

Pollock Pines water bills first to surge

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EDITOR:

Pollock Pines residential water customers opened EID water bills last week that shot up \$16 to \$20, up an average of 35 percent, from their June 2011 bi-monthly bill.

Meanwhile, Tom Heflin who served on EID's cost of services panel, was smiling... his Agriculture water bill decreased 15 percent to a mere one-seventeenth of what his Camino-Pollock Pines residential neighbors pay per 100 cubic feet of EID water.

How can a seventeen-fold rate differential be "fair and equitable" as General Manager Jim Abercrombie claimed the new rates are in his February Proposition 218 Notice?

And why at the March 26 public rate hike hearing was Pollock Pines' EID Director George Osborne the one to initiate the motion and first to vote "Aye" to approve these not fair, not equitable, new rates?

Perhaps, if EID stopped spending money like water, both residential and agriculture water customers could catch a break on their water rates.

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