

FixEID Chronicles

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"Years ago, EID granted workers a pension that would pay 2.7 percent of their final year's income at age 55, multiplied by years of service.

Those benefits, more generous than most governments, contributed to a \$45 million unfunded pension liability. The district will pay about 24 cents toward pensions for every dollar of payroll in July – a huge amount for a district without police or fire."

Come to EID's March 26th, 6pm Rate Hearing at Cameron Park CSD.

Challenge EID's Board why they are raising water rates another 49% (up 102% for 2010-2015) and why, counting property tax subsidies, EID sewer rates are DOUBLE Folsom's and NEARLY DOUBLE Sacramento's. Demand the Board tell you why, before passing FOUR years of rate hikes, they are not first forcing reductions in EID's \$18,500 medical plans, \$12,800 pension contributions and up to 50 days off paid time off annually.

Also, ask why they aren't imposing emergency staffing reductions from EID's excessive three PR people, five HR people, 11 IT people, two lawyers, and 20 person engineering staff.

Finally, ask the Board why they are putting EID in harm's way of rate litigation by failing to comply with Proposition 218. EID's more than a dozen Proposition 218 violations include giving seventeen-fold rate preferences to Agriculture water which cost 38,600 residential, commercial and recreational turf ratepayers an extra 6% of rates.