MEETING AGENDA

The City Council/Successor Agency of the City of Firebaugh Vol. No.18/11-19

Location of Meeting: Andrew Firebaugh Community Center

1655 13th Street, Firebaugh, CA 93622

Date/Time: November 19, 2018/6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Felipe Pérez

Mayor Pro Tem Marcia Sablan Council Member Elsa Lopez Council Member Freddy Valdez Council Member Brady Jenkins

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to access the Andrew Firebaugh Community Center to participate at this meeting, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at (559) 659-2043. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the Andrew Firebaugh Community Center.

Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall, in the Deputy City Clerk's office, during normal business hours.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Items listed on the calendar are considered routine and are acted upon by one motion unless any Council member requests separate action. Typical items include minutes, claims, adoption of ordinances previously introduced and discussed, execution of agreements and other similar items.

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES The City Council regular meeting on November 5, 2018.
- 2. WARRANT REGISTER Period starting October 1 and ending on October 31, 2018.

October 2018 General Warrants #37305 – 37454 - \$814,252.42

Payroll Warrants #70133 – 70234 - \$232,087.40

PUBLIC HEARING:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDER A WATER/WASTEWATER RATE STUDY COMPLETED BY TUCKFIELD & ASSOCIATES

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & approve, give direction to begin the Prop. 218 process.

4. RESOLUTION NO.. 18-56 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FIREBAUGH APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL SUMMARY CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEERS, AND CONTRACTORS, LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION PURPOSES.

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & approve

STAFF REPORTS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY

CLOSED SESSION

Pending Litigation: One (1) Case (Cal. Government Code Sec. 54956.9(a))"

Public Employee Employment: City Attorney (Cal Government Code Section 54957)

ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING MINUTES

The City Council/Successor Agency of the City of Firebaugh Vol. No.18/11-05

Location of Meeting: Andrew Firebaugh Community Center

1655 13th Street, Firebaugh, CA 93622

Date/Time: November 5, 2018/6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting called to order by Mayor Perez at 6:00p.m.

ROLL CALL *PRESENT*: Mayor Felipe Pérez

Mayor Pro Tem Marcia Sablan Council Member Elsa Lopez Council Member Freddy Valdez Council Member Brady Jenkins

OTHERS: City Attorney, Meggin Boranian; City Manager/Acting Public Works Director, Ben Gallegos; Finance

Director, Pio Martin; Fire Chief, John Borboa; City Engineer, Mario Gouveia; Police Chief, Sal Raygoza,

George Conklin, and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council Member Lopez led Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The City Council regular meeting on October 15, 2018.

Motion to accept minutes by Council Member Valdez, second by Council Member Sablan; motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS POTENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2018 STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION - \$3 MILLION NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA).

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & give staff direction to proceed.

Not an Action Item: Projects: (1) Well rehabilitation (2) Replace additional water lines (3) Sewer

lines (4) New Fire Station, as presented by Paul Ashby.

Motion to a close public hearing by Council Member Valdez, second by Council Member Jenkins; motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote.

3. THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING FOR CLOSEOUT OF 15-CDBG-10568 GRANT.

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & gives staff direction to proceed. Paul Ashby

presented staff report.

See staff report: Code enforcement may continue as long as money is in budget.

Spent all of CDBG: Still has punchlist for Senior Center

Motion to a close public hearing by Council Member Lopez, second by Council Member Valdez; motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote.

4. RESOLUTION NO. 18-54 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH ACCEPTING COMPLETION OF THE SENIOR CENTER REHABILITATION PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO FILE NOTICE OF COMPLETION WITH

FRESNO COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RELEASE PAYMENT TO MARKO CONSTRUCTION GROUP.

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & approves Res. No. 18-54.

Motion to approve a conditional approval upon Punchlist being complete by Council Member Lopez, second by Council Member Sablan; motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

5. RESOLUTION NO. 18-55 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER A PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH ENGIE SERVICES U.S., INC.

Recommended Action: Council receives public comment & approves Res. No. 18-55. Paul Ashby presented Staff report.

Motion to a close public hearing by Council Member Valdez, second by Council Member Sablan; motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote.

STAFF REPORTS

Police Chief Sal Raygoza – Will be out for 2 weeks because of leg injury.

Fire Chief John Borboa, Firebaugh H.S. - "Every 15 minute program" will return to Firebaugh High School.

Finance Director, Pio Martin - Margaret retired; Rita will be out for 1 month; water study is moving forward and some rates (should be on next Council Agenda); April 4, 2019 is the implementation date (water and sewer), hiring new person hopefully for 12/1/2018.

City Engineer, Mario Gouveia - Q Street Project another month.

<u>City Attorney, Meggin Boranian</u> – Confirmed November/December City Council Meeting dates for 11/5, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/17. Advised of CCAP speaking request to move forward. Provided Action Alert from League of Cities. Gave update status on Firebaugh Courthouse. Provided the Bureau of Cannabis Control's modified regulations.

<u>City Manager, Benjamin Gallegos</u> – Explained various road repairs. Advised that majority of the Senior Center is complete, except parking lot. Advised that Parker's Park's canopy is in. Explained the hiring to replace Margaret and floater. Advised that businesses want to come into Firebaugh, but there is a shortage of buildings. The 8th Street Project will start (CDBG funds). Ben will be in and out of office for family emergency. Rita will return after 12/16/18. Advised that Council that there will be a hiring of 2 new persons – currently on Skeleton Crew at City Hall.

Paul Ashby – Gave overview of 3 items (2, 3 & 4) Background given on CDBG Program. 100% grant. On 2/5/19 he will return to Council with action item (see staff reports for more information) after given direction to provide Council with projects based on direction from City.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY: NONE

CLOSED SESSION: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CLOSED SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Valdez, second by Council Member Jenkins, motion passes by unanimous 5-0 vote at 6:55pm.



<u>REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL</u>— MEMORANDUM

AGENDA	ITEM	NO:	

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: November 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Warrant Register Dated: October 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with Section 37202 of the Government Code of the State of California there is presented here with a summary of the demands against the City of Firebaugh covering obligations to be paid during the period of:

OCTOBER 1, 2018 – OCTOBER 31, 2018

Each demand has been audited and I hereby certify to their accuracy and that there are sufficient funds for their payment as of this date.

IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE REGISTER OF DEMANDS AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL WARRANTS	# 37305 –	- #37454	<u>\$</u>	814,252.43
PAYROLL WARRANTS	# 70133 -	#70234	\$	232,087.40

TOTAL WARRANTS...... \$ 1,046,339.83

Check	Check		Net	
<u>Number</u> 37305	<u>Date</u> <u>Name</u> 10/1/2018 CITY OF FIREBAUGH	\$	Amount 37.553.55	<u>Description</u> UNITED SEC BANK-P/R- MEDI
37306	10/3/2018 U.S. POSTMASTER	\$		UTILITY BILLING OCTOBER 2018
37307	10/5/2018 ALERT-O-LITE, INC.	\$	610.37	ASPHALT PATCH #60 BAG
37308	10/5/2018 ANTHONY'S SHOP	\$	636.83	J.D BACKHOE-REPLACEMENT
37309	10/5/2018 FERNANDO CAMPA	\$	250.00	HEALTH INSURANCE STIPEND
37310	10/5/2018 COLLINS & SCHOETTLER	\$	4,717.50	PLANNING CONSULTING AUGUST18
	Check Total:	<u>\$</u> \$	3,236.52 7,954.02	PLANNING CONSULTING SEPT2018
	Check Total:	Ф	7,934.02	
37311	10/5/2018 OSCAR J. GARCIA, CPA/FRES	\$	1,449.32	FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY
37312	10/5/2018 CSJVRMA	\$	57,027.00	2018-2019 2ND QTR DEPOSIT
37313	10/5/2018 CVR & ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$	1,215.88	BLDG & INSPEC INSPECTION
37314	10/5/2018 ESAFETY SUPPLIES, INC.	\$	227.28	RAVEN XL GLOVES
37315	10/5/2018 BENJAMIN GALLEGOS	\$	144.00	ICSC CONFERENCE MEAL PER DIEM
37316	10/5/2018 GRAINGER, INC.	\$	98.82	COMMUNITY CTR-TOILET
37317	10/5/2018 BRADY JENKINS	\$	144.00	ICSC CONFERENCE MEAL PER DIEM
37318	10/5/2018 RODDY A. LAKE	\$	313.75	POLICE HEALTH INS
37319	10/5/2018 MID-VALLEY DISPOSAL	\$	28,520.42	DISPOSAL SERVICES OCTOBER
		\$		1800 HELM CANAL RD
	Check Total:	<u>\$</u> \$	28,756.68	8000 HELM CANAL
		Ψ	20,730.00	
37320	$10/5/2018 \stackrel{\hbox{\scriptsize MISSION COMMUNICATIONS,}}{L}$	\$	4,037.40	WWTP-SERVICE PACKAGE
37321	10/5/2018 RICARDO MONAY	\$	250.00	HEALTH INSURANCE STIPEND
37322	10/5/2018 MV TRANSPORTATION	\$	90.00	TRANSPORTATION TO FRESNO
37323	10/5/2018 NORTHSTAR CHEMICAL	\$	2,667.96	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE

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37324	10/5/2018	CALIF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RE	\$	9,189.51	ANNUAL UNFUNDED ACCRUED
		Check Total:	\$ \$	14,570.65 23,760.16	ANNUAL UNFUNDED ACCRUED
37325	10/5/2018	PITNEY BOWES #8000-9090-	\$	520.99	REFILL POSTAGE 8/31/18
37326	10/5/2018	GRACIELA V. RODRIGUEZ	\$	250.00	HEALTH INSURANCE STIPEND
37327	10/5/2018	SIGNMAX	\$	101.50	PARKS-ADA DOOR SIGN
37328	10/5/2018	MICHAEL SIMMONS HEATING A	\$	925.00	DOG POUND-UNIT REPAIR
37329	10/5/2018	TPX COMMUNICATIONS	\$	1,571.58	ALL DEPTS TELEPHONE/INTERNET
37330	10/5/2018	UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AME	\$	1,948.70	GENERATOR 70-84 KVA
			\$ \$ \$	2,316.63 1,120.80	GENERATOR 70-84 KVA TIER GENERATOR 70-84 KVA TIER BOOM 40-50 ARTICULATING
		Check Total:	<u>\$</u> \$	(7,423.63) 279.13	CREDIT MEMO TOMATEK
			φ	219.13	
37331	10/5/2018	U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINAN	\$	140.39	RNT/LEASE EQUIP
37332	10/5/2018	ALFRED VALDEZ	\$	144.00	ICSC MEAL PER DIEM
37333	10/5/2018	WESTAMERICA BANK	\$	340.00	LUNCH MONEY FOR SENIOR DAY
37334	10/5/2018	TUCKER CARRILLO- ZAZUETA	\$	250.00	HEALTH INSURANCE STIPEND
37335	10/5/2018	ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE CO.	\$	178.56	WWTP-SUPPLIES
37336	10/5/2018	CECILIA ECHEVESTE	\$	16.93	MQ CUSTOMER REFUND
37337	10/5/2018	MEGGIN BORANIAN	\$	6,000.00	ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR OCT18
37338	10/5/2018	CITY OF FIREBAUGH Page	\$ 2 o	·	UNITED SEC BANK-PAYROLL Page 7

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37339	10/11/2018	AGRI-VALLEY IRRIGATION LL	\$ 38.43	SIDEWALK LEAK-BALL VALVE
			\$ 21.49	RANGE REPAIR-SPRINKLER
			\$ 10.73	CITY HALL-POP UP/NOZZLE
			\$ 2.92	CITY HALL-NIPPLE POLY
			\$ 18.59	WATER METER O ST-ELBOW
		Check Total	\$ 92.16	
37340	10/11/2018	AUTOZONE COMMERCIAL (1379	\$ 28.06	PW#1-WIPER BLADE
			\$ 133.88	PW#17-RADIATOR
			\$ 49.72	PD#8-MAT/MICROFIBER/SPEED
			\$ 146.11	SEWER MACHINE-BATTERY
			\$ 9.71	SHOP TOOL-TUBING
			\$ 19.41	PATROL CARS-WASH&WAX
			\$ 52.82	PW#15-DURALAST
			\$ 86.37	FD-DURALAST
			\$ 65.39	UNIT#7-CYLINDRICAL BEARING
			\$ 32.38	PD#7-BRAKE PADS
			\$ 39.06	PD#6-DURALAST
			\$ 9.92	PD#6-DISC HARDWARE KIT
			\$ 14.03	SHOP WASH BRUSH
		Check Total	\$ 686.86	
37341	10/11/2018	CED-FRESNO	\$ 278.21	PARKS-PARTS
			\$ 488.01	PARK-PARTS
			\$ 110.08	STREET-LAMP
			\$ (496.71)	CREDIT FLAT COVER/PARTS
			\$ 90.70	STREET LIGHTS-LAMP
			\$ 64.79	STREET LIGHTS-LAMP
			\$ 136.05	STREET LIGHTS-LAMP
		Check Total	\$ 671.13	
37342	10/11/2018	COMCAST	\$ 658.44	PD-INTERNET
37343	10/11/2018	COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 175.00	AUGUST 2018 BLOOD DRAW
37344	10/11/2018	CORELOGIC SOLUTIONS, LLC.	\$ 206.00	REALQUEST SEPTEMBER 2018

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37345	10/11/2018	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	\$ 315.00	AUGUST 2018 BLOOD ALCOHOL
			\$ 32.00	SEPTEMBER 2018 FINGER PRINT
		Check Total:	\$ 347.00	
37346	10/11/2018	ENTENMANN-ROVIN CO.	\$ 173.22	PD-FLAT BADGE/MOROCCO
37347	10/11/2018	FIREBAUGH HARDWARE COMPAN	\$ 11.97	DUNKLE PARK-DOUG FIR
37348	10/11/2018	FRESNO COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 164.04	ACCESS FEES SEPTEMBER 2018
37349	10/11/2018	FRESNO-MADERA AREA AGENCY	\$ 89.93	8/18 NON USDA QUALIFIED
37350	10/11/2018	FRESNO OXYGEN	\$ 51.35	PW-PARTS
37351	10/11/2018	GOLDEN ONE CREDIT UNION	\$ 1,666.66	MONTHLY STIPEND
37352	10/11/2018	GOLDEN STATE FLOW	\$ 3,220.00	SENSUS 9/21/18-9/20/19
37353	10/11/2018	GRAND FLOW	\$ 107.22	BLANK LASER CHECK-BLUE
37354	10/11/2018	GUTHRIE PETROLEUM, INC.	\$ 1,120.02	BULK UNLEADED GASOLINE
			\$ 823.54	BULK UNLEADED GASOLINE
			\$	BULK UNLEADED GASOLINE
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		Check Total:	\$ 4,513.01	
37355	10/11/2018	MANUELS TIRE SERVICE, INC	\$ 16.26	PW#36-RADIAL PATCH
			\$ 16.26	RADIAL PATCH
			\$ 16.26	PD#10-RADIAL PATCH
			\$ 16.26	PD#6-RADIAL PATCH
		Check Total:	\$ 65.04	
37356	10/11/2018	NAPA AUTO PARTS - FIREBAU	\$ 7.62	PW#5-OIL FILTER
		IINLDAU	\$ 47.02	PD#7-AXLE BEARING
			\$	PD#7-AXLE REPAIR/PTEX
			\$ 22.46	GENERATOR

