

Staff Report

Regular Board Meeting

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: General Manager/CEO

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Ordinance 406 - Updating East Valley Water District Rules and Regulations for Water Service, Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Directors adopt Ordinance 406 - Updating East Valley Water District Rules and Regulations for Water Service.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

The updated water and wastewater utility rates adopted by the District in May 2024 included changes in billing methodology for commercial customers, adjustments to indoor water allocations per state guidelines, and other adjustments that required changes to the District's water regulations Ordinance before the new water rates take effect on January 1, 2025. As changes to the Ordinance require a public hearing and related public notifications, staff took this opportunity to conduct a brief review of the entire ordinance to identify any other minor revisions needed in order to ensure the language in the Ordinance is aligned with District procedures and vice versa.

Several proposed changes were identified and are shown as changes in the attached mark-up of Ordinance 406

The most significant proposed changes to Ordinance 406 include:

- Reduce indoor water allocation from 55 to 47 gallons per person per day
- Define institutional water budgets for schools/Patton to a calculation based on student/patient populations
- Define new flat rate billing methodology for commercial customers

This agenda item requires a public hearing, and notices about this evening's hearing have been posted in a locally circulated newspaper both 14 days and 7 days in advance of the hearing. In addition, updates to Ordinance 406 have been made available for public inspection, 10 days prior to the hearing.

AGENCY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- IV - Promote Planning, Maintenance and Preservation of District Resources
 - B. Enhance Planning Efforts that Respond to Future Demands

C. Dedicate Efforts Toward System Maintenance and Modernization

REVIEW BY OTHERS


This agenda item has been reviewed by the Customer Service and Finance Departments.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

Recommended by:

Respectfully submitted:



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General Manager/CEO



Brian Tompkins
Chief Financial Officer

ATTACHMENTS

EVWD Ord 406 - Water Regulations