

# 2025 WATER RATE HEARING

January 14, 2025





## Agenda

- District Finances
- Rates Analysis
- Summary





- When was the last water rate increase?
  - Last water rate increase was ten years ago
- What has the District done to maintain rates for 10 years?
  - Utilization of Reserves
  - Controlling Expenditures
- Where are we now?



# 2025 TID Budget



### Historic Financials and Draft Budget: Current Rates

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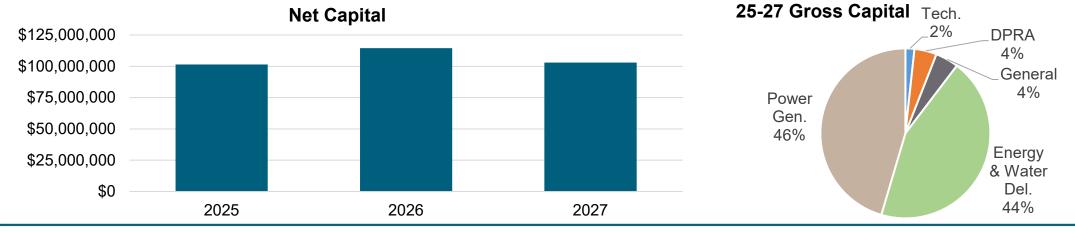


# **Capital Budget**



## Capital Budget Summary: Functional Area

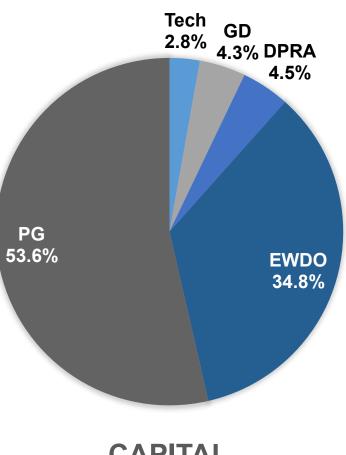
Description	2025	2026	2027	Total '25 – '27
Functional Area				
DPRA	\$ 5,945,000	\$ 7,061,000	\$ 4,873,000	\$ 17,879,000
Energy & Water Delivery	46,125,000	74,921,000	65,378,000	186,424,000
General District	5,695,000	7,850,000	4,985,000	18,530,000
Power Generation	71,012,000	62,959,000	57,477,000	191,448,000
Technology	3,720,000	2,237,000	1,282,000	7,239,000
<b>Functional Area Gross</b>	132,497,000	155,028,000	140,995,000	421,520,000
Total Contributions	(31,065,000)	(40,518,000)	(30,955,000)	(102,538,000)
Functional Area Net	\$101,432,000	\$114,510,000	\$103,040,000	\$318,982,000
Cont. in aid of Const.	(4,250,000)	(4,250,000)	(4,250,000)	(12,750,000)
Capital after CIAC	97,182,000	110,260,000	98,790,000	\$306,232,000





#### 2025 Draft Capital Budget

Description	Short Term	Long Term	Total Capital
Functional Area			
DPRA	\$ 75,000	\$ 5,870,000	\$ 5,945,000
Energy & Water Delivery	10,538,000	35,587,000	46,125,000
General District	5,695,000	-	5,695,000
Power Generation	6,617,000	64,395,000	71,012,000
Technology	3,720,000	-	3,720,000
Functional Area Gross	26,645,000	105,852,000	132,497,000
Total Contributions	(202,000)	(30,863,000)	(31,065,000)
Functional Area Net	\$21,443,000	\$ 74,989,000	\$101,432,000
Cont. in Aid of Const.	(4,250,000)	-	(4,250,000)
Capital after CIAC	\$22,193,000	\$74,989,000	\$97,182,000
	22.8%	77.2%	100%



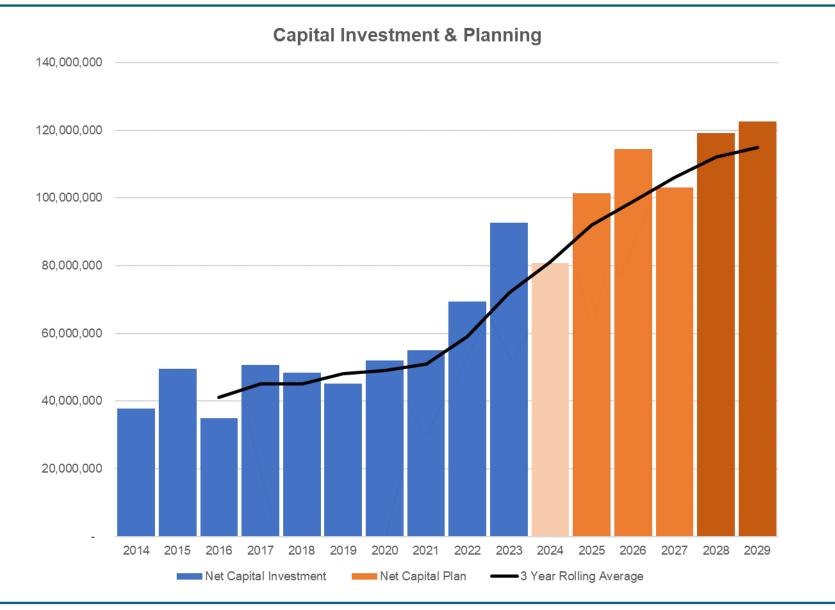
**Note:** Long-term for these purposes are assets with a useful life of 20 years or more

