

El Dorado Irrigation District rates are too high

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El Dorado Irrigation District is raising rates again, by 49% for water customers. Meanwhile, including property tax subsidies, EID sewer rates already are double those of adjacent Folsom and nearly double Sacramento's.

Yet to read EID's Proposition 218 Notice, one is led to believe rates are going up just a few dollars and that the increase is just for one year and not for four years.

During the past year, EID's Management repeatedly has touted millions of dollars of savings. They issue press releases claiming a flat budget for 2011 and a nearly flat budget for 2012.

EID ratepayers have learned that you can't trust EID's management and board to prudently manage costs or tell ratepayers the truth. The March 26th rate hearing should prove "spirited".

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