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			\$	22.46	GENERATOR-FLUID
			\$	44.92	TOMATEK-GENERATOR
			\$	50.69	VGAUGE-V BELT
			\$	22.46	WWTP-GENERATOR
			\$		PD#6-HEALIGHT SOCKET
			\$		SHOP SUPPLIES-FILM DISC
			\$		WWTP-GENERATOR
			\$		PW#15-V BELT
			\$		PW#17-ATF
			\$		WWTP-GENERATOR
			\$		PW#15-BATTERY/
			\$ \$, ,	PW#15-BATTERY JD BACKHOE-AW 46
			Ф \$		GENERATOR-OIL
			\$		PD#11-AIR FILTER/OIL FILTER
			\$		FOR ALL HEAD LIGHT-DISC
		Check Total:	\$	700.11	TOR ALL TILAD LIGHT-DISC
		Check Total.	Ψ	700.11	
37357	10/11/2018	QUILL CORPORATION	\$	16.19	GLOVES
			\$	166.53	RITA OFFICE SUPPLIES
			\$	47.36	OFFICE SUPPLIES
		Check Total:	\$	230.08	
37358	10/11/2018	SOLORIO TAYLOR TRANSLATOR	\$	50.00	TRANSLATION OF 2PAGES
37359	10/11/2018	SWRCB ACCOUNTING OFFICE	\$	176.00	WATER SYSTEM ENFORCEMENT
37360	10/11/2018	THARP'S FARM SUPPLY	\$	14.52	FD-FLOOR BLOCK STOP
			\$	24.08	TRUCK#7-BROOM HEAD
			\$	29.75	PD-LITE TUBE
			\$	1.62	CITY HALL BATHROOM SHELF
			\$	9.05	DUNKLE BATHROOM GRAFFITI
			\$		CITY HALL-SCREW ASSORT
			\$		RUBBER PALM GLOVE
			\$		FD-VINYLE HOSE
			\$		WWTP-MALE ADAPTER/OUTLETS
			\$		PW#15-FUEL FILTER
			\$		PF-J-B WELD
			\$		PD-CURTIS KEYS
			\$		WATER METER-CAP SCREW
			\$ \$		COUPLER/HOLE SAW FD-VINYL HOSE
			\$ \$		WATER PRESSURE-BUSH
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			\$	10.26	PD-NYLON ROPE	
			\$	42.38	FD-FOAM SEALANT/SEAL BRI	TE
			\$	25.75	FD-FOAM SEALANT	
			\$	8.58	FD-FOAM SEALANT	
			\$	25.33	WASH PAIL	
			\$	20.44	DOG TRUCK	
			\$	27.10	WWTP-OIL CONDITIONER	
			\$	5.17	SHOP-NO TOUCH	
			\$	21.55	PAINT CURB	
			\$	5.39	RODEO GROUNDSSLIP JOINT	•
			\$	33.36	DUNKLE PARK-MASTER LOCK	ζ.
			\$	48.69	BACKFLOW-TOOTHBRUSH/NII	PPLE
			\$	9.49	SITE#1 BACKFLOW	
			\$	21.58	SHOP-PUSH	
			\$	48.10	DUNKLE PARK-TRIMMER	
			\$	14.19	CUTTING TREES-GOGGLES/WO	ORK
			\$	33.63	WATER METER KEY	
			\$	55.15	ALLS IN BOX	
			\$	56.17	SERVICE TRUCK-STRIPPER	
			\$	6.48	PD-CURTIS KEYS	
			\$	5.87	PW#17-NUT	
			\$	16.53	RESTROOMS-PINESOL GAL	
			\$	6.36	FD-HOSE SHANK	
			\$	8.01	PW#17-NUT/BRAKE LINE	
37360	10/11/2018 TH	ARP'S FARM SUPPLY	\$	1.25	DUNKLE PARK-LOCKNUT	
			\$	62.77	PW#17/15-POWER BELT	
			\$	5.87	MALDONADO PARK-WAX RIN	G
			\$	1.72	MALDONADO PARK-TOILET	
			\$	3.35	MALDONADO PARK-O RING	
			\$	40.34	COMPRESSION COUPLING	
			\$	8.93	FD-LAG SCREW	
			\$	45.99	PW#15-BATTERY	
			\$	(45.99)	BATTERY	
			\$	11.40	WEDGE ANCHOR	
			\$	29.66	MALDONADO PARK-SLEEVE/N	NUT
			\$	14.17	NUT/WASHER/BLEACH	
		Check Total:	\$	1,014.79		
37361	10/11/2018 TH	OMASON TRACTOR	\$	170 71	CHAIN SAW	
3/301	10/11/2018 CO	MPANY	Φ	1/2./1	CHAIN SAW	
			\$	50.08	BLADE	
			\$	2,652.07	REPAIR EQUIPMENT-JOHN DE	ERE
		Check Total:	\$	2,874.86		
37362	10/11/2018 TO	RO PETROLEUM CORP.	\$	91 45	MOTOR OIL LUBE	Page 11

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37363	10/19/2018	ADAMS ASHBY GROUP, LLC	\$	8,430.00	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION-15
			\$	1,280.00	LABOR COMPLIANCE-15-CDBG-
		Check Total:	\$	9,710.00	
37364	10/19/2018	A & J AUTO BODY	\$	1,020.00	PD-REPLACE REAR RIGHT DOOR
37365	10/19/2018	A.M. PECHE & ASSOCIATES L	\$	3,051.35	SUCCESSOR FIREBAUGH RDA 2
		ASRURY ENVIRONMENTAL			
37366	10/19/2018	ASBURY ENVIRONMENTAL SERV	\$	32.39	OIL FILTER DRUM
37367	10/10/2019	AXCES INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	\$	1 221 61	FLOAT AWAY/CITRUS FLOATING
37307	10/19/2016	AXCES INDUSTRIAL SUTTET	Ψ	1,321.01	redat awat/citros redating
37368	10/19/2018	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	\$	(45.20)	FIRE DEPT CREDIT
			\$	65.72	FIRE DEPT-MEDICAL SUPPLIES
		Check Total:		20.52	THE DELT-MEDICAL SOTTEES
		Check Total.	Ψ	20.52	
37369	10/19/2018	BSK & ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$	87.51	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	56.28	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	45.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	545.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	37.50	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	300.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	45.00	LAB ANALYSIS
37369	10/19/2018	BSK & ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$	55.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	37.50	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	268.78	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	68.76	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	215.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	37.50	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	560.00	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	268.78	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	56.28	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	68.76	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	37.50	LAB ANALYSIS
			\$	700.02	LAB ANALYSIS
		Check Total:		3,490.17	

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37370	10/19/2018 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STAND	\$ 80.10	BUILDING STANDARDS FEE
37371	10/19/2018 FERNANDO CAMPA	\$ 150.00	DUNKLE PARK CANOPY AREA
37372	10/19/2018 CINTAS	\$ 14.50	8000 HELM CANAL
		\$ 20.34	COMMUNITY CTR
		\$ 98.16	CITY SHOP
		\$	CITY HALL
		\$	CITY SHOP
		\$	CITY HALL
		\$	8000 HELM CANAL
		\$	COMMUNITY CTR
		\$	CITY HALL
		\$	8000 HELM CANAL
		\$	COMMUNITY CTR
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	Check Total:	\$ 472.06	
37373	$10/19/2018 \frac{\text{MADERA COUNTY TAX}}{\text{COLLECT}}$	\$ 1,976.48	WATER OPER TAX ON WELLS
37374	10/19/2018 CENTRAL VALLEY TOXICOLOGY	\$ 146.00	PD-DRUG SCREEN
37375	10/19/2018 D & L REFRIGERATION, LLC	\$ 160.00	ICE MACHINE REPAIR
37376	10/19/2018 DEPT. OF CONSERVATION	\$ 282.90	BLDG & INSPEC QTR
37377	10/19/2018 THE DOS PALOS SUN	\$ 50.00	ACCT TECH 1 ADVERTISEMENT
37378	10/19/2018 EMERGENCY VEHICLE INSTALL	\$ 6,982.13	NEW DODGE CHARGER EQUIPMENT
37379	10/19/2018 EPPLER TRUCK SALES	\$ 1,407.63	STREET CLEANER-REPLACED
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			\$	58.00	BEN-LEAGUE OF CITIES GAS
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			\$	48.59	BEN-ACE TROPHY MARGARET
			\$	475.00	BEN-LEAGUE OF CITIES CLERK
			\$	57.63	BEN-WEBSTAURANT SENIOR CTR
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37384	10/19/2018 MAR	IA RUBIO	\$	150.00	DUNKLE PARK ENCLOSED AREA
37385	10/19/2018	E DEPOT CREDIT	\$	286.07	PARKS/STREET LIGHT-SUPPLI
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37400	10/19/2018 \$	SANTOS FORD	\$ 69,175.89	PW-CHIPPER TRUCK FOR PARK
37401	10/19/2018 2	ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE CO.	\$ 114.15	PUBLIC WORKS MEDICAL SUPPLY
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37407	10/25/2018	LAURA CARMONA	\$	150.00	CLEANING DEPOSIT REFUND
37408	10/25/2018	CORBIN WILLITS SYSTEMS	\$	1,020.18	ADMINISTRATION C/W SERVICE
37409	10/25/2018	DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	\$	547.68	SIGNALS & LIGHTING JULY
37410	10/25/2018	DISH	\$	5.43	SENIOR CENTER CABLE
37411	10/25/2018	FIREBAUGH AUTO REPAIR	\$	180.00	FD-2011 CHEVY OIL CHANGE
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37414	10/25/2018	BRADY JENKINS	\$	150.00	MONTHLY SALARY
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37418		MARKO CONSTRUCTION GROUP,	\$	149,550.51	SENIOR CENTER PROJECT
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37421	10/25/2018	PETTY CASH	\$ 11	7.13 of 15	CARNIVAL POSTERS FESTIVALPage 16

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37424	10/25/2018	QUINN COMPANY, INC.	\$ 1,685.57	REPAIR AIR CONDITIONER
37425	10/25/2018	QUILL CORPORATION	\$ 64.76	OFFICE SUPPLIES-COPY PAPE
37426	10/25/2018	MARCIA SABLAN	\$ 300.00	MONTHLY SALARY ATTENDANCE
37427	10/25/2018	SALVADOR SANTILLAN	\$ 500.00	RODEO GROUNDS CLEANING DE
37428	10/25/2018	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANG	\$ 674.53	GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILIT
37429	10/25/2018	STATE WATER RESOURCES CON	\$ 60.00	WATER DIST. OPERATOR CERT.
37430	10/25/2018	TECH MASTER MANAGEMENT	\$ 150.00	PEST CONTROL-ALL DEPTS
37431	10/25/2018	TIFCO INDUSTRIES	\$ 48.49	FENDER WASHER
37432	10/25/2018	UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AME	\$ 1,003.63	GENERATOR 70-84 KVA TIER
			\$ 958.82	STUMP GRINDER
		Check Total:	\$ 1,962.45	
37433	10/25/2018	ALFRED VALDEZ	\$ 300.00	MONTHLY SALARY ATTENDANCE
37434	10/31/2018	MARIA ALANIZ	\$ 150.00	ENCLOSED AREA CLEANING DEP.
37435	10/31/2018	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 332.58	POLICE DEPT #287285052476
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37439	10/31/2018	FIREBAUGH AUTO REPAIR	\$	170.00	PW#37-BATTERY
37440	10/31/2018	FIREBAUGH ROTARY CLUB	\$	150.00	ENCLOSED AREA CLEANING DEP.
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			\$	79.10	SHOP-PART
		Check Total:	\$	323.95	
37442	10/31/2018	OSCAR J. GARCIA,CPA	\$ \$		007-110-38 .18 AC SEC 19 007-110-23 9588 N DOS PALOS
			\$	1,386.60	FRESNO COUNTY 2018/19
		Check Total:	\$	1,479.04	
37443	10/31/2018	GOODALL TRUCKING, INC.	\$	674.84	BASE ROCK
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37445	10/31/2018	KER WEST, INC. DBA	\$	80.00	PLANNING COMMISSION PARCEL
37446	10/31/2018	MID-VALLEY DISPOSAL	\$	66.26	1800 HELM CANAL RD
37447		NAPA AUTO PARTS - FIREBAU	\$	16.19	GENERATOR WWTP-MOTOR
			\$	32.37	WWTP GENERATOR-15W40
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			\$		OIL FILTER
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37450	10/31/2018	QUILL CORPORATION	\$	323.95	COMMUNITY BLDG,SHOP/PARK/
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37452	10/31/2018	TPX COMMUNICATIONS	\$	1,617.08	ALL DEPTS-TELEPHONE & INTERNET
37453	10/31/2018	ΓHARP'S FARM SUPPLY	\$	14.08	FD-DRILL BIT
			\$		944 O ST-STAINLESS NUT
			\$	8.21	PD-ELECTRIC DEAD BOLT
			\$	7.55	OIL FILTER-GLOVES
37453	10/31/2018	ΓHARP'S FARM SUPPLY	\$	16.14	CLEANUP-WORK GLOVES
			\$	48.05	INSTALL ELECTRIC BOX
			\$	21.27	WHISK BROOM/;AG SCREW
			\$	1.36	MALE ADAPTER
			\$		SPARK PLUGS/FUEL FILTER
			\$		DUNKLE PARK ELECTRICAL
			\$		MALDONADO PARK-CURTIS KEY
			\$		DUNKLE PARK-CLAMP
			\$		DUNKLE DUGOUT-PAINT BRUSH
			\$		DOGS-PRIMER/ANCHOR
			\$		COMMUNIY CTR-STRAP FENDER WASHER
			\$ \$		CITY HALL-9 VOLT BATTERY
			\$		FD-GORILLA GLUE
			\$		1840 7TH ST-COUPLER
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			\$		DOG POUND-TIE WIRE
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				\$ 5.83	WEDGE ANCHOR
				\$ 11.10	ORANGE TRAILER-WHEEL STUD
				\$ 29.13	SHOP-FUSE/CIRCUT TESTER
				\$ 66.98	WATER SITES-DUSTER/ALLS I
				\$ 8.63	FARMERS INS-SIMMPLE GREEN
				\$ 13.60	SEWER-BATTERY
				\$ 6.44	DOG SCANNER CHIP-AAA BATTERY
				\$ 6.42	CAULKING GUN
				\$ 4.46	CHURCH ON 7TH ST-PVC PIPE
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37	454	10/31/2018	3 W.S. DARLEY & CO.	\$ 130.23	FD-SWIVEL



TO: Mayor Felipe Perez and Council Members

FROM: Pio Martin, Finance Director

DATE: November 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Water and Wastewater Rate Study – November 2018 Draft

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Clayton Tuckfield from Tuckfield & Associates, will be presenting a draft Water and Wastewater rate study. If, council is satisfied, give staff direction to proceed with Prop. 218 process. If, council has inquiries about certain rates or questions, give staff direction to work with Mr. Tuckfield to resolve and bring back next council meeting.

HISTORY:

Tuckfield & Associates have been providing financial consulting on the City's Water and Wastewater Enterprises over 12 years and providing a study approximately every five years. Tuckfield & Associates have also provided assistance with the refunding of the water and wastewater bonds. The last study was presented to Council on June 17, 2013. Council approved Resolution No. 13-54 on August 19, 2013, and passed on 5 to 0 vote. Approved rates went into effect on October 1, 2013.