**CAPITAL** (before contributions)





### Capital Investment Since 2014



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Reliability

- Regulating reservoirs
- Main Canal Efficiency projects
- Irrigation system modernization projects

#### Infrastructure

- Upper Main Canal rehabilitation
- Turlock Lake Dam rehabilitation

#### Regulatory

- FERC Relicensing
- Bay-Delta Plan (SED)
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
- Water Conservation Act (SBx7-7)



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# TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER RATE PUBLIC HEARING



# WORKSHOP AGENDA

**Rate Study Process Overview** 

**Revenue Requirement** 

Water Cost of Service

**Recommended Irrigation Rates** 

**Customer Bill Impacts** 

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# RATE STUDY PROCESS: OVERVIEW

STEP 1	Determine the revenue requirements of the utility	Test Year Revenue Requirement
STEP 2	Unbundle costs by functions and services (E: power supply, transmission & distribution, customer W: domestic, irrigation)	
STEP 3	Classify costs (E: demand, energy, customer costs, etc. W: Base/Extra)	<b>Cost Allocation</b>
STEP 4	Allocate costs among customer classes	
STEP 5	Design rates	Rate Design

Determine the revenue

# **REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

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TEST YEAR REVENUE REQUIREMENT

- Revenue Requirement:
  - Total costs of providing service to customers.
  - Electric and water.
- Components:
  - Operating Expenses:
    - Fuel / Purchased Power (Power Supply).
    - Labor and Materials.
    - Transmission and Distribution.
    - Customer / Billing.
    - Adjustment for Don Pedro generation.
  - Debt Service/Capital Improvements.
  - Other Revenues/Expenses.
- Test Year Revenue Requirement:
  - Projected expenses for 2027.

HYDRO COST TRANSFER – DON PEDRO GENERATION VALUE

- Don Pedro Hydropower facility provides power to serve some of TID's electric load.
- The value of the hydropower provided by Water to Electric is detailed below.
- \$8.5M is paid by Electric to Water for the use of the hydropower.
  - Increases Electric revenue requirement, decreases Water revenue requirement.

Year	Hydro Generation (MWh)	Energy Value (\$M) <sup>(1)</sup>	Hydro Costs Paid by Electric (\$M)	Net Hydro Value Received by Electric (\$M)
Test Year 2027	392,000	\$24.5	\$16.0	\$8.5
Net Hydro Applied to Electric (\$M)				\$8.5

(1) Average NP15 Energy Prices.

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# REVENUE REQUIREMENT AND OPERATIONAL ALLOCATION

Account	Test Year (2027)	Electric	Water	% Electric	% Water
Power Supply	\$295.7	\$295.5	\$0.2	100%	0%
Non-Power Supply O&M	\$107.3	\$82.5	\$24.8	77%	23%
Total O&M	\$403.0	\$378.0	\$25.0	94%	6%
Existing Debt Service	\$30.1	\$28.5	\$1.6	95%	5%
New Debt Service	\$10.6	\$9.9	\$0.7	93%	7%
Capital Funded by Cash	\$29.1	\$27.4	\$1.7	94%	6%
Hydro-Related Cost Transfer (Water for Fuel Study)	\$0	\$8.5	(\$8.5)	0%	0%
Subtotal Revenue Requirement	\$472.8	\$452.2	\$20.6	96%	4%
Deposit to Reserves for Metrics	\$12.4	\$11.4	\$1.0	92%	8%
Discretionary Revenues	(\$102.2)	(\$91.4)	(\$10.8)	89%	11%
Net Revenue Requirement	\$382.9	\$372.2	\$10.7	97%	3%

\*Notes: Values shown in millions of dollars. Totals may not add due to rounding.

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# WATER COST OF SERVICE

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WATER FY 2027 TEST YEAR REV. REQ. (000'S)

Category	Irrigation	Domestic	Total
Don Pedro O&M Costs	\$171	\$ -	\$171
TID Expenses	\$24,295	\$414	\$24,709
La Grange Water System	\$ -	\$102	\$102
Water For Fuel Transfer	(\$8,496)	\$ -	(\$8 <i>,</i> 496)
Debt Service	\$2,352	\$ -	\$2,352
Cash Funded Capital	\$1,723	\$ -	\$1,723
Reserves to Meet Financial Metrics	\$988	\$ -	\$988
Total Revenue Requirement	\$21,033	\$515	\$21,549
Less:			
Other Revenues	(\$10,068)	(\$480)	(\$10,548)
Interest Income	(\$280)	\$ -	(\$280)
Net Revenue Requirement	\$10,685	\$35	\$10,721

\*Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

- Other Revenues includes revenues from Side Agreement with SFPUC (\$3.4 MM) and the Water Accounting Structure Agreement with East Turlock GSA (\$5.7 MM).
- Discretionary revenue assigned to Domestic water to maintain current Domestic water rates.

