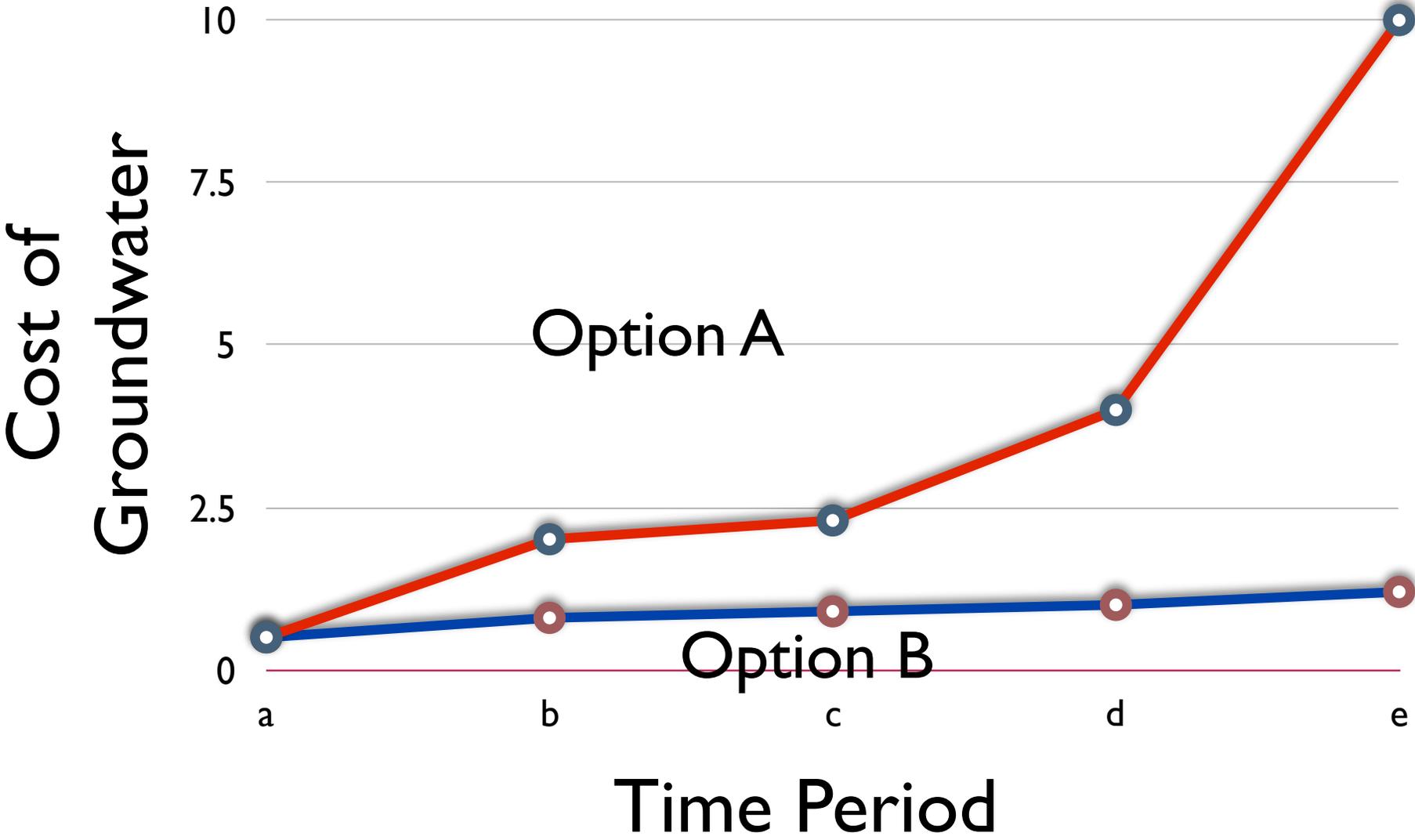


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Wells, Booster Stations, Reservoirs and Associated Transmission Mains						Growth/R&R	Priority	Reason	2013 COST	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Environmental review for Wilcox Reservoir, forebay and transmission lines						G					\$ 100,000								
Wilcox Reservoir, 2.0 MG						G	1a	1	\$ 2,000,000			\$ 2,300,000							
Wilcox Related Transmission Mains						G	1b	1	\$ 2,000,000			\$ 2,300,000							
Wilcox Booster Station/Forebay						G	1c	1	\$ 400,000			\$ 460,000							
New wells north end of Valley						R	2a	2	\$ 600,000							\$ 762,000			
Transmission mains for new well						R	2b	2	\$ 375,000				\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000					
Indianhead Reservoir, 0.5 MG						G	3a	3	\$ 800,000						\$ 992,000				
Indianhead Transmission Mains						G	3b	3	\$ 500,000						\$ 620,000				
Water Treatment Facility (phase 1)						R		4	\$ 500,000							\$ 635,000	\$ 250,000		
Water Treatment Facility (phase 2)						R		4	\$ 500,000								\$ 650,000	\$ 250,000	
New Reservoir ID-4						R			\$ 800,000									\$ 1,064,000	
Transmission mains for new reservoir						R												\$ 500,000	
Wastewater Plant							Priority	Reason	2013 COST										
Wastewater plant upgrades						R	1	5	\$ 40,000	\$ 72,500	\$ 41,200	\$ 42,436	\$ 43,709	\$ 45,020	\$ 46,371	\$ 47,762	\$ 49,195	\$ 50,671	\$ 52,191
Forcemain replacement at La Casa del Zorro, collection system repairs						R			\$ 100,000		\$ 112,000								
Sewer main replacement/upgrades						R					\$ 200,000		\$ 200,000			\$ 200,000		\$ 500,000	
Solar Project						G	1			\$ 205,088									\$ 500,000
Conversion to Tertiary Treatment - Study needed to determine cost						G				\$ 200,000									
Pressure Reducing Stations							Priority	Reason	2013 COST										
ID4, Reducing Sta. design and installation						R	1	7	\$ 20,000						\$ 25,400				
ID5, Reducing Sta. design and installation						R	2	7	\$ 25,000	\$ 28,000									
