

Proposed 2008 Water / Wastewater Budget

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Budget Influences

- Infrastructure Renewal & Replacement
- Regulatory Initiatives
- Customer Expectations



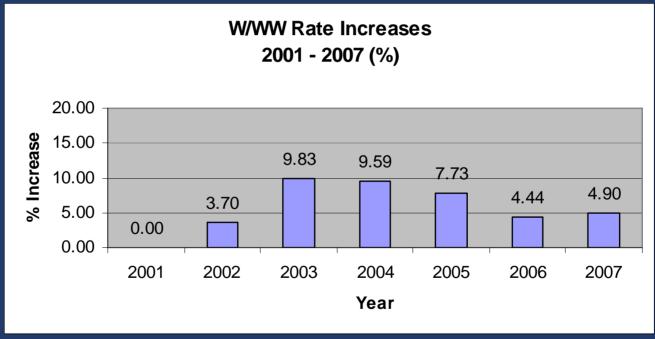


2008 Planned Programs & Activities

- Proactive Maintenance Programs
- Source Water Protection
- Quality Management Systems
- Water Loss & Inflow / Infiltration Control
- W/WW Master Plan
- Water Efficiency Strategy
- Smart Meter Pilot

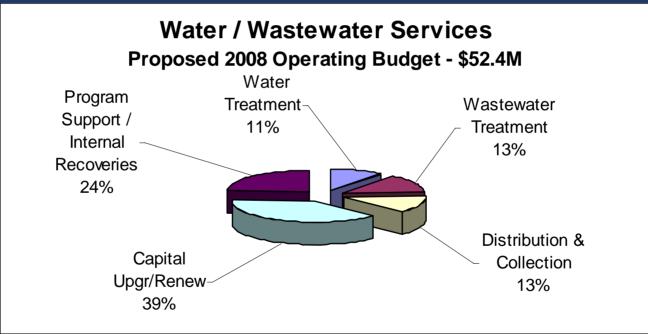






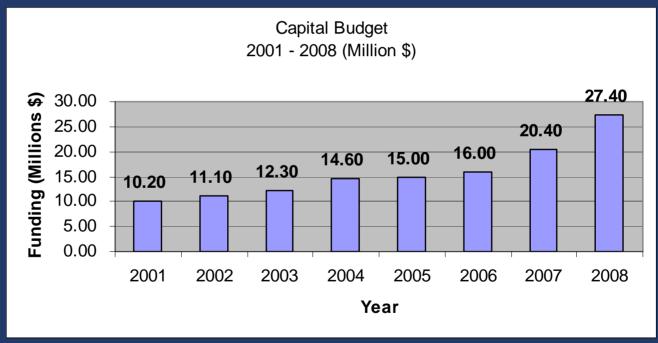














Water / Wastewater Budget Enhancement Options



| <u>Option</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Cost</u> | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Option 1 (Council Request) | 1 Fire Hydrant – Montee Principale | \$ 35,000 | |
| Option 2 | Meter Compliance Officer | \$ 94,000 | |
| Option 3 | Clerical Support. | \$ 52,000 | |
| Option 4 | Small Non-Residential Sites – Security Impr | \$ 52,000 | |
| Option 5 | Small Non-Residential Sites – O & M Support | \$ 120,600 | |





Proposed Increases:

Water Rate

5.6%

Fixed Rate

5.5%

Overall Increase of 5.4%

Wastewater Surcharge

5.3%





Water/Wastewater overall increase

5.4%

Less Council enhancements previously approved

(lead testing and compliance issues)

(0.7%)

Base Water Wastewater increase

4.7%







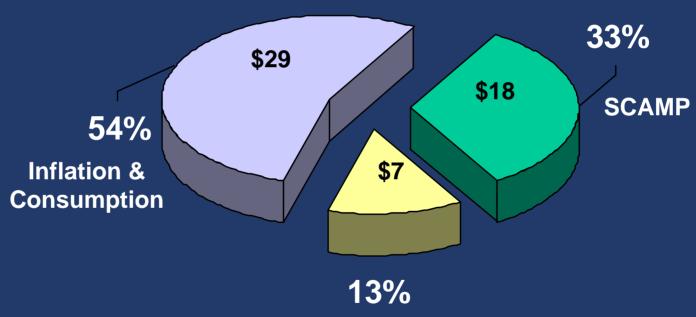
Impact on Average Residence (Estimated 360 m³) 2008 Increase From 2007

| | 2007 | 2008 | Annual Increase \$ | Annual Increase % |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Water Consumption Charges | \$317.16 | \$334.80 | \$17.64 | 5.6% |
| Monthly Fixed Charges | \$153.65 | \$162.12 | \$8.47 | 5.5% |
| Wastewater Charges | \$538.14 | \$566.49 | \$28.35 | 5.3% |
| Total Water and Wastewater Costs | \$1,008.95 | \$1,063.41 | \$54.46 | 5.4% |



Water and Wastewater Breakdown of Overall Increase of 5.4% or \$54 per Annum





Compliance





Proposed Increases Including all Enhancement Options:

Water Rate

7.0%

Fixed Rate

7.0%

Overall Increase of 6.4%

Wastewater Surcharge

5.8%



Water/Wastewater Services



"Every drop matters – Every customer counts"

Questions?