DISCUSSION:

The significance of the rate study and direct implication it has with 2013 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016A Water Revenue Refunding Bond and 2016A Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds. Albert Peche from A.M. Peche & Associates LLC will also be available to answer any questions referring to the bonds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Recommended 3% water revenue annual increase and a 3.7% wastewater revenue annual increase to meet capital replacement, existing debt service and capital improvements, beginning April 1, 2019 and on each January 1 thereafter for the remainder of the study period.



Report on

Water and Wastewater Rate Study

For:

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November 15, 2018

Mr. Ben Gallegos City Manager City of Firebaugh 1133 "P" Street Firebaugh, CA 93622

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

I am pleased to present this Water and Wastewater Rate Study (Study) report for the City of Firebaugh (City). The water and wastewater rates presented in this report have been developed based on cost of service principles and industry methods that result in fair and equitable rates for the users of the water and wastewater systems in accordance with Proposition 218.

This study included a review and analysis of the water and wastewater enterprise revenue and revenue requirements, number of customers, water sales volumes, accounting and billing information, and rate structures. The major objectives of the study include the following.

- Generate positive levels of income for the study period
- Maintain operating and capital reserves at or greater than target levels
- Maintain debt service coverage ratios at or greater than the minimum required
- Meet annual capital replacement spending from annual revenue and reserves

This report presents the findings and recommendations for the water and wastewater enterprise financial plans and rates developed for the City. Tables and figures throughout the report are provided to demonstrate the calculation of water and wastewater rates and charges.

I have enjoyed working with City staff during the performance of this study. If there are any questions, please contact me at (949) 760-9454.

Very Truly Yours,

TUCKFIELD & ASSOCIATES

G. Clayton Tuckfield President/Project Consultant [This Page Intentionally Left Blank for Two-sided Printing]

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Executive Summary

The City of Firebaugh (City) engaged Tuckfield & Associates in to conduct a Water and Wastewater Rate Study (Study) for its water and wastewater enterprises. This Study includes development of pro forma statements of revenues and revenue requirements, analyses to determine the unit costs of providing service, and design of new water and wastewater rates and charges for implementation.

Water Financial Plan

The revenue and revenue requirements of the water enterprise were identified and projected to create a forward-looking financial plan of the water enterprise. Annual costs include operation and maintenance expense (O&M), annual replacement capital transfer, and debt service.

O&M expenses were projected using the City's FY 2018-19 Budget expenses for the first year and then by applying inflation factors to budget year expenses. An annual transfer for replacement capital is included in the financial plan that is estimated to equal 50 percent of annual depreciation expense. Debt service payments total the sum of principal and interest related to the 2013 and 2016 Revenue Refunding Bonds.

The City has prepared a five-year capital improvement program (CIP) spending plan that lists projects for FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23. Projects are non-specific and reflect expected annual replacements. Over this period the City projects that it would expend approximately \$200,000 annually for water replacement.

An analysis of the financial plan was performed to determine the sufficiency of revenue, using the City's current water rates, to meet the projected revenue requirements (costs) of the water enterprise. The analysis indicated that the current level of revenue being received should be increased to meet future obligations during the Study period. Revenue increases of 3.0 percent annually are required beginning April 1, 2019 and continues each January 1 through 2023. The water financial plan is presented in Table 10.

Proposed Water Rate Structure and Rates

Current Water Rates

The current water rates for the City's residential, commercial, and public authority customers consist of monthly fixed charges and variable charges. Current water rates for Industrial customers consist of monthly fixed charges by meter size in addition to variable charges. Variable charges for Single-family residential (SFR) customers include a four-tier conservation rate structure while variable charges for Multifamily (MFR, including multiple dwelling units and mobile homes), Commercial, Public Authority, and Las Deltas customers include a two-tier rate structure.

Proposition 218

Recent findings from the San Juan Capistrano court decision regarding the legality of water rate structures suggests that the City's current water rate structure no longer meets the tests of Proposition 218. The findings of the decision indicate that rates not only need to be proportional to cost of service, but they need to be

proportional to cost of service within rate tiers of such rate structures as well. Rate tiers have been revised in this Study to address this decision.

Proposed Water Rate Structure and Rates

The proposed water rate structure and rates modify the current fixed and variable charges. The current fixed charge structure is modified to charge all customers based on their meter size. The proposed fixed charges include the costs to operate and maintain the meters and the billing and collection costs to serve customers. For Industrial customers, the fixed charge includes a monthly minimum volume in 1,000 gallons as stated in Table ES-1 below. The volume is included in the fixed charge to recognize the seasonal nature of this type of water service and stabilize the revenue stream. The proposed fixed charges generate about 25 percent of the revenue received from water rates. The current fixed charges produce about 40 percent of the water rate revenue received. Table ES-1 presents the proposed fixed charges for the Study.

Table ES-1
Proposed Water Fixed Charges

rioposed water rived Charges										
Classificatio	on		Current Rate	April 1, FY 18-19	January 1, FY 19-20	January 1, FY 20-21	January 1, FY 21-22	January 1, FY 22-23		
Single-family	Residential		\$25.48	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
MFR <= 3 DI	U		\$17.40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
MFR => 4 DI	U & MH		\$24.11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Motels & Cal	bins		\$8.06	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Public Autho	rity/Schools		\$64.70	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Commercial			\$42.08	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Single Family	y Non-Metere	ed (R1)	\$22.93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Public Housi	ng Authority	Non-Metered (R2)	\$35.84	\$34.69	\$35.73	\$36.80	\$37.90	\$39.04		
MFR => 4 DI	U & MH Non-	Metered (R3)	\$33.91	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Motels & Cal	bins Non-Met	ered (R4)	\$11.34	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
All Custome	rs Except In	dustrial	Fixed Charge (\$ per month)							
	Meter Size									
1 ir	nch and smal	ler	n/a	\$15.07	\$15.52	\$15.99	\$16.47	\$16.96		
	1-1/2 inch		n/a	\$22.92	\$23.61	\$24.32	\$25.05	\$25.80		
	2 inch		n/a	\$34.48	\$35.51	\$36.58	\$37.68	\$38.81		
	3 inch		n/a	\$83.21	\$85.71	\$88.28	\$90.93	\$93.66		
	4 inch		n/a	\$116.86	\$120.37	\$123.98	\$127.70	\$131.53		
	6 inch		n/a	\$231.55	\$238.50	\$245.66	\$253.03	\$260.62		
Industrial		Included Volume								
	2 inch	75	\$205.23	\$225.50	\$232.27	\$239.24	\$246.42	\$253.81		
	3 inch	100	\$273.64	\$300.67	\$309.69	\$318.98	\$328.55	\$338.41		
	4 inch	175	\$478.88	\$526.18	\$541.96	\$558.22	\$574.97	\$592.22		
	6 inch	325	\$889.35	\$977.19	\$1,006.50	\$1,036.70	\$1,067.80	\$1,099.83		
	14 inch	500	\$1,368.22	\$1,503.36	\$1,548.46	\$1,594.91	\$1,642.76	\$1,692.04		

The current variable rate structures are modified to eliminate the tiered rate structure except for single-family and Industrial. Single-family is modified to reduce the tier break points to reflect indoor water use in the first tier and outdoor water use in tiers 2 through 4. Industrial customers have essentially a two-tier variable rate, charging only consumption that is above the amount included with fixed charge. Las Deltas customers have a contract with the City and their two-tier rate structure remains in place. All other customers have a uniform volume rate applicable individually to each customer class. In addition, a new customer classification is created that is identified as the Landscape classification and is further discussed in the Proposed Variable Charges section under Water Rate Design of this Report. Table ES-2 presents the proposed variable charges for implementation.

Table ES-2
Proposed Water Variable Charges

Classification	Current Rate	April 1, FY 18-19	January 1, FY 19-20	January 1, FY 20-21	January 1, FY 21-22	January 1, FY 22-23
_		Va	riable Charge	(\$ per 1,000	gal)	
Single-family Residential						
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00					
Tier 2 - 13 to 22 units	\$2.51					
Tier 3 - 23 to 32 units	\$2.74					
Tier 4 - 33 and Over	\$3.01					
Tier 1 - 0 to 7 units		\$1.47	\$1.52	\$1.57	\$1.62	\$1.67
Tier 2 - 7 to 15 units		\$1.84	\$1.89	\$1.95	\$2.01	\$2.07
Tier 3 - 15 and Over		\$2.46	\$2.53	\$2.61	\$2.69	\$2.77
Multifamily Residential						
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 13 and Over	\$2.51	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Commercial						
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 26 and Over	\$2.74	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Industrial (Charge Over Included Volume)	\$2.52	\$2.96	\$3.05	\$3.14	\$3.23	\$3.33
Public Authority/Schools						
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 26 and Over	\$2.74	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Landscape	n/a	\$2.27	\$2.33	\$2.40	\$2.47	\$2.54
Las Deltas [1]						
Tier 1 - 0 to 5000 units	\$2.74	\$2.82	\$2.90	\$2.99	\$3.08	\$3.17
Tier 2 - 5001 and Over	\$3.01	\$3.10	\$3.19	\$3.29	\$3.39	\$3.49
[4] 0						

[1] Contract rate.

Water Customer Bill Impacts

Table ES-3 presents the impacts to Firebaugh single-family residential bills from the proposed water rate structure assuming an effective date of April 1, 2019. The table shows that the water bill of an average single-family residential customer using 11 thousand gallons (kgal) monthly will increase from \$25.48 to \$32.72, an increase of \$7.24, or 28.4 percent. However, customers that consume less than the average experience a significant reduction in their monthly bill as shown in table. This is due to the rate structure change shown above where previously there was no charge for consumption in the first tier.

Table ES-3
Comparison of Current Single-family Residential Monthly Bill with Proposed Bill Using April 2019 Water Rate Structure and Rates

			Current Bill			Proposed Bi	ill		
		Service	Volume	Current	Service	Volume	Proposed		Percent
Description	Use (Kgal)	Charge	Charge	Bill	Charge	Charge	Bill	Change	Change
	0	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$0.00	\$15.07	(\$10.41)	-40.9%
Very Low	3	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$4.41	\$19.48	(\$6.00)	-23.5%
Low	5	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$7.35	\$22.42	(\$3.06)	-12.0%
Median	8	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$12.13	\$27.20	\$1.72	6.8%
Average	11	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$17.65	\$32.72	\$7.24	28.4%
High	20	\$25.48	\$20.08	\$45.56	\$15.07	\$34.46	\$49.53	\$3.97	8.7%
Very High	30	\$25.48	\$47.02	\$72.50	\$15.07	\$53.36	\$68.43	(\$4.07)	-5.6%
	50	\$25.48	\$106.68	\$132.16	\$15.07	\$91.16	\$106.23	(\$25.93)	-19.6%

Water Rate Survey

Chart ES-1 has been prepared to compare the City's single-family residential water bill with water bills of other communities at the same consumption. The chart indicates that with the April 2019 water rate structure change, a Firebaugh single-family residential customer with a monthly consumption of 11 thousand gallons (kgal) will experience a bill that is in the upper mid-range of the communities listed.

Chart ES-1
Survey of Single-family Residential Monthly Water Bills Using 11 kgal
For Rates in Effect November 2018



Note: Above table uses water rates in effect November 2018. The Firebaugh April 2019 bill is based on the rate structure and rates in Tables ES-1 and Table ES-2.

Wastewater Financial Plan

The revenue and revenue requirements of the System were identified and projected to create a forward-looking financial plan of the wastewater enterprise. Annual costs of the System include operation and maintenance expense (O&M), annual replacement capital transfer, and debt service.

Future O&M expenses include the City's FY 2018-19 Budget expenses for the first year, and projected expenses for future years that include application of inflation factors to budget year expenses. An annual transfer for replacement capital is included in the financial plan that is estimated to equal 50 percent of annual depreciation. Debt service payments total the sum of principal and interest related to the 2016A Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds.

The City has prepared a five-year capital improvement program (CIP) spending plan that lists projects for FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23. Projects are non-specific and include annual sewer system replacements. Over this period the City projects that it would expend approximately \$80,000 annually for replacements.

An analysis of the financial plan was performed to determine the sufficiency of revenue, using the City's current wastewater rates, to meet the projected revenue requirements (costs) of the wastewater enterprise. The analysis indicated that the current level of revenue being received should be increased to meet future obligations during the Study period. Revenue increases of 3.7 percent annually are required beginning April 1, 2019 and continues each January 1 through 2023. The wastewater financial plan is presented in Table 29.

Proposed Wastewater Rate Structure and Rates

The proposed wastewater rate structure modifies the current fixed charges. The fixed charges for all customers remain, however Day Care and Schools customers will be charged by the Average Daily Attendance (ADA). Table ES-4 and Table ES-5 presents the proposed wastewater fixed charges for the Study.

Table ES-4
Proposed Wastewater Fixed Charges

Classification Classification	Current Rate	April 1, FY 18-19	January 1, FY 19-20	January 1, FY 20-21	January 1, FY 21-22	January 1, FY 22-23			
		Fixed Charge (\$ per month)							
SF & Mobile Homes	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32			
MF <= 650 SF	\$40.12	\$41.74	\$43.29	\$44.90	\$46.57	\$48.30			
MF > 650 SF	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32			
Cabins/Cottages	\$33.48	\$35.96	\$37.29	\$38.67	\$40.11	\$41.60			
Travel Trailers	\$33.48	\$35.96	\$37.29	\$38.67	\$40.11	\$41.60			
Restaurants Up to 25	\$49.95	\$59.82	\$62.04	\$64.34	\$66.73	\$69.20			
Restaurants 26-50	\$121.87	\$134.85	\$139.84	\$145.02	\$150.39	\$155.96			
Restaurants 51-75	\$157.80	\$178.36	\$184.96	\$191.81	\$198.91	\$206.27			
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail	\$40.02	\$45.91	\$47.62	\$49.39	\$51.22	\$53.12			
Laundries	\$252.25	\$274.00	\$284.14	\$294.66	\$305.57	\$316.88			
Grocery (full with grinders)	\$49.87	\$69.82	\$72.41	\$75.09	\$77.87	\$80.76			
Self Service	\$49.95	\$28.26	\$29.31	\$30.40	\$31.53	\$32.70			
Auto Repair Shops	\$98.75	\$117.47	\$121.82	\$126.33	\$131.01	\$135.86			
Hotels/Motels	\$21.65	\$21.46	\$22.26	\$23.09	\$23.95	\$24.84			
Business Offices	\$43.00	\$48.18	\$49.97	\$51.82	\$53.74	\$55.73			
Churches	\$49.95	\$48.13	\$49.91	\$51.76	\$53.68	\$55.67			
Car Washes	\$81.34	\$82.25	\$85.30	\$88.46	\$91.74	\$95.14			
Bars/Taverns	\$49.95	\$47.35	\$49.11	\$50.93	\$52.82	\$54.78			
Outside SF and MH	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32			
Headstart (Day Care Center) [1]	\$86.68	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17			
St. Joseph (Day Care Center) [1	\$273.18	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17			
West Hills Child Development [1] \$49.95	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17			
Public Housing Authority	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32			
West Hills Community College [1] \$49.95	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35			
F/B Las Deltas School District [1] \$273.18	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35			
Market/Laundry	\$498.94	\$517.48	\$536.63	\$556.49	\$577.09	\$598.45			
Toma-Tek (Domestic)	\$670.00	\$121.23	\$125.72	\$130.38	\$135.21	\$140.22			
Storage	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32			

^[1] Charged by the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) beginning April 1, 2019.

