

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314219

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 15 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO 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, the Public Utilities Department (Department) provides water for City of San Diego (City) customers through the Water Utility Fund; and

WHEREAS, the last cost of service study for water was approved by the San Diego City Council (Council) on November 17, 2015, covering rate increases that went into effect January 1, 2016 through September 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the Council authorized a 3 percent pass-through increase implemented by the City's water wholesaler, the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA), which went into effect on January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in June of each year, the SDCWA board approves wholesale water rate increases that increase the City's water purchase costs effective the following year on January 1; and

WHEREAS, the SDCWA passes through its increased costs to its member agencies, including the City; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, SDCWA passed SDCWA Ordinance Number 2022-03 adjusting the fixed and volume rates charged to each member agency; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to increase fixed and commodity water rates for all customers up to a maximum of 3 percent to pass through these costs consistent with the SDCWA increase and based upon information provided in the Staff Report made part of this action; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article XIID, section 6 (Proposition 218) requires the City hold a public hearing on any proposed new or increased rates and fees and mail a written notice at least 45 days prior to the public hearing, and NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The Mayor is authorized to notice, pursuant to Proposition 218, the proposed water rate adjustments up to a maximum of 3 percent to pass-through the actual SDCWA wholesale rate increase to purchase water starting January 1, 2023, consistent with SDCWA Ordinance Number 2022-03 (June 23, 2022); and
2. The public hearing date for the Council to consider the proposed water rate adjustments will be held during the regularly scheduled Council meeting of September 20, 2022, and will be conducted in accordance with Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the Council in San Diego Resolution R-302245 (Jan. 17, 2007) (Resolution R-302245), except that the notice required by Proposition 218 will be given by separate mailing to the address to which the Department customarily mails the regular customer billing statements, pursuant to California Government Code section 53755; and
3. The Mayor or designee is 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 Council in Resolution R-302245, except that the notice required by Proposition 218 will be given by separate mailing to the address to which the Department customarily mails the regular customer billing statement, pursuant to California Government Code section 53755.
4. The Mayor or designee is authorized to notice said public hearing via the document "Notice of Public Hearing SEP 20 2022," prepared in accordance with the

requirements of Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the Council in Resolution R-302245, except that the notice required by Proposition 218 will be given by separate mailing to the address to which the Department customarily mails the regular customer billing statement, pursuant to California Government Code section 53755.

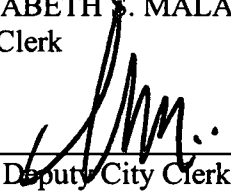
APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Melissa D. Ables
Melissa D. Ables, Chief Deputy City Attorney

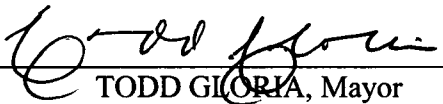
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 12 2022.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/14/22
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 12 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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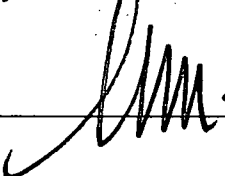
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of (Seal)ty of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

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