - Debt Coverage = (\$215,863)
 - System Losses = (\$3,347,854)
- Volume
 - 9.3 Billion Gallons









- Costs
 - Operation & Maintenance = \$12,204,091
 - Debt Service = \$16,539,144
- Adjustments
 - Minimums = 0
 - From Storm Water Fund Reserve = \$8,600,000
 - Debt Coverage = (\$1,926,764)
- Volume
 - 8.6 Billion Gallons









Unit Cost

(Cost – Adjustments) Volume Unit Cost





Water System Components





Utility Rate Breakdown

	Raw Water	Treatment	Transmission	Distribution	Storm Water
Inside City Limits					
Residential and Commercial	•	•	•	•	•
Outside City Limits					
Residential and Commercial	•	•	•	•	
Industrial customers	•	•	•		
Port Aransas & Violet Water Supply Corporation	•	•	•		
San Patricio Municipal Water District South Texas Water Authority	•	•			
Raw Water Customers	•				





















\$1.91







Calculate Block Rates

Volume Used (Gallons)	Unit Cost	% of Unit Cost	Block Rate
Minimum (2,000)	\$5.67		\$9.33
2,001 to 6,000	\$5.67	80%	\$4.75
6,001 to 10,000	\$5.67	100%	\$5.94
10,001 to 15,000	\$5.67	115%	\$6.83
15,001 to 30,000	\$5.67	140%	\$8.31
30,001 to 50,000	\$5.67	170%	\$10.09
50,001 to 100,000	\$5.67	200%	\$10.99



Volume = 6,000 Gallons

- 6 * \$1.07 (Raw Water Unit Cost) = \$6.43
- Minimum (2,000 Gallons) = \$9.33
- 4 X \$4.75 (4,000 Gallons) =\$19.00

Total = \$6.43 + \$9.33 + \$19.00 = \$34.76



- O&M Costs really not variable with volume
- Capital Improvement Program is primary driver for Cost increases
- Median Residential Usage between 4,001 and 5,000 gallons/month
- Minimums for ICL are less than cost
- Storm Water is 54% of ICL Residential rate for customers between 2,001 and 6,000 gallons/month



Questions?