Wastewater Customer Bill Impacts

The impacts to wastewater single-family residential bills from the proposed water rate structure may be seen from inspection of Table ES-4. The monthly bill will increase from \$49.95 to \$50.41, an increase of \$0.46, or 0.9

percent. The change in the monthly bill occurs because of the updating of the wastewater charges based on cost of service

Table ES-5
Proposed Septage Disposal Charges

			April 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,
Septage Disposal		Current	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
From (gallons)	To (gallons)						
0	1,000	\$30.89	\$62.41	\$64.72	\$67.12	\$69.61	\$72.19
1,000	1,499	\$40.29	\$127.98	\$132.72	\$137.64	\$142.74	\$148.03
1,500	1,999	\$49.69	\$193.55	\$200.72	\$208.15	\$215.86	\$223.85
2,000	2,499	\$59.09	\$259.12	\$268.71	\$278.66	\$288.98	\$299.68
2,500	2,999	\$68.49	\$324.69	\$336.71	\$349.17	\$362.09	\$375.49
3,000	3,499	\$77.89	\$390.26	\$404.71	\$419.69	\$435.22	\$451.33
3,500	3,999	\$87.29	\$455.83	\$472.70	\$490.19	\$508.33	\$527.14
4,000	4,499	\$96.69	\$521.40	\$540.70	\$560.71	\$581.46	\$602.98
4,500	4,999	\$106.69	\$586.97	\$608.70	\$631.23	\$654.59	\$678.81
5,000	5,499	\$115.49	\$652.54	\$676.69	\$701.73	\$727.70	\$754.63
5,500	5,999	\$124.89	\$718.12	\$744.69	\$772.25	\$800.83	\$830.47
6,000	6,499	\$134.29	\$783.69	\$812.69	\$842.76	\$873.95	\$906.29
Each 500 gal Over	6,499	\$9.40	\$65.57	\$68.00	\$70.52	\$73.13	\$75.84

Wastewater Rate Survey

Chart ES-1 has been prepared to compare the City's single-family residential wastewater bill with wastewater bills of other communities at the same consumption. The chart indicates that with the April 2019 wastewater rate structure change, a Firebaugh single-family residential customer with a monthly consumption of 11 thousand gallons (kgal) will experience a bill that is in the upper range of the communities listed.

Chart ES-2
Survey of Single-family Residential Monthly Wastewater Bills Using 11 kgal
For Rates in Effect November 2018



Note: Above table uses wastewater rates in effect November 2018. The Firebaugh April 2019 bill is based on the rate structure and rates in Tables ES-4.

Introduction

The City of Firebaugh (City) engaged Tuckfield & Associates to conduct a Water and Wastewater Rate Study (Study) for its water and wastewater enterprises. This Study includes development of pro forma statements of revenues and revenue requirements, analyses to determine the cost of service of each customer class, and design of new water and wastewater rates and charges for implementation.

Background

The City of Firebaugh, California is located in Fresno County approximately 46 miles west of the City of Fresno. The City provides water and wastewater service to a population of approximately 8,300 with the customer base consisting of residential, commercial, industrial, schools, and contract customers. The majority of customers are residential. Water and wastewater service are accounted for separately as enterprise funds of the City.

This City's water is supplied by 5 wells and one standby well. Water treatment facilities consist of two treatment sites located on opposite sides of the San Joaquin River. Wells No. 9, 10, and 13 discharge to treatment site No. 1 on the north side of the river while wells No. 7, 11, and 12 discharge to treatment site No. 2 on the south side. Water treatment includes chlorination and iron and manganese removal. Treated water is pressure filtered and stored in two 1.8 MG reservoirs, with one reservoir located at each site.

The water distribution system consists of booster pumps, a 0.5 MG reservoir, water mains ranging in size from 4 to 12 inches in diameter, valves, and metering of the City's customers. Each treatment site has one booster pump and a standby pump. Another booster pump is located at the 0.5 MG reservoir.

The City's wastewater is collected through a sewer system and is treated at wastewater facilities owned and operated by the City. The treatment facilities are aerated pond secondary treatment facilities covering 230 acres and designed for 1.5 mgd of capacity.

The City has a large wastewater industrial customer identified as Toma-Tek and is a tomato processor. The City and Toma-Tek have a contract for wastewater service where facilities have been constructed separately from the City's domestic waste to treat industrial tomato waste. The industrial treatment facility receives tomato processing wastewater generally during a 90-day processing season from late June through September each year. Under the contract terms, the City prepares an invoice for Toma-Tek for direct expenses plus overheads to operate the industrial wastewater treatment facility.

Objectives

The objectives of this Study are to (1) review the current and future financial status of the City's water and wastewater enterprises, (2) make any adjustments to the revenue being received to ensure that the financial obligations are being met now and in the future, including adequate reserves and debt service coverage, and (3) design rates that generate the required revenue while being fair and equitable for its customers.

Scope of the Study

This Study includes the findings and recommendations of analyzing the water and wastewater enterprise funds and financial status. Historical trends were analyzed from data supplied by the City showing the number of customers, water consumption volumes, revenue, and revenue requirements.

Revenue requirements of the System include operation and maintenance expense, routine capital outlays, replacement transfers, debt service, and additions to reserves. Changing conditions such as additional facilities, system growth, employee additions/reductions, and non-recurring maintenance expenditures are recognized. Inflation for ongoing expenditures is included to reflect cost escalation.

The financial plan and rates developed herein are based on funding of the capital improvement plan as stated as well as estimates of operation and maintenance expenses developed from information provided by the City. Deviation from the financial plans, construction cost estimates and funding requirements, major operational changes, or other financial policy changes that were not foreseen, may result in the need for lower or higher revenue than anticipated. It is suggested that the City conduct an update to the rate study at least every three years for prudent rate planning.

Assumptions

Assumptions and Planning Factors

Several assumptions were used to conduct the Study for the period FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23. The assumptions were used for the water revenue and expense projections and include growth rates in customer accounts and annual consumption, expense inflation factors, and other assumptions. The financial planning factors are provided in Table 1.

Table 1
Assumptions and Planning Factors

Description	Value
Single-family Residential Account growth [1]	0.50%
All Other Account growth [1]	0.00%
Interest earnings on fund reserves (annual)	1.00%
Cost Escalation	
Salaries (annual, [2])	4.0%
Benefits	8.0%
Electrical Power	4.0%
Chemicals	3.0%
All Other Operations & Maintenance	3.0%
Capital	3.0%

^[1] Annualized growth in water accounts is based on historical information provided by staff.

^[2] Personnel Services growth in staffing, promotions and inflation are 4 percent annually.

Water System Reserve Policy

The City currently does not currently have a written reserve policy, however goals for maintaining reserves for water and wastewater operations and capital spending have been discussed with the City and have been developed for use in this Study. A reserve policy provides a basis to deal with unanticipated reductions in revenues, changes in the costs of providing services, fixed asset repair and replacement, natural disaster, and other issues. It also provides guidelines to maintain the financial health and stability of the enterprise funds. The appropriate reserve types and the amount of reserves are discussed below and include the following.

Operating Reserve – The purpose of the Operating Reserve is to provide working capital to meet cash flow needs during normal operations and to support the operation, maintenance and administration of the utility. This reserve ensures that operations can continue should there be significant events that impact cash flows. The target balance to be maintained is established as 180 days of operation and maintenance expense.

Capital Replacement Reserve – The Capital Replacement Reserve is used to fund future replacement of assets and capital projects and to provide a cushion for inaccuracy in the long-range replacement program. The target reserve is set as equal to 50 percent of depreciation expense of each system.

Emergency Capital – The purpose of the emergency capital reserve is to provide funds for emergency repair and replacement in the case of catastrophic loss in the System. The target balance is established as 3 percent of the value of capital assets of each system.

Water System Beginning Balances and Reserve Targets

As of June 30, 2018, the City's beginning water and wastewater system reserve balances are listed in the table below. The cash balances are compared to the Target Reserves established for the City as discussed above. The cash balances are used in the development of the financial plans for each of the water and wastewater systems with the intent to meet the Target Reserve during or by the end of the Study period.

Table 2
June 30, 2018 Estimated Beginning Cash Balances and Reserve Targets

	Wa	ter	Waste	water
Reserve Type	Reserve Balance	Reserve Target	Reserve Balance	Reserve Target
Operating Reserve	\$1,270,300	\$562,000	\$29,800	\$624,000
Capital Replacement Reserve	\$1,113,000	\$213,000	\$78,000	\$81,000
Capital Emergency Reserve	\$0	\$332,000	\$156,000	\$156,000
Expansion Reseve	\$0	n/a	\$425,000	n/a
Total	\$2,383,300	\$1,107,000	\$688,800	\$861,000

Water Financial Planning

Financial planning for the System includes identifying and projecting revenues and revenue requirements for a five-year planning period. Estimates of revenue from various sources are compared with the projected revenue requirements of the System. This comparison allows the review of the adequacy of existing revenue to meet annual System obligations, and provide the basis for any rate adjustments. New water rates and charges are created to recover all of the City's annual operating and capital costs associated with the System.

This section discusses current water rates, current user classifications, projected revenues and revenue requirements, capital improvement expenditures and financing sources, and proposed revenue adjustments.

Current Water Fixed and Variable Charges

The current water rates consist of fixed and variable charges to residential and non-residential customers. All customers are charged a monthly fixed charge while Industrial customers are charged a fixed charge by meter size. Table 3 provides the current water fixed charges by customer class.

Table 3
Current Monthly Water Fixed Charges

Meter Size	Current July 1, 2015	
2 inch	\$205.23	
3 inch	\$273.64	
4 inch	\$478.88	
6 inch	\$889.35	
8 inch	\$957.76	
10 inch	\$1,094.58	
14 inch	\$1,368.22	
	Current	
	Current July 1, 2015	
ntial		
ntial	July 1, 2015	
ntial	July 1, 2015 \$25.48	
ntial	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40	
ntial	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40 \$24.11	
	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40 \$24.11 \$8.06	
	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40 \$24.11 \$8.06 \$64.70	
pols	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40 \$24.11 \$8.06 \$64.70 \$42.08	
ools etered (R1)	July 1, 2015 \$25.48 \$17.40 \$24.11 \$8.06 \$64.70 \$42.08 \$22.93	
	2 inch 3 inch 4 inch 6 inch 8 inch	

Variable charges include a four-tier rate structure for SFR customers and a two-tier rate structure for MFR, Commercial, Public Authority, and Las Deltas customers. Industrial customers are charged a uniform volume rate. The current variable water charges are presented in Table 4.

Table 4
Current Monthly Water Variable Charges

Classification	Current July 1, 2015
Single-family Residential	
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00
Tier 2 - 13 to 22 units	\$2.51
Tier 3 - 23 to 32 units	\$2.74
Tier 4 - Over 33 units	\$3.01
Multifamily Residential	
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00
Tier 2 - Over 12 units	\$2.51
Commercial	
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00
Tier 2 - Over 25 units	\$2.74
Industrial	\$2.52
Public Authority/Schools	
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00
Tier 2 - Over 25 units	\$2.74
Landscape	
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00
Tier 2 - Over 25 units	\$2.74
Las Deltas	
Tier 1 - 0 to 5,000 units	\$2.74
Tier 2 - Over 5,000 units	\$3.01
All Other	\$2.74

Water User Classifications

Number of Customers

The City currently classifies customers as Single-family Residential, Multifamily Residential (including <=3 units, >=4 units, and mobile home), Commercial, Industrial, Public Authority, and Las Deltas. SFR customers account for more than 75 percent of the total customers served by the System. Growth is projected to occur only in SFR accounts of 0.50 percent annually or 8 accounts added each year, following the assumptions in Table 1. Table 5 provides the historical and projected number of customers by classification.

Number of Water Meters

The City recently completed the installation of water meters throughout the City. The majority of residential customers have 1-inch meters installed at the service location and this size is the minimum for installation for the City's customer base. Table 6 provides a summary of the number of current and projected meters by size.

Table 5
Historical and Projected Water Customers by Classification

	Actual			Projected		
Customer Class	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Number of Accounts [1]						
Single-family Residential	1,509	1,517	1,525	1,533	1,541	1,549
Multifamily Residential	69	69	69	69	69	69
Commercial	118	118	118	118	118	118
Industrial	10	10	10	10	10	10
Public Authority/Schools	15	15	15	15	15	15
Landscape	20	20	20	20	20	20
Las Deltas Residential	82	82	82	82	82	82
Las Deltas Commercial	19	19	19	19	19	19
Public Housing Authority	185	185	185	185	185	185
Total Accounts	2,027	2,035	2,043	2,051	2,059	2,067
Fire Protection						
Public Fire Protection	218	218	218	218	218	218
Private Fire Protection	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total Fire Protection Accounts	221	221	221	221	221	221

^[1] Single-family accounts are forecast to increase based on the assumed growth rate of 0.50% annually.

Table 6
Projected Number of Water Meters

	Actual			Projected			
Meter Size	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Active Water Meters/Accounts [1]							
1 inch	1,870	1,878	1,886	1,894	1,902	1,910	
1-1/2 inch	122	122	122	122	122	122	
2 inch	16	16	16	16	16	16	
3 inch	7	7	7	7	7	7	
4 inch	7	7	7	7	7	7	
6 inch	4	4	4	4	4	4	
14 inch	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Accounts	2,027	2,035	2,043	2,051	2,059	2,067	

 $[\]hbox{\footnote{$[1]$ Includes Outside City customers and excludes Fire Protection. Information provided by City billing records.}$

Water Sales Volumes

Table 7 provides the historical and projected water sales volume by customer classification. Water sales volumes were projected by recognizing the growth in the number of accounts and the FY 2017-18 use per customer.

Table 7
Projected Water Consumption (in 1,000 gal)

	Estimated	Projected [1]				
Description	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Single-family Residential	197,636	198,684	199,732	200,780	201,827	202,875
Multifamily Residential	51,919	51,919	51,919	51,919	51,919	51,919
Commercial	28,312	28,312	28,312	28,312	28,312	28,312
Industrial	189,057	189,057	189,057	189,057	189,057	189,057
Public Authority/Schools	16,017	16,017	16,017	16,017	16,017	16,017
Landscape	6,578	6,578	6,578	6,578	6,578	6,578
Las Deltas Residential	38,908	38,908	38,908	38,908	38,908	38,908
Las Deltas Commercial	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873
Public Housing Authority [2]	24,230	24,230	24,230	24,230	24,230	24,230
Total Projected Consumption	559,530	560,578	561,626	562,674	563,721	564,769

^[1] Forecast assumes the use per customer from FY 17-18, applied to the projected number of customers.

Table 7 shows that the largest user of the water system is SFR, followed by the Industrial group as the second largest water consumer in terms of water sales volume.

Water Financial Plan

The financial plan provides the means of analyzing the revenue and revenue requirements of the water enterprise and its impact on reserves as well as the ability to fund on-going operation and maintenance expense and capital infrastructure requirements. This section of the Report discusses the projection of revenue, operation and maintenance expenses, capital improvement needs of the System and its financing, debt and debt service requirements, and revenue adjustments needed to maintain a sustainable water enterprise.

Revenues

The City receives operating and capital revenue from several sources. Operating revenue is received from rates and charges for water service. Miscellaneous revenue received includes penalties/late fees, backflow prevention fees, water turn on fees, temporary hydrant charges, interest income and other sources. Table 8 presents the projected fixed and variable charge revenue from current water rates of the System. The revenue is projected by applying the current water rates to the projected number of accounts and consumption volume. Miscellaneous revenue is provided in Table 9.