ID5, Reducing Sta. design and installation, Borrego Valley Rd.						R	3	8	\$ 25,000				\$ 28,750						
Pipelines							Priority	length	size	Reason	2013 COST								
Environmental review for Borrego Springs Pipeline						G						\$ 25,000							
Borrego Springs Rd, Weathervane Dr. to Barrel Dr.						G	1a	1500	10"	9	\$ 56,250	\$ 63,000							
Borrego Springs Rd, Walking H Dr. to Tilting T Dr.						G	1b	2170	10"	9	\$ 81,375		\$ 91,140						
Borrego Springs Rd, Tilting T Dr. to Country Club Rd. First half						G	1c	1900	10"	9	\$ 71,250			\$ 84,075					
Borrego Springs Rd, Tilting T Dr. to Country Club Rd. Second half						G	1d	1800	10"	9	\$ 67,500				\$ 81,675				
Borrego Springs Rd, Christmas Circle to Diamond Bar Dr.						G	1e	1040	10"	9	\$ 39,000					\$ 48,360			
Borrego Springs Rd, Diamond Bar Dr. to T Anchor Dr.						G	1f	1580	10"	9	\$ 59,250					\$ 73,470			
Borrego Springs Rd, Christmas Circle loop						G	1g	822	10"	9	\$ 30,825						\$ 40,073		
Borrego Springs Rd, Upgrade 6" to 10" Country Club Rd. to San Pablo Rd.						G	1h	2200	10"	10	\$ 82,500						\$ 109,725		
Borrego Springs Rd, Upgrade 8" to 10" 660' north of Weathervane Dr.						G	1i	660	10"	10	\$ 24,750							\$ 33,660	
Country Club Road from Booster Sta #3 south to Slash M Rd.						G	2	2200	6"x2	11	\$ 77,000	\$ 86,240							
Borrego Valley Rd. South of Tilting T - Hold for engineering study						R	3	2000	12"	12									
Circle J Dr.						R	4	1800	6"	11	\$ 54,000								
Bending Elbow Rd. Second half						R	5	1700	6"	11	\$ 51,000	\$ 55,590							
Double O						R	6	3000	6"	13	\$ 90,000	\$ 100,800							
Club Circle East						R	7	1400	8"	14	\$ 42,000		\$ 48,300						
Club Circle West						R	8	1400	8"	14	\$ 42,000			\$ 49,560					
De Anza Dr. 1600 block						R	9	1250	6"	14	\$ 37,500				\$ 45,375				
Pointing Rock Dr/Montezuma Rd Loop First half						R	10	1563	8"	14	\$ 46,890				\$ 58,144				
Pointing Rock Dr/Montezuma Rd Loop Second half						R	11	1564	8"	14	\$ 46,920					\$ 59,588			
Country Club Road from Tilting T Dr. south to Booster Sta #3						R	12	2800	6"	14	\$ 84,000							\$ 109,200	
Environmental review for new conveyance pipelines						G						\$ 25,000			\$ 25,000			\$ 865,800	
Conveyance pipeline down Borrego Valley Rd. from Palm Cyn to well ID1-12						G		11100	8"		\$ 666,000								
Pipeline installation to convey well water directly to reservoirs ID-1						R						\$ 300,000							
Pipeline installation to convey well water directly to reservoirs ID-4						R							\$ 700,000	\$ 300,000					
Relocate alley water mains to streets in southern ID-4						R					\$ 75,000	\$ 84,000	\$ 88,500		\$ 93,000		\$ 97,500	\$ 102,000	
Other Infrastructure																			
Repairs to Stirrup Road commercial property						R					\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000					
Groundwater Management																			
Viking Ranch Following																			
Viking Ranch Purchase Reserve																			
Groundwater Management-Legal										\$ 60,000									
Prop 218 Process										\$ 110,000									
GSP basin wide development costs										\$ 126,000									
District portion of GSP										\$ 12,000									
TOTAL - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM										\$ 846,178	\$ 1,070,240	\$ 5,246,876	\$ 1,449,594	\$ 722,070	\$ 1,882,875	\$ 1,803,220	\$ 1,811,767	\$ 1,474,396	\$ 1,937,851
TOTAL - SHORT LIVED ASSETS (FROM SHEET 2)										\$ 654,600	\$ 442,600	\$ 367,620	\$ 428,037	\$ 327,402	\$ 357,583	\$ 372,003	\$ 468,034	\$ 423,425	\$ 446,575
Total CIP and Short Lived Assets										\$ 1,500,778	\$ 1,512,840	\$ 5,614,496	\$ 1,877,631	\$ 1,049,472	\$ 2,240,458	\$ 2,175,224	\$ 2,279,802	\$ 1,897,821	\$ 2,384,426
REASON EXPLANATION																			
1 District-wide Storage										6			11	Weakest existing pipeline					
2 Additional Water Supply										7			12	Loop ID1-ID5 east side					
3 Additional Water Storage										8			13	3" main, limited fire flow cap.					
4 District-wide Water Treatment										9			14	Replace old mains					
5 Infrastructure Replacement										10									
NOTE																			
3% per year inflation factor added except to sludge removal where 10% was added																			

Borrego Water District

- ❖ the water district operates and maintains a 24x7 positive pressure system to supply *potable* water to its customers
- ❖ the *potability* of the District's public water supply is regulated by state and federal drinking water standards and is tested regularly to make certain these standards are met
- ❖ by delivering *potable* water on demand 24/7 to its customers, the district helps support the public health and economic well-being of the community



District Economics

- ❖ assuming the district is being well-managed and properly governed by a responsible Board
 - ❖ from a *public health* perspective, most of the district's costs are non-discretionary. Costs are primarily driven by safe drinking water regulations and *potable* water supply economics
 - ❖ from an *economic development* perspective, most of the district's costs are non-discretionary. Water quality and supply uncertainty constrains *sustainable* economic development



Proposed Rate Changes for FY 2017 - FY 2021

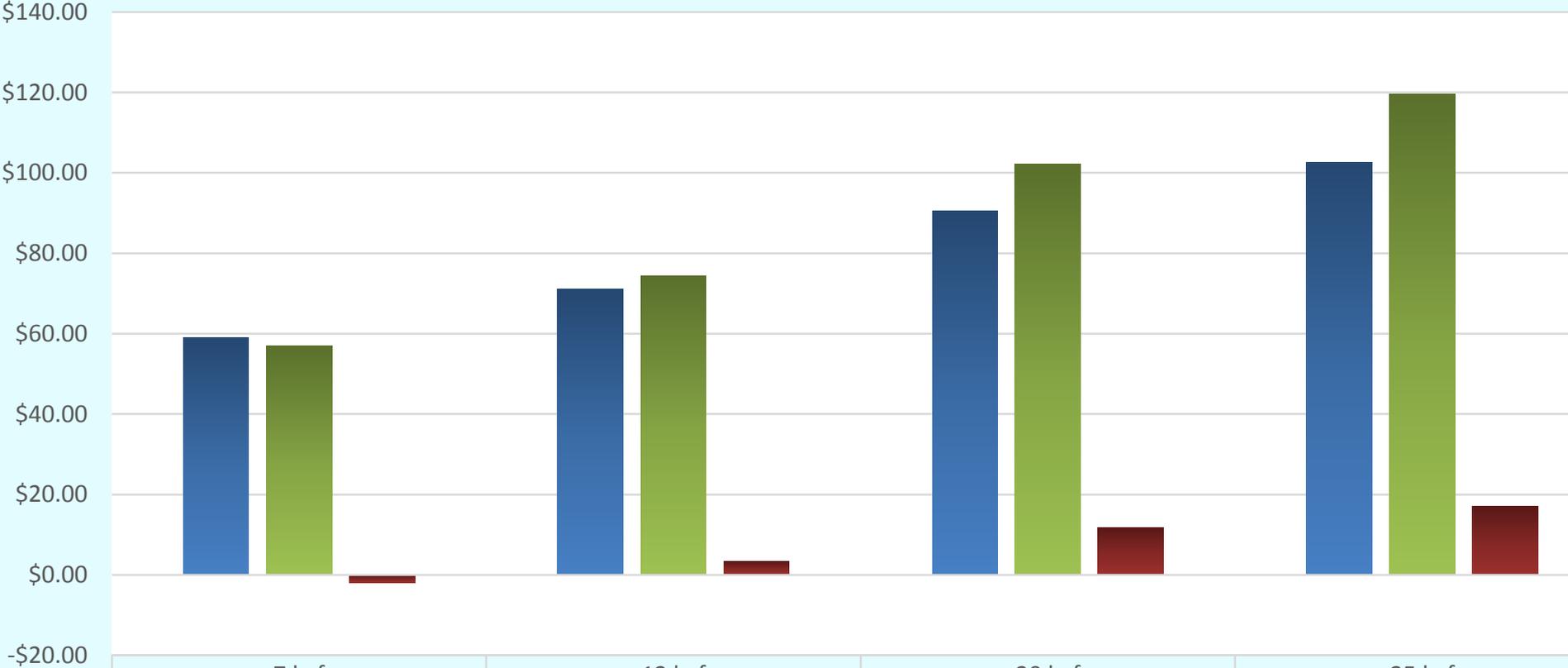
- ❖ assumptions

- ❖ ratepayers continue to want potable water delivered to their homes and businesses for public health reasons and to support property values
- ❖ best engineering analysis at this time is that this will cost ~9.0M in new infrastructure and spending will be necessary within the next 3-4 years
- ❖ instead of assessing ratepayers this cost all at once, it is most advantageous to borrow this amount and spread this cost over 30-40-years
- ❖ to borrow the funds for this new infrastructure will require improvements to existing annual cash flow and reserves

Proposed Rate Changes for FY 2017 - FY 2021

- ❖ monthly base service rates will decrease ~20% (all meter sizes) for FY 2017
- ❖ residential water rates for Tier 1 (< 7 units/mo) will increase from \$2.42 to \$3.16/unit in FY 2017
 - ❖ Tier 2 (> 7 units/mo) = \$3.48/unit in FY 2017
- ❖ commercial water rates will increase from \$2.42 to \$3.35/unit
- ❖ sewer rate revenue will increase 9,4,4,4,4% between FY 2017-FY 2021