WATER SYSTEM REVENUE INCREASE FORECAST (000's)

System	Irrigation	Domestic	Total
FY 2027 Test Year Net Rev. Req.	\$10,685	\$35	\$10,721
FY 2027 Revenue at Current Rates	\$10,065	\$35	\$10,100
Indicated Revenue Increase (3 yr.)	6.2%	0.0%	6.1%
Revenue Increase Plan	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Domestic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Irrigation	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Total Water Revenue Increase	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

- No increase to Domestic water rates.
  - Note: TID serves approximately 60 domestic water customers. (La Grange)
- System revenue increase generated solely from irrigation rates.

# PROPOSED RATE RESULTS

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# IRRIGATION WATER RATE DESIGN

- Maintain fixed annual fee of \$60 per acre (Normal Year) and \$68 (Dry Year).
- Consolidate irrigation usage Tiers 1 3 into a single rate.
- Cost justified Tier 4 rate.
- Transition Garden Heads from fixed fee per Garden Head to the Irrigation rate structure (i.e., per acre fee + volumetric rate per AF).
- Establish a minimum fee of \$200 per year per parcel.

IRRIGATION VOLUMETRIC RATE DESIGN

- Tiers 1, 2, and 3 cover costs up to annual Available Water (Base Demand Costs)
- Tier 4 covers costs related to demand over Available Water (Extra Demand Costs):
  - Portion of water recharge operating and maintenance costs.
  - Portion of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) compliance capital costs.

	FY 2027 Test Year (000's)
Net Irrigation Revenue Requirement	\$10,685
Less: Fixed Charge Revenue	\$8,908
Net Volumetric Rate Costs	\$1,777
Base Demand Volumetric Costs	\$1,392
Extra Demand Volumetric Costs	\$385

#### IRRIGATION VOLUMETRIC RATES CALCULATION

#### • Base Demand Rate Calculation:

Volumetric Tier	Irrigation Demand	Cost Allocation %	TY 2027 Cost	TY 2027 Rate per AF
Tier 1 – Tier 3 (Up to Available Water)	363,757	100%	\$1,392,000	\$3.83

#### • Extra Demand Rate Calculation:

Volumetric Tier	Irrigation Demand	Cost Allocation %	TY 2027 Cost	TY 2027 Rate per AF
Tier 4 (Over Available Water)	19,175	100.00%	\$385,000	\$20.08

# PROPOSED IRRIGATION RATE DESIGN

• Current tiers vary with Normal Year and Dry Year rates:

Current
\$60.00
\$68.00
\$2.00
\$3.00
\$15.00
\$20.00

#### • Recommended tiers vary with annual Available Water:

	FY 2025	FY 2026	TY 2027
Normal Year Fixed Fee per Acre	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Dry Year Fixed Fee per Acre	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00
Volumetric Rates:			
Tier 1 – Tier 3 (Up to Available Water)	\$2.70	\$3.23	\$3.83
Tier 4 (Over Available Water)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

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CUSTOMER BILL IMPACTS: GARDEN HEADS

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	TY 2027
Garden Head – 1 AC, 4 AF	\$350	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$ Difference		(\$150)	\$0	\$0
% Difference		(42.9%)	0.0%	0.0%
Garden Head – 3 AC, 12 AF	\$350	\$212	\$219	\$226
\$ Difference		(\$138)	\$6	\$7
% Difference		(39.3%)	3.0%	3.3%
Garden Head – 5 AC, 20 AF	\$350	\$354	\$365	\$377
\$ Difference		\$4	\$11	\$12
% Difference		1.1%	3.0%	3.3%

CUSTOMER BILL IMPACTS: IRRIGATION PARCELS

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	TY 2027
Irrigator – 40 AC, 60 AF	\$2,520	\$2,562	\$2 <i>,</i> 594	\$2 <i>,</i> 630
\$ Difference		\$42	\$32	\$36
% Difference		1.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Irrigator – 40 AC, 110 AF	\$2,650	\$2,697	\$2 <i>,</i> 755	\$2,821
\$ Difference		\$47	\$58	\$66
% Difference		1.8%	2.2%	2.4%
Irrigator – 40 AC, 240 AF	\$4,200	\$4,432	\$4,517	\$4,612
\$ Difference		\$232	\$85	\$96
% Difference		5.5%	1.9%	2.1%





- Keeping the normal and dry year water rates
- Keeping the fixed charges the same
- Adjusting the volumetric rate
- Consolidating the tiers
- Transitioning garden heads from fixed fee to irrigation rate structure
- Establishing a minimum charge



 Staff recommends adopting the Water Cost of Service and Rate Study and adjusting the Irrigation Water Rates