Table 8
Projected Rate-based Water Revenue Using Existing Rates

	Actual	Projected				
Description	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Water Service Revenues						
Fixed Charges [1]	\$759,186	\$761,632	\$764,078	\$766,524	\$768,970	\$771,416
Variable Charges [2]	835,132	835,967	836,799	837,633	838,464	839,298
Total Revenues From Current Rates	\$1,594,318	\$1,597,599	\$1,600,877	\$1,604,157	\$1,607,434	\$1,610,714

^[1] Estimated FY 18-19 and forecast years' revenue calculated by multiplying current water service rate by the number of projected meters.

^[2] Forecast assumes the same use per customer of the Single-family Residential class.

^[2] Estimated FY 18-19 and forecast years' revenue calculated by multiplying projected water sales by the current variable rates.

Table 9
Projected Miscellaneous Water Revenue

	Actual	Projected				
Description	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Penalties/Late Fees	\$35,580	\$36,650	36725	36800	36876	36951
Backflow Prevention Program	\$1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Miscellaneous Income	\$6,697	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Water Turn On/Off	\$5,929	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300
Water Service Hydrant	3,616	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Rate Stabilization		150,000	0	0	0	0
Total Rate-based Revenues	\$53,422	\$204,550	\$54,625	\$54,700	\$54,776	\$54,851

Revenue Requirements

Revenue requirements of the System include operation and maintenance expense, annual capital replacement transfer, and existing debt service payments. Each of these items are discussed below.

Operation and Maintenance Expense

Operation and maintenance expenses (O&M) are an on-going obligation of the water system and such costs are normally met from water service revenue. O&M includes the cost to operate and maintain the water supply, reservoirs, and distribution system facilities. Costs also include technical services and other general and administrative expenses.

O&M has been projected recognizing the major expense categories of personnel services, electric power expense, chemicals, all other expenses, and capital outlay. Personnel costs consist of salaries and benefits expense of those personnel directly involved with providing water service. Future salaries expense is projected to increase by 4 percent annually while benefits expense is projected to increase by 8 percent annually. Electric power expense is projected to increase annually at 4 percent while chemicals and all other O&M expense is projected to increase at 3 percent annually. Capital outlay is projected to increase by 3 percent annually. Table 10 provides a summary of the O&M expenses for the Study period.

Table 10
Historical and Projected Water Operation and Maintenance Expenses

	Budget	Projected				
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Salaries and Benefits	\$536,498	\$557,958	\$580,274	\$603,485	\$627,624	
Electricity	289,000	300,560	312,582	325,085	338,088	
Chemicals	32,000	32,960	33,949	34,967	36,016	
Other O&M	266,300	274,292	282,520	290,996	299,730	
Capital Outlay	1,000	1,030	1,061	1,093	1,126	
Total O&M Expense	\$1,124,798	\$1,166,800	\$1,210,386	\$1,255,626	\$1.302.584	

Capital Replacement Transfer

Water line replacements occur on an annual basis for most water systems. The City plans for water line replacements in its capital planning and these replacements occur from time to time during the fiscal year. An annual amount is transferred from the operating fund to the capital fund to aid in funding these replacements. The amount is approximately equal to 50 percent of depreciation expense.

Existing Debt Service

The City has outstanding debt that includes two separate issues consisting of the 2013 and the 2016 Revenue Refunding Bond obligations. The 2013 Revenue Refunding debt has annual debt service payments of about \$125,000 and will be retired in 2031. The 2016 Revenue Refunding debt has annual debt service payments of about \$205,000 and will be retired in 2046.

Water Capital Improvement Program

The City has developed a capital improvement program (CIP) spending plan for FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23. These improvements are not specific but are planned as annual replacements that occur from year to year. Over this period, it is planned that the City would spend about \$200,000 annually in water replacement projects.

For rate planning, an annual amount of \$213,000 is transferred from the water operating fund for annual capital replacement which is equal to about half of annual depreciation expense.

Water Financial Plan

A financial plan has been prepared that includes the revenues and revenue requirements that were identified for the water system and is presented in Table 11. The plan incorporates specific financial planning criteria to provide guidance to maintain the health of the water utility on an on-going basis. The criteria included the following.

- Generate positive levels of income in each year of the Study period
- Maintain the operating and capital reserves at or greater than target levels
- Maintain debt service coverage ratios at or greater than the minimum required
- Meet annual capital replacement spending from annual revenue and capital reserves

Proposed Revenue Adjustments

Table 11 provides the annual increases recommended to meet the financial planning criteria for the five-year Study period. The financial plan indicates that revenue increases of 3.0 percent are required beginning April 1, 2019, and on each January 1 thereafter for the remainder of the Study period. The increases are necessary to meet the planning criteria discussed above.

Table 11 Water Financial Plan

	Projected							
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23			
Proposed Rate Increase (April 1)	3.0%							
Proposed Rate Increase (January 1)		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%			
Sources of Funds								
Rate-based Revenues, Existing Rates [1]	\$1,597,599	\$1,600,877	\$1,604,157	\$1,607,434	\$1,610,714			
Total Additional Water Sales Revenue [2]	3,994	64,515	114,712	166,618	220,287			
Miscellaneous Income	204,550	54,625	54,700	54,776	54,851			
Interest Income	24,800	25,900	26,600	27,300	28,200			
Total Sources of Funds	\$1,830,943	\$1,745,917	\$1,800,169	\$1,856,128	\$1,914,052			
Uses of Funds								
O&M and Capital Outlay	\$1,124,798	\$1,166,800	\$1,210,386	\$1,255,626	\$1,302,584			
Replacement Transfer (Depr)	213,000	213,000	213,000	213,000	213,000			
2016 Revenue Refunding Bonds	203,788	202,188	204,788	207,238	204,538			
2013 Revenue Refunding Bonds	122,648	119,772	126,638	123,244	124,698			
Total Uses of Funds	\$1,664,233	\$1,701,759	\$1,754,811	\$1,799,108	\$1,844,819			
Net Funds Available	\$166,710	\$44,158	\$45,358	\$57,020	\$69,233			
Available Reserves								
Beginning available reserves [3]	\$1,270,300	\$1,437,010	\$1,481,167	\$1,526,525	\$1,583,545			
Additions (reductions)	166,710	44,158	45,358	57,020	69,233			
Ending available reserves	\$1,437,010	\$1,481,167	\$1,526,525	\$1,583,545	\$1,652,778			
Target Reserves [4]	\$562,000	\$583,000	\$605,000	\$628,000	\$651,000			
Above (below) Target	\$875,010	\$898,167	\$921,525	\$955,545	\$1,001,778			
Debt Service Coverage								
Net Revenues	\$706,145	\$579,117	\$589,783	\$600,502	\$611,468			
Annual Debt Service	\$326,435	\$321,959	\$331,425	\$330,482	\$329,235			
Coverage	216%	180%	178%	182%	186%			

^[1] Projected water sales revenues using July 1, 2015 water rates.

Water Cost of Service

This section of the report discusses the allocation of the water system's operating and capital costs to customer classifications. Establishing rates in California requires that the agency responsible for imposing property-related fees create a nexus between the cost of providing service and the rates to be imposed.

Industry Methodology

This Study uses methodologies from the American Water Works Association (AWWA) to allocate costs in an appropriate manner. AWWA is an industry trade organization providing guidance on operations and management of water utilities. General principles are provided to assist agencies with the design of water rates such that the rates may be consistent with local requirements while also recognizing state laws and legal framework. The AWWA guidelines have been used to conduct this water study and have been used in the design of the City's water rates while also following Proposition 218 and the recent San Juan Capistrano court decision.

 $[\]label{eq:continuous} \mbox{[2] Additional revenue from rate adjustments.}$

^[3] The available FY 18-19 cash balance provided by the City.

^[4] Target reserve estimated at 50% of operation and maintenance expense.

The annual costs of providing water service from the financial plan are allocated to cost components according to industry standards provided in the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Manual M1. The methodology provides the basis to design rates to generate adequate revenue to meet estimated annual revenue requirements from the financial plan. Costs are then recovered through the most appropriate revenue mechanism, including fixed charges and variable charges.

Costs of Service to be Allocated

The annual cost of service consists of O&M expenses and capital costs of the water system. O&M expenses include costs related to water distribution, maintenance of the facilities, and general and administrative costs. Capital costs include annual capital replacement and existing debt service discussed in the financial plan.

To design rates for the water system, costs need to first be allocated to water system cost component based on the operating characteristics and design of the water system facilities. Cost allocations consider the average quantity of water consumed as well as the peak rate at which water is consumed. The water system is designed to serve average and peak demands, and costs that are related to serving average and peak demands are allocated in a manner such that they may recovered appropriately.

The cost allocation components for water service are Water Supply, Delivery, Peaking, Meters and Services, Customer, and Direct Fire Protection. A five-year average of the operating and capital costs of the water system are assigned to each of these parameters. The result is a percentage allocation of the annual costs of service to each cost component which is then applied to the annual revenue requirement. The total cost to be recovered from the users of the water system by cost component for FY 2018-19 is presented in Table 12.

Table 12
Allocation of Revenue Requirements to Cost Component

								Direct
	5-Year	Water	Fixed			Custo		Fire
Description	Average	Supply	Deivery	Max Day	Max Hour	Meters/Serv	Customer	Protection
Operation and Maintenance								
Personnel Servies	\$581,169	\$0	\$32,318	\$247,350	\$86,468	\$116,234	\$69,740	\$29,058
Materials and Supplies	59,410	33,978	9,091	10,824	3,784	-	1,733	-
Insurance	22,298	-	6,814	9,490	3,318	-	2,676	-
Electricity	313,063	281,757	-	-	31,306	-	-	-
Repair/Maintenance	73,585	-	31,318	31,318	10,948	-	-	-
Professional Fees	95,406	-	29,157	40,606	14,195	-	11,449	-
Equipment	1,062	-	325	452	158	-	127	-
Meter Installations	15,928	-	-	-	-	15,928	-	-
All Other	50,120	-	16,139	21,331	7,457	-	5,192	-
Total Average O&M	\$1,212,041	\$315,735	\$125,162	\$361,372	\$157,634	\$132,162	\$90,918	\$29,058
Capital Costs								
Replacement Transfer (Depr)	\$213,000	\$0	\$90,655	\$90,655	\$31,691	\$0	\$0	\$0
Current Debt Service	204,508	-	87,040	87,040	30,427	-	-	-
Total Average Capital	\$417,508	\$0	\$177,695	\$177,695	\$62,118	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Average Revenue Requirement	\$1,629,549	\$315,735	\$302,857	\$539,067	\$219,752	\$132,162	\$90,918	\$29,058
		19.4%	18.6%	33.1%	13.5%	8.1%	5.6%	1.8%
Percentage Allocation		13.470	10.070					
Percentage Allocation	Total	13.470	10.076					Direct
Percentage Allocation Fiscal	Total Revenue	Water	Fixed			Custo	omer	Direct Fire
				Max Day	Max Hour	Custo Meters/Serv	omer Customer	

Water Rate Design

The cost of service analyses described in the previous section provides the basis for water rate design. The emphasis on the design of rates is to achieve fairness and ensuring that each customer class pays its fair share of costs. Rates should be simple to administer, easy to understand, and comply with regulatory requirements. This section describes how water rates and charges are designed and includes the proposed schedule of water rates for implementation.

Proposed Rate Structure

The recommended water rate structure includes modifying the current rate structure to include a fixed charge by meter size for all customers and to modify the variable charge to revise the tier break points for SFR customers and provide an individual uniform volume charge for other customer classifications.

Proposed Fixed Charges

The proposed fixed charges recover the Meters and Services and Customer costs of service identified from Table 11 and also recovers costs allocated to public fire protection. Meters and Services costs are recovered based on meter and service ratios provided by AWWA. Customer costs are recovered based on the number of bills issued.

Tables 13 below presents the design of the proposed monthly fixed charges for customers for FY 2018-19. The current fixed charges generate about 40 percent of revenue from water rates. The proposed fixed charges generate approximately 25 percent of the revenue from water rates.

Table 13
Design of Fixed Charges

Customer Service Cost	FY 18-19
Customer Cost	\$91,809
Number of Bills	24,420
Customer Cost per Unit	\$3.76

Meters and Services Cost	FY 18-19
Meters and Services Cost	\$133,458
Number of Equivalent Meters & Services	27,507
Meters and Services Cost per Unit	\$4.85

Peaking Costs	FY 18-19
Public Fire Protection	198,042
Number of Equivalent Meters	30,672
Peaking Cost per Unit	\$6.46
Base Fixed Charge - 5/8" thru 1"	\$15.07

Fixed charges for meter sizes greater than 1-inch are increased as shown below in Table 14 for FY 2018-19. The Meter and Services charge increases with meter and service cost ratios while the Peaking/Capacity charge increases with meter capacity ratios. The Customer charge does not increase with meter size.

Table 14
Design of Fixed Charges By Meter Size

FY 18-19

Meter Size	Meter & Service Ratio	Monthly Meter Charge	Meter Capacity Ratio	Monthly Capacity Charge	Monthly Customer Charge	Total Monthly Charge
inches						
5/8 & 3/4 inch	1.0	\$4.85	1.0	\$6.46	\$3.76	\$15.07
1 inch	1.0	\$4.85	1.0	\$6.46	\$3.76	\$15.07
1-1/2 inch	1.3	\$6.24	2.0	\$12.92	\$3.76	\$22.92
2 inch	2.1	\$10.05	3.2	\$20.67	\$3.76	\$34.48
3 inch	7.9	\$38.11	6.4	\$41.34	\$3.76	\$83.21
4 inch	10.0	\$48.50	10.0	\$64.60	\$3.76	\$116.86
6 inch	15.0	\$72.75	24.0	\$155.04	\$3.76	\$231.55

<u>Industrial Fixed Charges.</u> Fixed charges for Industrial customers are established such that they include a monthly volume by meter size charged at the average water system consumption rate. The volume is included in the fixed charge to recognize the seasonal nature of this type of water service and stabilize the revenue stream. Table 15 provides the monthly fixed charges applicable to Industrial customers only.

Table 15
Design of Industrial Fixed Charge

Meter Size	Volume Included in Fixed Charge	Average Volume Charge	Charge for Volume in Fixed Charge
1 inch and smaller	25	\$3.01	\$75.17
1-1/2 inch	50	\$3.01	\$150.34
2 inch	75	\$3.01	\$225.50
3 inch	100	\$3.01	\$300.67
4 inch	175	\$3.01	\$526.18
6 inch	325	\$3.01	\$977.19
8 inch	350	\$3.01	\$1,052.35
10 inch	400	\$3.01	\$1,202.69
12 inch	450	\$3.01	\$1,353.03
14 inch	500	\$3.01	\$1,503.36

<u>Private Fire Protection Fixed Charges.</u> Annual costs allocated to the Fire Protection cost component are separated into Public and Private Fire Protection costs. Public Fire Protection costs are included into the monthly

service charges as shown in Table 13. Private Fire Protection costs are recovered from those customers that receive the direct fire protection benefit. The monthly cost by equivalent hydrant size is provided in Table 16 and the monthly private fire protection charges are designed as shown in Table 17.

