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<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/11/04/4029291/voters-can-send-message-to-el.html>

"...when the district tried to slip a huge rate increase past customers in late 2009, with scant notice to the public."

"That incident brought to the public's attention a pattern of reckless spending at EID. Over the years the board had assumed overly optimistic growth projections, approved lavish salary and benefit hikes and sat by while a bloated administration grew increasingly top heavy."

In 2012, it's "déjà vu all over again". EID's bloated administration still stands (33% of rates are for overhead) and the district again is trying to slip a huge rate increase past customers.

This time GM Jim Abercrombie is trying to slip a **\$355 per year four year increase** to the average water/sewer ratepayer through headlining it as it just a \$2.38 per month rate increase. *(See what GM Abercrombie says in the gray box at the top of page 2: "What are the proposed monthly changes? ...water and wastewater—\$2.38 per month increase;*

http://www.fixeid.org/Documents/2012_Prop218notice-full.pdf

Why does EID's Board tolerate a General Manager who is so blatantly deceptive in what he tells the public?

EID ratepayers deserves a General Manager who tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. They also deserve one who slashes EID's bloated administration.

Find out Monday, March 26th, 6pm at Cameron Park CSD whether EID's Board again tolerates General Manager Abercrombie's deception and continuing bloated spending.