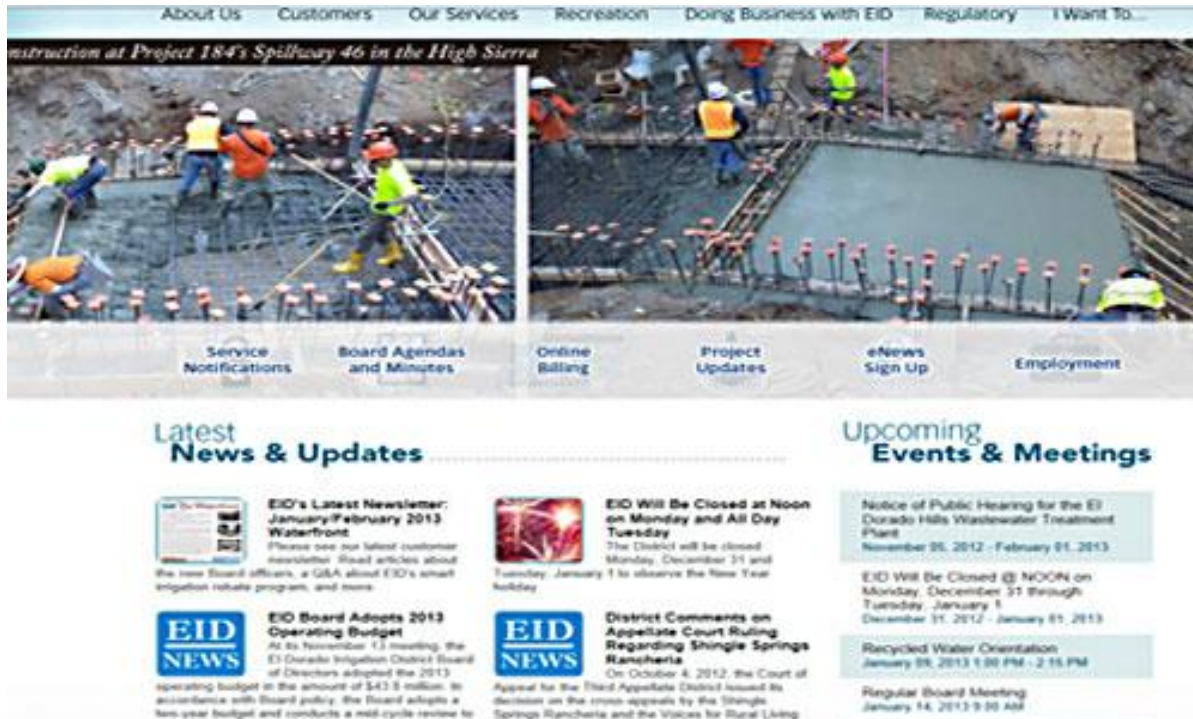


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Following 56% of rate hikes in 2010-2012, EID water rates surge another 11% on January 1. EID's average residential water and sewer customer will pay \$107 more annually, with another \$198 of increases already Board-approved for 2014-2015. For just five years average water and sewer bills will increase \$727.

Meanwhile, most all EID employees will receive 6% wage hikes in 2013 plus an average \$49,000 of per employee benefits. Thirty-one percent of EID rates go just to pay for employee benefits and paid time off. And \$53 million of unfunded pensions and medical benefits will add another 10% to rates when EID starts paying them.

Another 17% of rates go to pay for excess capacity for future customers, including half of EID's ongoing \$15 million annual deficit spending.

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The November 2013 EID Director elections can't come soon enough for rate-hike weary EID ratepayers.