Table 16

Design of Private Fire Protection Charges

Fire Protection Cost	FY 18-19
Private Fire Protection Private Fire Protection Eq. Hydrants	\$2,322 36
Private Fire Protection Charge	\$64.49

Table 17
Design of Private Fire Protection Charges
By Fireline Size

Fireline Size	Hydrant Ratio	Monthly Fireline Charge
4 5	0.04	#0.50
1 inch	0.01	\$0.58
1-1/2 inch	0.03	\$1.68
2 inch	0.06	\$3.59
3 inch	0.16	\$10.42
4 inch	0.34	\$22.20
6 inch	1.00	\$64.49
8 inch	2.13	\$137.42
10 inch	3.83	\$247.14

Proposed Variable Charges

Variable charges are designed to recover the Water Supply, Delivery, and Peaking costs from Table 12. Consumption and peaking characteristics of water system customers were analyzed to allocate costs to customer classification as well as between each tier.

<u>Water Supply Costs.</u> The City's water supply source consists of groundwater. Water supply costs are shared uniformly by all customers of the system.

<u>Delivery Costs.</u> Delivery costs are operating and capital costs of the water system related to delivering water to all customers at an average rate of use. Delivery costs tend to vary with the total quantity of water consumed under average-load conditions. These costs are also shared uniformly by all customers of the system.

<u>Peaking Costs (Max Day and Max Hour).</u> Peaking costs are costs associated with meeting peak demand rates of use requirements of the water system and include operating and capital costs beyond that required for average rates of use. Water system facilities are designed to meet peak characteristics and are apportioned to customer classes based on their system use characteristics. Peaking costs may be assigned to tiers in a tiered-rate structure based on the customers within the tier that are causing the peak demand.

Proposed Single-family Residential Variable Charges

For this Study it is proposed that a three-tier rate structure be applied to Single-family Residential (SFR) customers. For SFR customers, Tier 1 is defined as consumption to provide basic indoor water use and is based on an assumed 4 persons per household (pph) using 55 gallons per capita per day (gcpd) resulting in a Tier 1 breakpoint of 7 kgal (4 pph x 55 gpcd x 365 days \div 1,000 gal \div 12 billing periods). Tier 2 is defined as consumption related to outdoor water use and is all water consumed beyond Tier 1 and below Tier 3. Tier 3 is defined as excessive use beyond

Tier 2 to encourage water conservation. The Tier 3 breakpoint is defined as the SFR summer peak demand, determined from billing information to be 15 HCF.

Table 18 provides a summary of the variable rate components applicable to the SFR classification consisting of Water Supply, Delivery, and Peaking costs. For SFR, peaking costs are allocated to the defined tiers based on the peaking factors of that occur from customers within the tiers based on the tier break points discussed above. Tier 1 is considered to have a peaking factor of 1.0, Tier 2 and Tier 3 have peaking factors that reflect the average use per customer within these tiers as a ratio to Tier 1.

Table 18
Design of Single-family Residential Tiered Rate Structure
FY 18-19

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Line No.	Tier	Tier Range	Consumption	% Share	Base Costs	Unit Rate
1	Tier 1	0 - 7	98,822	49.7%	\$56,205	\$0.57
2	Tier 2	8 - 15	54,963	27.7%	\$31,260	\$0.57
3	Tier 3	Over 15	44,899	22.6%	\$25,537	\$0.57
4			198,684	100.0%	\$113,002	

Delivery Supply Component of Commodity Charge

Line No.	Tier	Tier Range	Consumption	% Share	Base Costs	Unit Rate
1	Tier 1	0 - 7	98,822	49.7%	\$53,913	\$0.55
2	Tier 2	8 - 15	54,963	27.7%	\$29,985	\$0.55
3	Tier 3	Over 15	44,899	22.6%	\$24,495	\$0.55
4			198,684	100.0%	\$108,393	

Peaking Component of Commodity Charge

Line No.	Tier	Tier Range	Peaking Factor	Weighted Consumption	Peaking Costs	Unit Rate
5	Tier 1	0 - 7	1.00	98,822	\$35,361	\$0.36
6	Tier 2	8 - 15	2.03	111,342	\$39,841	\$0.72
7	Tier 3	Over 15	3.76	168,959	\$60,457	\$1.35
8				379,123	\$135,659	

Sum of Commodity Charge Components

Line No.	Tier	Tier Range	Water Supply	Delivery	Peaking Rate	Total Rate in Tier
9	Tier 1	0 - 7	\$0.57	\$0.55	\$0.36	\$1.47
10	Tier 2	8 - 15	\$0.57	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$1.84
11	Tier 3	Over 15	\$0.57	\$0.55	\$1.35	\$2.46

The sum of the three component's unit rates equals the water rates in the tiers for the SFR classification. Table 18 sums the Water Supply, Delivery, and Peaking unit rates and provides the resulting water rates by tier. Each

customer class pays for the same Water Supply and Delivery costs per kgal, however each class pays for their individual peaking requirements and associated costs.

Proposed Non-Residential and Landscape Variable Charges

For the other customer classes of Non-Residential and Irrigation, it is proposed that these classes have an individual uniform volume rate structure that recognizes a blending of the three components of Water Supply, Delivery, and Peaking costs. However, Non-Residential and Irrigation each will recognize the individual peaking characteristics of its class in their variable rate. A uniform variable rate structure is recommended for these classes as the Non-Residential customers are intended to have separate Irrigation meters.

Table 19
Design of Non-Residential and Landscape Uniform Volume Rate
FY 18-19

Classification	Water Supply	Delivery	Peaking	Total Costs	Volume	Uniform Rate
					HCF	
Non-residential	\$54,741	\$52,509	\$52,508	\$159,758	96,248	\$1.66
Irrigation	\$3,741	\$3,589	\$7,571	\$14,901	6,578	\$2.27

Proposed Industrial Variable Charges

For Industrial customers, the variable charge is calculated by dividing the costs that were not recovered in the fixed charges by Industrial consumption. The revenue collected through the proposed monthly service charges are subtracted from the total allocated cost to Industrial customers. This remaining cost is divided by Industrial water sales to calculate the variable charge for this customer group. Table 20 provides the variable charge for Industrial Customers.

Table 20
Design of Industrial Volume Charge

			Industrial					
Meter Size	Industrial Fixed Charge	Number of Bills	Industrial Equiv Meters	Service Charge Revenue	Volume Charge Revenue	Volume [1]	Volume Charge Rate	
				\$	\$	1,000 gal	\$/1,000 gal	
2 inch	\$225.50	36	10	\$8,118				
3 inch	\$300.67	36	19.2	\$10,824				
4 inch	\$526.18	24	20	\$12,628				
6 inch	\$977.19	12	24.0	\$11,726				
14 inch	\$1,503.36	12	172.0	\$18,040				
Total		120	244.8	\$61,337	\$526,073	177,687	\$2.96	

^[1] Remaining volume not included in fixed charges.

Proposed Water Rates

Tables 21 and 22 present the proposed fixed charges and variable charges respectively for the water system for the next five years. Table 21 includes the current fixed charges, fixed charges for April 1, 2019 developed in the tables above including the Industrial fixed charges, and the future fixed charges for implementation beginning on January 1, 2020 and each January 1 through FY 2022-23. Water fixed and variable charges beyond April 1, 2019 are increased by the percentages shown in the financial plan in Table 11.

Table 21
Proposed Water Fixed Charges

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01	_		Current	April 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,
Classification	n		Rate	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Single-family	Residential		\$25.48	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MFR <= 3 DU	J		\$17.40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MFR => 4 DL	J & MH		\$24.11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Motels & Cab	ins		\$8.06	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Public Author	ity/Schools		\$64.70	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Commercial			\$42.08	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Single Family	Non-Meter	ed (R1)	\$22.93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Public Housin	g Authority	Non-Metered (R2)	\$35.84	\$34.69	\$35.73	\$36.80	\$37.90	\$39.04
MFR => 4 DU & MH Non-Metered (R3)		\$33.91	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Motels & Cabins Non-Metered (R4)		\$11.34	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Meter Size					Fixed Charge	(\$ per month	n)	
All Custome	rs Except Ir	ndustrial						
5/	/8 & 3/4 inch	า	\$0.00	\$15.07	\$15.52	\$15.99	\$16.47	\$16.96
1 in	ch and sma	ller	n/a	\$15.07	\$15.52	\$15.99	\$16.47	\$16.96
	1-1/2 inch		n/a	\$22.92	\$23.61	\$24.32	\$25.05	\$25.80
	2 inch		n/a	\$34.48	\$35.51	\$36.58	\$37.68	\$38.81
	3 inch		n/a	\$83.21	\$85.71	\$88.28	\$90.93	\$93.66
	4 inch		n/a	\$116.86	\$120.37	\$123.98	\$127.70	\$131.53
	6 inch		n/a	\$231.55	\$238.50	\$245.66	\$253.03	\$260.62
Industrial		Included Volume						
	2 inch	75	\$205.23	\$225.50	\$232.27	\$239.24	\$246.42	\$253.81
	3 inch	100	\$273.64	\$300.67	\$309.69	\$318.98	\$328.55	\$338.41
	4 inch	175	\$478.88	\$526.18	\$541.96	\$558.22	\$574.97	\$592.22
	6 inch	325	\$889.35	\$977.19	\$1,006.50	\$1,036.70	\$1,067.80	\$1,099.83
	14 inch	500	\$1,368.22	\$1,503.36	\$1,548.46	\$1,594.91	\$1,642.76	\$1,692.04

Table 22 provides the proposed variable charges for the water system. The table includes the current variable charges by rate tier, variable charges for the new rate structure for April 1, 2019 developed in the Study, and the future variable charges for implementation beginning on January 1, 2020 and each January 1 through FY 2022-23.

Table 22 Proposed Water Variable Charges

Classification	Current Rate	April 1, FY 18-19	January 1, FY 19-20	January 1, FY 20-21	January 1, FY 21-22	January 1, FY 22-23
_		Va	riable Charge	(\$ per 1,000	gal)	
Single-family Residential						
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00					
Tier 2 - 13 to 22 units	\$2.51					
Tier 3 - 23 to 32 units	\$2.74					
Tier 4 - 33 and Over	\$3.01					
Tier 1 - 0 to 7 units		\$1.47	\$1.52	\$1.57	\$1.62	\$1.67
Tier 2 - 7 to 15 units		\$1.84	\$1.89	\$1.95	\$2.01	\$2.07
Tier 3 - 15 and Over		\$2.46	\$2.53	\$2.61	\$2.69	\$2.77
Multifamily Residential						
Tier 1 - 0 to 12 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 13 and Over	\$2.51	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Commercial						
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 26 and Over	\$2.74	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Industrial (Charge Over Included Volume)	\$2.52	\$2.96	\$3.05	\$3.14	\$3.23	\$3.33
Public Authority/Schools						
Tier 1 - 0 to 25 units	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Tier 2 - 26 and Over	\$2.74	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$1.86
Landscape	n/a	\$2.27	\$2.33	\$2.40	\$2.47	\$2.54
Las Deltas [1]	CO 74	#0.00	#0.00	#0.00	#0.00	CO 47
Tier 1 - 0 to 5000 units	\$2.74	\$2.82	\$2.90	\$2.99	\$3.08	\$3.17
Tier 2 - 5001 and Over	\$3.01	\$3.10	\$3.19	\$3.29	\$3.39	\$3.49

[1] Contract rate.

Water Bill Impacts

An impact analysis was performed to evaluate the change in Firebaugh single-family customer bills that would occur from the implementation of the proposed water rates for the April 2019 rate structure implementation. The impacts are provided in Table 23. For an average single-family customer with a 1-inch or smaller meter size using 11 thousand gallons (kgal) monthly, the bill will increase from \$25.48 to \$32.72, and increase of \$7.24 or 28.4 percent. However, customers that consume less than the average could experience a significant reduction in their monthly bill as shown in the table.

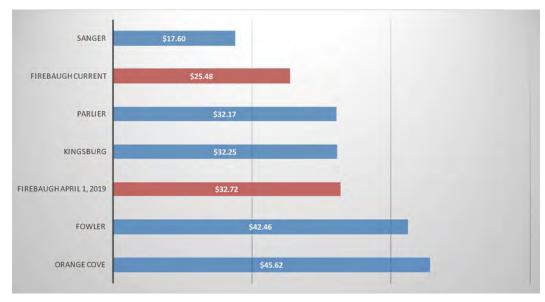
Water Rate Survey

A water rate survey was conducted for neighboring communities to the City of Firebaugh. Chart 1 compares the estimated average Firebaugh single-family residential monthly water bill with those of neighboring communities at the same consumption of 11 thousand gallons (kgal) monthly. The rate survey includes rate schedules in effect November 2018. Water bills for Firebaugh are shown using the current rates and the proposed rates from Tables 21 and 22 for implementation April 2019. The chart indicates that with the water rate structure change, a Firebaugh single-family residential customer with a monthly consumption of 11 thousand gallons (kgal) will experience a bill that is in the upper mid-range of the communities listed.

Table 23
Comparison of Current Single-family Residential Monthly Bill with Proposed Bill Using April 2019 Water Rate Structure and Rates

			Current Bill			Proposed Bi	II		
		Service	Volume	Current	Service	Volume	Proposed		Percent
Description	Use (Kgal)	Charge	Charge	Bill	Charge	Charge	Bill	Change	Change
	0	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$0.00	\$15.07	(\$10.41)	-40.9%
Very Low	3	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$4.41	\$19.48	(\$6.00)	-23.5%
Low	5	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$7.35	\$22.42	(\$3.06)	-12.0%
Median	8	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$12.13	\$27.20	\$1.72	6.8%
Average	11	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$25.48	\$15.07	\$17.65	\$32.72	\$7.24	28.4%
High	20	\$25.48	\$20.08	\$45.56	\$15.07	\$34.46	\$49.53	\$3.97	8.7%
Very High	30	\$25.48	\$47.02	\$72.50	\$15.07	\$53.36	\$68.43	(\$4.07)	-5.6%
	50	\$25.48	\$106.68	\$132.16	\$15.07	\$91.16	\$106.23	(\$25.93)	-19.6%

Chart 1
Survey of Single-family Residential Monthly Water Bills Using 11 kgal
For Rates in Effect November 2018



Note: Above table uses water rates in effect November 2018. The Firebaugh April 2019 bill is based on the rate structure and rates in Tables 21 and 22.

Wastewater Financial Planning

Financial planning for the wastewater enterprise includes identifying and projecting revenues and revenue requirements of the wastewater system for a five-year planning period. Estimates of revenue from various sources are compared with the projected revenue requirements. This comparison allows the review of the adequacy of existing revenue to meet annual obligations and provide the basis for revenue adjustments. New wastewater rates and charges are created to recover the City's annual operating and capital costs associated with the wastewater system.

This section discusses the current wastewater rates, user classifications, revenues and revenue requirements, planned capital improvement expenditures and financing sources, and proposed revenue adjustments.

Current Wastewater Fixed and Variable Charges

The current wastewater rates consist of fixed charges to all customers and a variable charge that applies to Toma-Tek's domestic wastewater. Multiunit residential customers are charged less than SFR, reflecting a lower discharge volume than SFR. Non-Residential customers are classified into one of many classifications and are charged a fixed charge. Toma-Tek's domestic wastewater volume is determined through installation of a wastewater meter in the sewer discharge line and a variable rate has been established. The current rates are presented in Table 24.

Table 24
Current Wastewater Fixed and Variable Charges

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Classification	Current	Classification	Current
	\$/month		\$/month
SF & Mobile Homes	\$49.95	Hotels/Motels	\$21.65
MF <= 650 SF	40.12	Business Offices	43.00
MF > 650 SF	49.95	Churches	49.95
Cabins/Cottages	33.48	Car Washes	81.34
Guest Homes	31.67	Bars/Taverns	49.95
Travel Trailers	33.48	Outside SF and MH	49.95
SF Seniors	44.95	Headstart (Day Care Center)	86.68
Restaurants Up to 25	49.95	St. Joseph (Day Care Center)	273.18
Restaurants 26-50	121.87	West Hills Child Development	49.95
Restaurants 51-75	157.80	Public Housing Authority	49.95
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail	40.02	West Hills Community College	49.95
Laundries	252.25	F/B Las Deltas School District	273.18
Grocery (full with grinders)	49.87	Market/Laundry	498.94
Self Service	49.95	Toma-Tek (Domestic)	670.00
Auto Repair Shops	\$98.75	Storage	\$49.95

Wastewater User Classifications

Number of Customers

The City currently classifies wastewater customers as Single-family Residential, various Multiunit categories, and into one of many Commercial classifications. Residential accounts (SFR, MF, cabins/cottages, and trailers and SFR senior) consist of about 88 percent of the total customers served by the wastewater system. Residential accounts and dwelling units are projected to grow at a rate of 0.50 percent annually following the assumptions listed in Table 1. Table 25 provides the historical and projected number of customers by classification.

Table 25 Historical and Projected Wastewater Customers by Classification

	Historical			Projected		
Customer Class	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Number of Accounts						
SF & Mobile Homes [1]	1,502	1,510	1,518	1,526	1,534	1,542
MF <= 650 SF [1]	17	17	17	17	17	1
MF > 650 SF [1]	31	31	31	31	31	3
Cabins/Cottages [1]	1	1	1	1	1	
Travel Trailers [1]	3	3	3	3	3	;
Restaurants Up to 25	6	6	6	6	6	(
Restaurants 26-50	5	5	5	5	5	
Restaurants 51-75	3	3	3	3	3	;
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail	26	26	26	26	26	26
Laundries	3	3	3	3	3	;
Grocery (full with grinders)	7	7	7	7	7	
Self Service	1	1	1	1	1	
Auto Repair Shops	8	8	8	8	8	8
Hotels/Motels	6	6	6	6	6	(
Business Offices	36	36	36	36	36	30
Churches	10	10	10	10	10	10
Car Washes	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bars/Taverns	1	1	1	1	1	
Outside SF and MH	76	76	76	76	76	70
Headstart (Day Care Center)	2	2	2	2	2	
St. Joseph (Day Care Center)	1	1	1	1	1	
West Hills Child Development	1	1	1	1	1	
Public Housing Authority	1	1	1	1	1	
West Hills Community College	1	1	1	1	1	
F/B Las Deltas School District	1	1	1	1	1	
Market/Laundry	1	1	1	1	1	
Toma-Tek (Domestic)	1	1	1	1	1	
Storage	6	6	6	6	6	(
Septage	2	2	2	2	2	:
Total Accounts	1,761	1,769	1,777	1,785	1,793	1,80
Number of Dwelling Units						
SF & Mobile Homes [1]	1,502	1,510	1,518	1,526	1,534	1,542
MF <= 650 SF [1]	69	69	69	69	69	69
MF > 650 SF [1]	341	343	345	347	349	35
Cabins/Cottages [1]	58	58	58	58	58	58
Travel Trailers [1]	12	12	12	12	12	1:
Total Dwelling Units	1,982	1,992	2,002	2,012	2,022	2,03

^[1] Accounts are forecast to increase based on the assumed growth rate of 0.5% annually.

Wastewater Financial Plan

The financial plan provides the means of analyzing the revenue and revenue requirements of the wastewater system and its impact on reserves as well as the ability to fund on-going operation and maintenance expense and capital infrastructure requirements. Below is a discussion of the projection of revenue, operation and maintenance expenses, capital improvement needs of the wastewater system and its financing, debt service requirements, and revenue adjustments needed to maintain a sustainable wastewater enterprise.

Revenues

The City receives wastewater revenue from several sources. Operating revenue is received from rates and charges for wastewater service. Other revenue includes City property lease income, Toma-Tek Service and Repair Income, waste discharge fees, and miscellaneous income.

Table 26 presents the projected fixed charge revenue from current wastewater rates of the wastewater system. The revenue is projected by applying the current wastewater rates from Table 24 to the projected number of accounts and units in Table 25. Miscellaneous revenue is provided in Table 27.

Table 26
Projected Rate-based Wastewater Revenue Using Existing Rates

	Projected						
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23		
Water Service Revenues							
Fixed Charges [1]	\$1,417,673	\$1,423,667	\$1,429,661	\$1,435,655	\$1,441,649		
Total Revenues From Current Rates	\$1,417,673	\$1,423,667	\$1,429,661	\$1,435,655	\$1,441,649		

^[1] FY 18-19 and forecast years' revenue calculated by multiplying current was tewater service rate by the number of projected customers and units.

Table 27
Projected Miscellaneous Wastewater Revenue

	Budget	Projected			
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Lease of City Property	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Miscellaneous Income	500	500	500	500	500
TomaTek Service and Repair	90,100	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
Waste Discharge Fees	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$94,350	\$99,250	\$99,250	\$99,250	\$99,250

Revenue Requirements

Revenue requirements of the wastewater system include operation and maintenance expense, annual capital replacement transfer, and debt service. Each of these items are discussed below.

Operation and Maintenance Expense

Operation and maintenance expenses (O&M) are an on-going obligation of the wastewater system and such costs are normally met from wastewater service revenue. O&M includes the cost to operate and maintain the wastewater collection system and treatment facilities. Costs also include technical services and other general and administrative expenses.

O&M has been projected recognizing the major expense categories of salaries, benefits, electric power expense, chemicals expense, and other expenses. Salaries and benefits expense are related to those personnel directly involved with providing wastewater service. Salaries expense is projected to increase by 4 percent annually while Benefit costs are projected to increase by 8 percent annually. Electric power expense is projected to increase at 4 percent annually while chemicals expense is projected to increase at 3 percent. All other O&M expense is projected to increase by 3 percent annually. Table 28 provides a summary of the wastewater O&M expenses for the Study period.

Table 28
Projected Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Expense

	Budget	Projected				
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Maintenance Personnel Services	\$537,475	\$564,386	\$592,807	\$622,833	\$654,563	
Maintenance and Operations	488,250	504,151	520,578	537,547	555,080	
Capital	222,500	229,175	236,051	243,133	250,427	
Total	\$1,248,225	\$1,297,712	\$1,349,436	\$1,403,513	\$1,460,070	

Annual Capital Replacement Transfer

The City plans for replacements in the wastewater system that occur from time to time during the fiscal year. An annual amount is transferred from the operating fund to aid in funding these replacements. The annual amount is targeted to equal approximately 50 percent of annual depreciation expense which increases over time as fixed assets are booked by the City.

Existing Debt Service

The City has outstanding debt that includes the 2016A Sewer Revenue Refunding Bond obligations. The 2016A Sewer Revenue Refunding debt has annual debt service payments of about \$175,000 and will be retired in 2046.

Wastewater Capital Improvement Program

The City has developed a capital improvement program (CIP) spending plan that lists capital expenditures for FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23. The capital projects are not specific in nature and reflect annual replacement that is expected to occur on an on-going basis. Expected replacement project expenditures total about \$80,000 annually. A transfer from the operating fund equal to 50 percent of depreciation expense is intended to fund replacements as required over the next five years.

Wastewater Financial Plan

A financial plan has been prepared for the wastewater utility that includes the revenues and revenue requirements that were identified for the wastewater system and is presented in Table 29. The plan incorporates specific financial planning goals to provide guidance to maintain the health of the wastewater utility on an on-going basis. The goals included the following.

- Generate positive levels of income in each year of the Study period
- Maintain the operating and capital reserves at or greater than target levels
- Maintain debt service coverage ratios at or greater than the minimum required
- Meet annual capital replacement spending from the annual replacement transfer and capital reserves

Proposed Revenue Adjustments

Analysis of the revenues and revenue requirements of the wastewater financial plan indicate that revenue increases are necessary. Revenue increases of 3.7 percent annually beginning April 1, 2019 are required to meet the financial planning criteria discussed above. Table 29 provides the wastewater financial plan with the proposed revenue increases.

Table 29
Wastewater Financial Plan

			Projected		
Description	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Proposed Revenue Increase (April 1)	3.7%				
Proposed Revenue Increase (January 1)		3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Revenue					
Rate-based Revenues, Existing Rates [1]	\$1,417,673	\$1,423,667	\$1,429,661	\$1,435,655	\$1,441,649
Total Additional Water Sales Revenue [2]	4,371	70,884	126,714	185,072	246,062
Miscellaneous Income	94,350	99,250	99,250	99,250	99,250
Interest Income	396	752	1,215	1,675	2,242
Total Revenue	\$1,516,790	\$1,594,553	\$1,656,840	\$1,721,652	\$1,789,203
Revenue Requirements					
O&M and Capital Outlay	\$1,248,225	\$1,297,712	\$1,349,436	\$1,403,513	\$1,460,070
Capital Replacement Transfer	70,402	68,160	86,000	89,000	91,000
2016A Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds	178,563	177,163	180,338	178,088	175,838
Total Revenue Requirements	\$1,497,190	\$1,543,035	\$1,615,774	\$1,670,601	\$1,726,908
Net Funds Available	\$19,600	\$51,518	\$41,066	\$51,051	\$62,295
Available Reserves					
Beginning available reserves [3]	\$29,800	\$49,400	\$100,918	\$141,984	\$193,035
Additions (reductions)	19,600	51,518	41,066	51,051	62,295
Ending available reserves	\$49,400	\$100,918	\$141,984	\$193,035	\$255,330
Target Reserves [4]	\$624,000	\$649,000	\$675,000	\$702,000	\$730,000
Above (below) Target	(\$574,600)	(\$548,082)	(\$533,016)	(\$508,965)	(\$474,670)
Debt Service Coverage					
Net Revenues	\$268,565	\$296,841	\$307,404	\$318,139	\$329,133
Annual Debt Service	\$178,563	\$177,163	\$180,338	\$178,088	\$175,838
Coverage	150%	168%	170%	179%	187%

^[1] Projected using the existing rates.

^[2] Additional revenue from rate adjustments.

^[3] The available FY 18-19 cash balance provided by the City.

^[4] Target reserve estimated at 50% of operation and maintenance expense.

Wastewater Cost of Service

This section of the report discusses how the wastewater system's operating and capital costs are allocated for use in designing rates. Establishing rates in California requires that the agency responsible for imposing property-related fees create a nexus between the cost of providing service and the rates to be imposed.

Methodology

Methodology from the Water Environment Federation (WEF) is used in this Study to allocate wastewater costs in an appropriate manner. Similar to AWWA, WEF is an industry trade organization that provides guidance on operations, technical training, education, and management of wastewater utilities. General principles are provided to assist agencies with the design of wastewater rates and charges that are consistent with local requirements while also recognizing state laws and legal framework. For the approach used for this Study, the cost allocation components for wastewater service are Flow, BOD, SS, Capacity and Customer.

Wastewater Rate Design

The cost of service consists of O&M expense, annual capital replacement, and debt service. To establish the cost of providing service to the users of the wastewater system, costs need to first be allocated to wastewater parameters. These include wastewater Flow, BOD (bio-chemical oxygen demand), and SS (suspended solids), and Customer. Operating and capital costs are assigned to each parameter based on the functional operation and design of the facilities. The total cost to be recovered in FY 2018-19 from the users of the wastewater system is presented in Table 30.

Table 30
Allocation of Revenue Requirements to Cost Component

			Stren		
Description	FY 18-19	Flow	BOD	SS	Customer
Total Cost of Service	\$1,470,127	\$532,702	\$370,929	\$370,929	\$195,566

Costs of the wastewater system are allocated to each customer classification based on their contributed wastewater flow and strength. Because directly measuring wastewater volume is impractical for all but large industrial or wholesale customers, metered water consumption is used to estimate customers class contributed wastewater volume. The analysis is intended to account for residential lawn irrigation, car washing, and other uses where water is not discharged to the wastewater system. The wastewater contributed volume was estimated based on water consumption billing information from the City's billing system.

The wastewater rates are designed as fixed charges provided in Table 31. The SFR cost of service is divided by the number of units and billing periods to calculate the charge per dwelling unit. Fixed charges of other customer classes are calculated by dividing the cost of service by the respective class number of units. Day care centers and Schools wastewater charges are calculated per ADA. Septage disposal wastewater charges are calculated as

a volume charge in Table 31 but is designed to be fixed charges at various volume blocks of disposal similar to the current charges.

Table 31
Design of Wastewater Rates and Charges

	Cost of	Number of	Number of	Fixed		Volume	Charge
Classification Classification	Service	Bills	Units	Charge		Charge	Per ADA
				\$/mo		\$/1,000 gal	\$/ADA
SF & Mobile Homes	\$913,473	18,120	1,510	\$50.41	[1]		
MF <= 650 SF	34,561	828	69	\$41.74	[1]		
MF > 650 SF	207,496	4,116	343	\$50.41	[1]		
Cabins/Cottages	25,025	696	58	\$35.96	[1]		
Travel Trailers	5,176	144	12	\$35.96	[1]		
Restaurants Up to 25	4,307	72	1	\$59.82	[2]		
Restaurants 26-50	8,091	60	50	\$134.85	[2]		
Restaurants 51-75	6,421	36	3	\$178.36	[2]		
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail	14,325	312	12	\$45.91	[2]		
Laundries	9,864	36	65	\$274.00	[2]		
Grocery (full with grinders)	5,865	84	8	\$69.82	[2]		
Self Service	339	12	2	\$28.26	[2]		
Auto Repair Shops	11,277	96	8	\$117.47	[2]		
Hotels/Motels	17,514	72	68	\$21.46	[1]		
Business Offices	20,813	432	39	\$48.18	[2]		
Churches	5,775	120	4	\$48.13	[2]		
Car Washes	3,948	24	4	\$82.25	[1]		
Bars/Taverns	568	12	1	\$47.35	[2]		
Outside SF and MH	45,976	912	76	\$50.41	[1]		
Headstart (Day Care Center)	521	24	40		[3]		\$1.00
St. Joseph (Day Care Center)	240	12	20		[3]		\$1.00
West Hills Child Development	436	12	40		[3]		\$1.00
Public Housing Authority	70,173	1,392	116	\$50.41	[1]		
West Hills Community College	3,250	12	230		[3]		\$1.15
F/B Las Deltas School District	30,941	12	2,242		[3]		\$1.15
Market/Laundry	6,210	12	1	\$517.48	[2]		
Toma-Tek (Domestic)	1,455	12	1	\$121.23	[2]		
Storage	3,630	72	6	\$50.41	[2]		
Septage	12,458	24	2		[4]	\$131.14	
Total	\$1,470,127	27,768	5,031				

^[1] Cost of Service divided by number of units divided by 12 billing periods.

Proposed Wastewater Rates

Tables 32 and 33 presents the proposed wastewater charges for the wastewater system for the next five years. The table includes the current fixed charges, the fixed charges for April 1, 2019 developed in the tables above, and the proposed charges for implementation on January 1, 2020 and each January through January 1, 2023. Wastewater fixed charges beyond April 1, 2019 are increased by the percentages shown in the financial plan in Table 29.

^[2] Cost of Service divided by number of bills.

^[3] Cost of Service divided by number of Average Daily Attendance (ADA) divide by 12 billing periods..

