

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302883

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSITION 218; SETTING A DATE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING; AND RELATED ACTIONS.

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2008, the San Diego County Water Authority [CWA] will be increasing the rates to all their participating agencies, including the City of San Diego [City], for water purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Diego has been asked to consider adopting proposed water rate adjustments to base and commodity charges beginning on January 1, 2008 to increase the currently effective water system rates and fees proportionately across all customer classes in order to pass through the increased wholesale water purchase costs from CWA; and

WHEREAS, City staff recently prepared a Report to City Council, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 302883, that describes in detail the basis and reasons for the proposed water rate adjustments; and

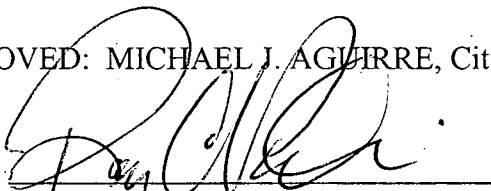
WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article XIID, section 6 [Proposition 218] requires the City to hold a public hearing on any proposed new or increased water base or commodity charge, and to mail written notice at least forty-five days prior to holding the public hearing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Report to City Council is received by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 302883.
2. That the Mayor or his designees are authorized to notice a public hearing on proposed water rate adjustments in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in Resolution R-302245.
3. That the public hearing for the City Council to consider the proposed water rate adjustments will be held during the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting of October 8, 2007, and will be conducted in accordance with Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in Resolution R-302245.
4. That this activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) because this activity is an organizational or administrative activity of a government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By


Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 30 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

By Mary Gumaya
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.3.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor