

MESSAGE FROM THE BORREGO WATER DISTRICT BOARD

It is with regret that the Board of Directors for the Borrego Water District announce a planned water and sewer rate increase. The increases proposed are to combat a severe financial crisis that if left unaddressed could likely exhaust the District's existing cash by the fall of 2011. Because of these cash flow issues, the District is not eligible to borrow money and has been refused even an emergency line of credit. An immediate and significant rate increase is required to stabilize the District's financial situation and insure uninterrupted service to its ratepayers.

You will receive an official notice mailed to your billing address listing proposed new rates for water and sewer. Please review it carefully. Individual Board members and staff are available to meet with concerned citizens to answer questions and provide additional information. Please know that the Board and District staff share your deep concern over an increase during these tough economic times. We have taken multiple steps to reduce expenses and will continue an ongoing review of spending. However, we must act now to preserve the financial viability of your community water system.

Individual Board Members and staff are available to meet with concerned citizens to answer questions. Additional information and updates are also available on the District's web site.

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