

PID's B Reservoir improvement continues in project design phase

Engineers from WaterWorks continue to work on the design phase for needed major improvements to Paradise Irrigation District's B Reservoir.

The B Reservoir receives "clean" water directly from the district's treatment plant; from this reservoir, water is then distributed throughout the district. The reservoir's level fluctuates with customer usage needs; its capacity is 3 million gallons.

B Reservoir is currently an in-ground storage tank with an aging liner and "floating" cover; WaterWorks engineers are exploring the benefits of building a tank at this location while the floating cover is still effective. Additionally, the engineers are studying PID's distribution system hydraulics in relation to B Reservoir. A proposed improvement would increase water delivery reliability in Zone A (upper Paradise) with a new delivery pipeline as well as decrease operating costs with a more efficient pumping system to that zone.



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Project financial impact:

Construction: \$11 million (est.)

The B Reservoir project has been in PID's budget planning for 10 years as a major capital expense.

Funding:

*The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan program has committed to a **1.6% loan** for the design phase; this can be rolled into the construction portion if construction begins within 18 months of design's conclusion (which PID plans to do).*

Construction loan has a 30-year term.

Benefit to customers:

*Greater **security** of our community's water. Improvement in water delivery **reliability**.*

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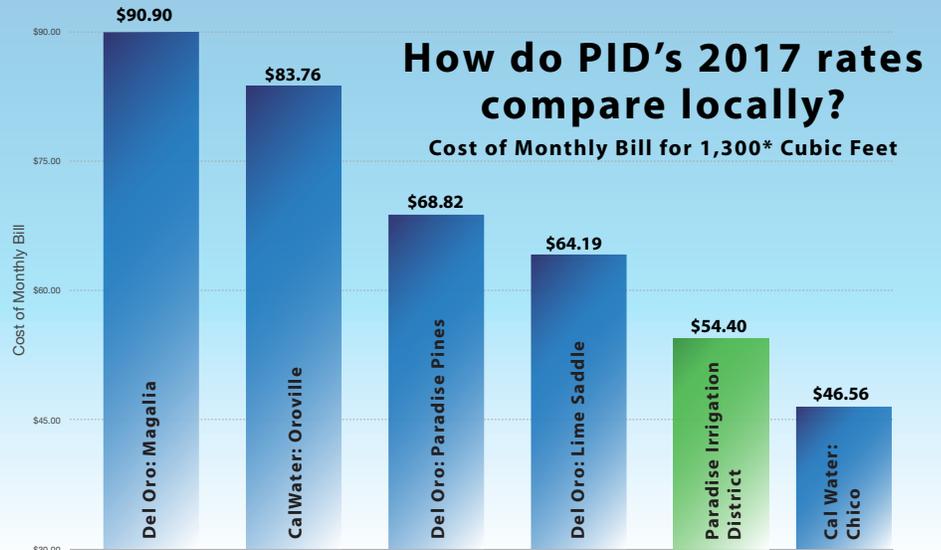
Previously-approved rate increase to be studied

The most recent rate adjustment approved by PID directors in April 2016 calls for a water rate increase effective Jan. 1, 2018.

Directors, though, may opt to delay the rate implementation, make it lower than the 18% increase (based on average customer use) already approved or phase it in over a time period.

PID board members indicated they will study the district's current financial status, including costs for multiple capital improvement projects, to determine the necessity for the January rate increase.

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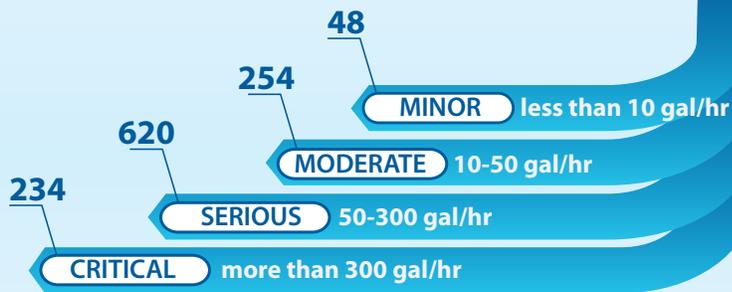
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