Residential Bill Impacts



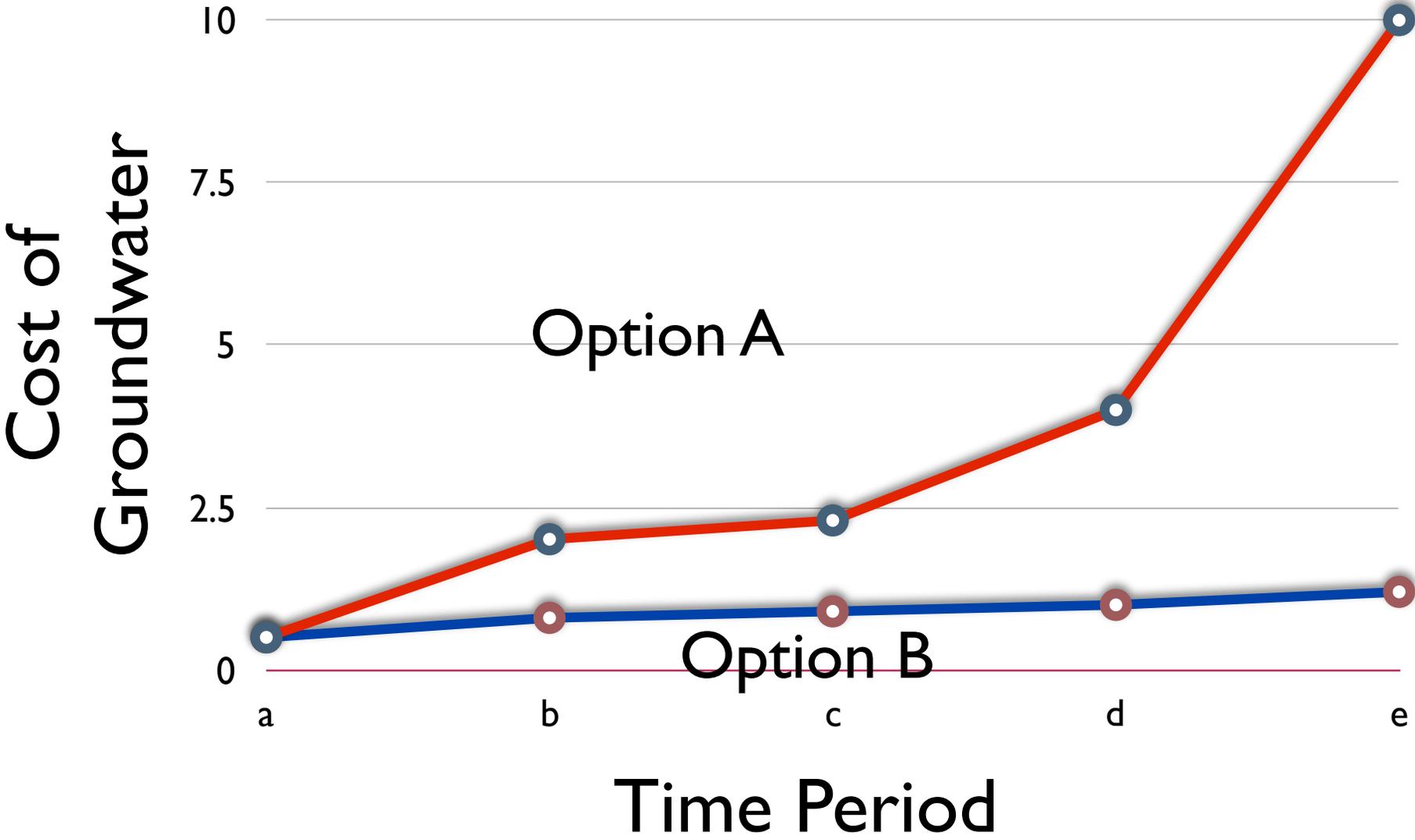
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■ Current Charge	\$58.98	\$71.08	\$90.44	\$102.54
■ Proposed Charge	\$57.01	\$74.41	\$102.25	\$119.65
■ Impact	-\$1.97	\$3.33	\$11.81	\$17.11

Usage

■ Current Charge
 ■ Proposed Charge
 ■ Impact

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Adjudication Option

- ❖ estimate 2X increase in rates proposed for FY 2017-FY 2021
- ❖ *An Evaluation of California's Adjudicated Basins (2016)*, University of California, Santa Cruz
 - ❖ ***Groundwater adjudication is fundamentally not about the sustainable management of a groundwater basin***
 - ❖ Rather, it is about the court addressing a controversy between parties about a “problem” in the basin and designating who should be responsible for providing a solution
 - ❖ ***This is a central issue with adjudications if the goal is the sustainable management of a groundwater basin***

Regulatory Option

- ❖ estimate is 3x the cost of SGMA to achieve sustainability plan
- ❖ exclusive use of penalties to drive reductions rather than use of water markets