^[4] Cost of Service divided by water volume.

Table 32 Proposed Wastewater Fixed Charges

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	Current	April 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,
Classification Classification	Rate	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
		I	Fixed Charge	(\$ per month	1)	
SF & Mobile Homes	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32
MF <= 650 SF	\$40.12	\$41.74	\$43.29	\$44.90	\$46.57	\$48.30
MF > 650 SF	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32
Cabins/Cottages	\$33.48	\$35.96	\$37.29	\$38.67	\$40.11	\$41.60
Travel Trailers	\$33.48	\$35.96	\$37.29	\$38.67	\$40.11	\$41.60
Restaurants Up to 25	\$49.95	\$59.82	\$62.04	\$64.34	\$66.73	\$69.20
Restaurants 26-50	\$121.87	\$134.85	\$139.84	\$145.02	\$150.39	\$155.96
Restaurants 51-75	\$157.80	\$178.36	\$184.96	\$191.81	\$198.91	\$206.27
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail	\$40.02	\$45.91	\$47.62	\$49.39	\$51.22	\$53.12
Laundries	\$252.25	\$274.00	\$284.14	\$294.66	\$305.57	\$316.88
Grocery (full with grinders)	\$49.87	\$69.82	\$72.41	\$75.09	\$77.87	\$80.76
Self Service	\$49.95	\$28.26	\$29.31	\$30.40	\$31.53	\$32.70
Auto Repair Shops	\$98.75	\$117.47	\$121.82	\$126.33	\$131.01	\$135.86
Hotels/Motels	\$21.65	\$21.46	\$22.26	\$23.09	\$23.95	\$24.84
Business Offices	\$43.00	\$48.18	\$49.97	\$51.82	\$53.74	\$55.73
Churches	\$49.95	\$48.13	\$49.91	\$51.76	\$53.68	\$55.67
Car Washes	\$81.34	\$82.25	\$85.30	\$88.46	\$91.74	\$95.14
Bars/Taverns	\$49.95	\$47.35	\$49.11	\$50.93	\$52.82	\$54.78
Outside SF and MH	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32
Headstart (Day Care Center) [1]	\$86.68	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17
St. Joseph (Day Care Center) [1]	\$273.18	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17
West Hills Child Development [1]	\$49.95	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.17
Public Housing Authority	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32
West Hills Community College [1]	\$49.95	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35
F/B Las Deltas School District [1]	\$273.18	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35
Market/Laundry	\$498.94	\$517.48	\$536.63	\$556.49	\$577.09	\$598.45
Toma-Tek (Domestic)	\$670.00	\$121.23	\$125.72	\$130.38	\$135.21	\$140.22
Storage	\$49.95	\$50.41	\$52.28	\$54.22	\$56.23	\$58.32

^[1] Charged by the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) beginning April 1, 2019.

Table 33 Proposed Septage Disposal Charges

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Septage Disposal		Current	April 1, FY 18-19	January 1, FY 19-20	January 1, FY 20-21	January 1, FY 21-22	January 1, FY 22-23
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From (gallons)	To (gallons)						
0	1,000	\$30.89	\$62.41	\$64.72	\$67.12	\$69.61	\$72.19
1,000	1,499	\$40.29	\$127.98	\$132.72	\$137.64	\$142.74	\$148.03
1,500	1,999	\$49.69	\$193.55	\$200.72	\$208.15	\$215.86	\$223.85
2,000	2,499	\$59.09	\$259.12	\$268.71	\$278.66	\$288.98	\$299.68
2,500	2,999	\$68.49	\$324.69	\$336.71	\$349.17	\$362.09	\$375.49
3,000	3,499	\$77.89	\$390.26	\$404.71	\$419.69	\$435.22	\$451.33
3,500	3,999	\$87.29	\$455.83	\$472.70	\$490.19	\$508.33	\$527.14
4,000	4,499	\$96.69	\$521.40	\$540.70	\$560.71	\$581.46	\$602.98
4,500	4,999	\$106.69	\$586.97	\$608.70	\$631.23	\$654.59	\$678.81
5,000	5,499	\$115.49	\$652.54	\$676.69	\$701.73	\$727.70	\$754.63
5,500	5,999	\$124.89	\$718.12	\$744.69	\$772.25	\$800.83	\$830.47
6,000	6,499	\$134.29	\$783.69	\$812.69	\$842.76	\$873.95	\$906.29
Each 500 gal Over	6,499	\$9.40	\$65.57	\$68.00	\$70.52	\$73.13	\$75.84

Wastewater Bill Impacts

Since the SFR wastewater charge is a fixed charge per month, the impact to wastewater bills can be determined from inspection of Table 32. For an SFR customer, the monthly wastewater bill will increase from \$49.95 to \$50.41, an increase of \$0.46 or 0.9 percent.

Wastewater Rate Survey

A wastewater rate survey was conducted for neighboring communities to the City. Chart 2 compares the City's current and proposed SFR monthly wastewater bill with those of neighboring communities. The chart indicates that with the proposed charges, an SFR customer will experience a bill that is in the upper range of the communities surveyed.

Chart 2
Survaey of Single-family Residential Monthly Wastewater Bills
For Rates in Effect November 2018



Note: Above table uses wastewater rates in effect November 2018. Firebaugh April 2019 bill is based on the rate structure and rates in Table 33.



Technical Appendix

Distribution of Water Costs to Customer Classes is provided in Appendix A.

Table A-1
Distribution of Costs to Customer Classes FY 18-19

								Direct	Direct
	Allocated	Water	Fixed	Fixed Peal		Customer		Fire	to
Description	Total Cost	Supply	Deivery	Max Day	Max Hour	Meters/Serv	Customer	Protection	Las Deltas
Total Costs of Service	\$1,645,527	\$318,830	\$305,827	\$544,353	\$221,907	\$133,458	\$91,809	\$29,343	\$0
Units of Service	_	560,578	560,578	3,749	9,429	27,507	24,420	2,616	45,781
Unit Costs of Service		\$0.57	\$0.55	\$145.21	\$23.54	\$4.85	\$3.76	\$11.22	\$0.00
Units of Measure		1,000 gal	1,000 gal	1,000 gal/day	1,000 gal/day	Eq. Meters	Eq. Bills	Eq. Hyd	1,000 gal
Single-family Residential									
Units of Service		198,684	198,684	652	1,743	18,204	18,204	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$513,814	\$113,002	\$108,393	\$94,628	\$41,031	\$88,320	\$68,439	\$0	\$0
Multifamily Residential									
Units of Service	#00 00 7	51,919	51,919	103	381	1,609	828	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$92,667	\$29,529	\$28,325	\$14,921	\$8,973	\$7,806	\$3,113	\$0	\$0
Commercial		00.040	00.040	0.4	207	4 000	4 440		
Units of Service Allocated Cost of Service	\$63,139	28,312	28,312	81 \$11,825	237	1,829	1,416 \$5,324	0 \$0	\$0
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Industrial Units of Service		400.057	400.057	4.005	2.000	4 240	120	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$568,443	189,057 \$107,527	189,057 \$103,141	1,935 \$280,988	2,986 \$70,277	1,249 \$6,059	\$451	\$0	\$0
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Public Authority/Schools Units of Service		16,017	16,017	54	143	914	180	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$34.179	\$9,110	\$8,738	\$7,858	\$3,363	\$4,433	\$677	\$0	\$0
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Landscape Units of Service		6,578	6,578	40	75	271	240	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$17,117	\$3,741	\$3,589	\$5,805	\$1,766	\$1,314	\$902	\$0	\$0
Las Deltas Residential	. ,	,	, -,	, , , , , , , ,	, ,	• ,-			
Units of Service		38,908	38,908	130	339	984	984	0	38,908
Allocated Cost of Service	\$78,734	\$22,129	\$21,227	\$18,936	\$7,969	\$4,774	\$3,699	\$0	\$0
Las Deltas Commercial									
Units of Service		6,873	6,873	23	60	228	228	0	6,873
Allocated Cost of Service	\$14,395	\$3,909	\$3,750	\$3,365	\$1,408	\$1,106	\$857	\$0	\$0
Public Housing Authority									
Units of Service		24,230	24,230	80	212	2,220	2,220	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$62,677	\$13,781	\$13,219	\$11,561	\$4,999	\$10,771	\$8,346	\$0	\$0
Public Fire Protection									
Units of Service		0	0	642	3,209	0	0	2,616	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$198,042	\$0	\$0	\$93,183	\$75,516	\$0	\$0	\$29,343	\$0
Private Fire Protection									
Units of Service		0	0	9	44	0	0	0	
Allocated Cost of Service	\$2,322	\$0	\$0	\$1,282	\$1,039	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Costs of Service	\$1,645,527	\$318,830	\$305,827	\$544,353	\$221,907	\$133,458	\$91,809	\$29,343	\$0



Technical Appendix

Distribution of Wastewater Costs to Customer Classes is provided in Appendix B.

Table 32
Distribution of Wastewater Costs to Customer Classifications
FY 18-19

	Allocated			Strength	
Description	Total Cost	Flow	BOD	SS	Customer
Total Cost of Service	\$1,470,127	\$532,703	\$370,929	\$370,929	\$195,566
Units of Service	_	222,395	376,192	271,250	27,768
Unit Costs of Service Units of Measure		\$2.40	\$0.9860 lb	\$1.3675 lb	\$7.04
		1,000 gal	ID	ID	Eq. Bills
SF & Mobile Homes Units of Service		139,368	232,616	162,831	18,120
Allocated Cost of Service	\$913,473	\$333,827	\$229,361	\$222,668	\$127,617
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Units of Service		5,095	8,504	5,953	828
Allocated Cost of Service	\$34,561	\$12,204	\$8,385	\$8,140	\$5,831
/IF > 650 SF					
Units of Service	4007 400	31,657	52,839	36,987	4,116
Allocated Cost of Service	\$207,496	\$75,829	\$52,100	\$50,579	\$28,988
Cabins/Cottages					
Units of Service Allocated Cost of Service	\$25,025	3,569 \$8,548	5,957 \$5,873	4,170 \$5,702	696 \$4,902
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Travel Trailers		700	4 000	000	444
Units of Service Allocated Cost of Service	\$5,176	738 \$1,768	1,232 \$1,215	862 \$1,179	144 \$1,014
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Restaurants Up to 25 Units of Service		218	1 915	1,089	72
Allocated Cost of Service	\$4,307	\$521	1,815 \$1,790	\$1,489	\$507
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Restaurants 26-50 Units of Service		439	3,663	2,198	60
Allocated Cost of Service	\$8,091	\$1,051	\$3,612	\$3,005	\$423
Restaurants 51-75	, -,	, ,	**,*	, , , , , , ,	
Units of Service		353	2,946	1,768	36
Allocated Cost of Service	\$6,421	\$846	\$2,905	\$2,417	\$254
Barb/Dry Clean/Retail					
Units of Service		2,271	2,842	2,842	312
Allocated Cost of Service	\$14,325	\$5,439	\$2,802	\$3,887	\$2,197
_aundries					
Units of Service		895	3,173	3,173	36
Allocated Cost of Service	\$9,864	\$2,143	\$3,129	\$4,339	\$254
Grocery (full with grinders)					
Units of Service		291	1,944	1,944	84
Allocated Cost of Service	\$5,865	\$698	\$1,917	\$2,659	\$592
Self Service					
Units of Service		36	54	84	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$339	\$86	\$53	\$115	\$85
Auto Repair Shops					
Units of Service	* 44.077	1,499	2,252	3,503	96
Allocated Cost of Service	\$11,277	\$3,591	\$2,220	\$4,790	\$676
Hotels/Motels				2 227	
Units of Service Allocated Cost of Service	¢17 51 <i>1</i>	2,693 \$6,450	6,966 \$6,869	2,697	72 \$507
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Business Offices		4.050	4 404	0.740	400
Units of Service Allocated Cost of Service	\$20,813	4,059 \$9,723	4,404 \$4,342	2,710 \$3,706	432 \$3,043
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Churches Units of Service		023	1 155	1 155	120
Allocated Cost of Service	\$5,775	923 \$2,211	1,155 \$1,139	1,155 \$1,580	\$845
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Car Washes Units of Service		885	148	1,107	24
Allocated Cost of Service	\$3,948	\$2,119	\$146	\$1,514	\$169
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Table 32 (continued)
Distribution of Wastewater Costs to Customer Classifications
FY 18-19

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Units of Service	_	222,395	376,192	271,250	27,768
Unit Costs of Service		\$2.40	\$0.9860	\$1.3675	\$7.04
Units of Measure		1,000 gal	lb	lb	Eq. Bills
Bars/Taverns					
Units of Service	¢E60	77	128	128	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$568	\$183	\$126	\$175	\$85
Outside SF and MH					
Units of Service	45.070	7,014	11,708	8,195	912
Allocated Cost of Service	\$45,976	\$16,802	\$11,544	\$11,207	\$6,423
Headstart (Day Care Center)					
Units of Service	#504	76	83	64	24
Allocated Cost of Service	\$521	\$183	\$82	\$87	\$169
St. Joseph (Day Care Center)					
Units of Service	40.40	34	37	28	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$240	\$81	\$36	\$38	\$85
West Hills Child Development					
Units of Service		76	83	64	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$436	\$183	\$82	\$87	\$85
Public Housing Authority					
Units of Service		10,706	17,869	12,509	1,392
Allocated Cost of Service	\$70,173	\$25,644	\$17,619	\$17,105	\$9,804
West Hills Community College					
Units of Service		687	746	574	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$3,250	\$1,646	\$735	\$784	\$85
F/B Las Deltas School District					
Units of Service		6,699	7,268	5,591	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$30,941	\$16,046	\$7,166	\$7,645	\$85
Market/Laundry					
Units of Service	40.040	1,147	1,436	1,436	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$6,210	\$2,747	\$1,415	\$1,963	\$85
Toma-Tek (Domestic)					
Units of Service	64 455	243	406	284	12
Allocated Cost of Service	\$1,455	\$582	\$400	\$388	\$85
Storage					
Units of Service	#O OCC	554	924	647	72
Allocated Cost of Service	\$3,630	\$1,326	\$911	\$885	\$507
Septage					
Units of Service	¢40.450	95	2,997	6,660	24
Allocated Cost of Service	\$12,458 	\$228	\$2,955	\$9,107	\$169
	\$1,470,127	\$532,703	\$370,929	\$370,929	\$195,566

RESOLUTION NO. 18-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FIREBAUGH APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL SUMMARY CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEERS, AND CONTRACTORS, LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) authorize cities, counties, districts, and joint powers authorities to access state and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, or certification purposes; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Section 11105(b)(11) authorizes cities, counties, districts, and joint powers authorities to access federal level criminal history information by transmitting fingerprint images and related information to the Department of Justice to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require that there be a requirement or exclusion from employment, licensing, or certification based on specific criminal conduct on the part of the subject or record; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require the City Council, Board of Supervisors, governing body of a city, county, or district or joint powers authority to specifically authorize access to summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, or certification purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF FIREBAUGH that the City of Firebaugh is hereby authorized to access state and federal level summary criminal history information for employment, including contract employees, licensing and certification of commercial cannabis operations including cultivation, transportation, distribution, testing, processing and manufacturing purposes and may not disseminate the information to a private entity.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meet, 2018 by the following vote:	ting of the City Council of the City of Firebaugh held on Novembe
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
APPROVED:	ATTEST:
Felipe Perez, Mayor	Rita Lozano, Deputy City Clerk