Calaveras County Water District

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Water Enterprise

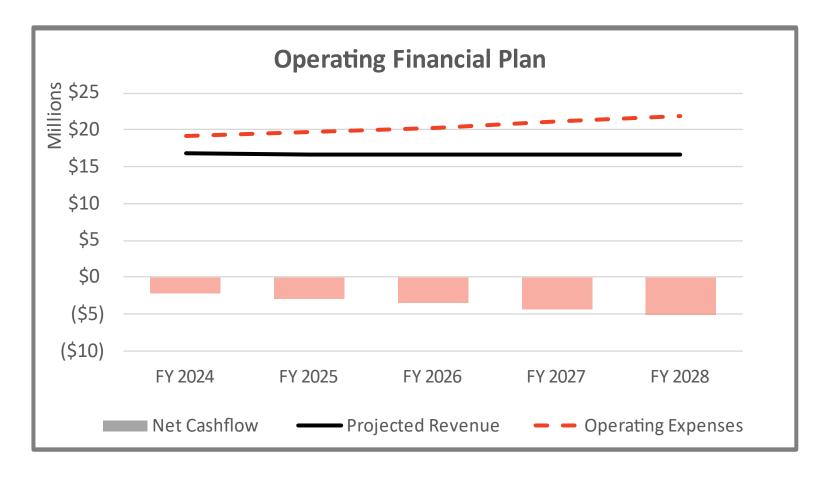
Long-Term Financial Plan



Current Financial Position At Existing Rates

Financial Plan Metrics

- ➤ Generate Positive Net Income
- ➤ Comply with Debt Covenants
- ➤ Sufficiently Fund Capital Needs
- ➤ Meet Reserve Targets



Financial Position

Water at Current Rates

Results From Review

- > Requires revenue increases each year
 - Eliminate ongoing operating deficit over the planning period
 - Satisfy debt coverage of 125%
 - Maintain water system by addressing certain repair and replacement projects
 - Replenish and maintain healthy reserves

Final Proposed Water Financial Plan

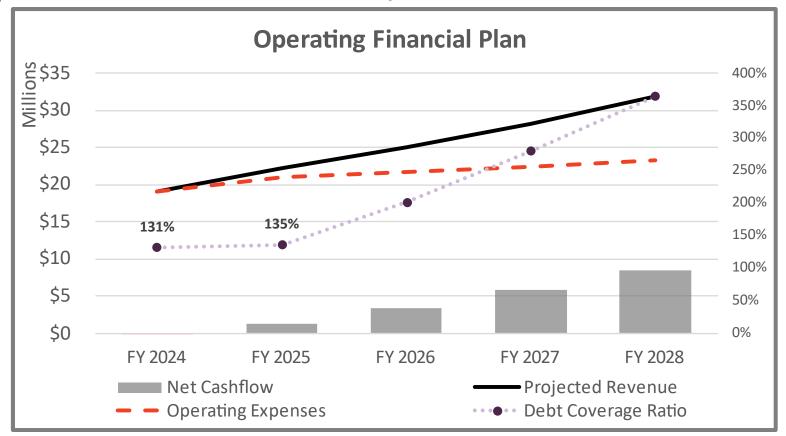
FY 2024 - FY 2028

Financial Plan Key Components

- ➤ Satisfy Debt Coverage of 125%
 - Uses Rate Stabilization Reserve to buydown debt
 - \$520k to principal buydown
 - FY 2024 coverage at 131%
- ➤ Generate positive net income
- ➤ Capital Improvement Plan
 - Adjusted project timing over 5 years
 - Proposed Debt issue in FY 2025
 - \$16.5M to cover capital spending

Revenue Adjustments:

FY 2024 – FY 2028: 22%, 18%, 16%, 16%, 15%



Proposed Five-Year Fixed Charge Schedule FY 2024 - FY 2028

| Base Fixed Meter Charges (\$/Bi-Month) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Meter Size | Number of Accounts | Current Fixed | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | |
| 5/8" | 13,231 | \$120.35 | \$136.03 | \$160.52 | \$186.21 | \$216.01 | \$248.42 | |
| 3/4" | 3 | \$180.53 | \$191.20 | \$225.62 | \$261.72 | \$303.60 | \$349.14 | |
| 1" | 79 | \$300.89 | \$301.54 | \$355.82 | \$412.76 | \$478.81 | \$550.64 | |
| 1 1/2" | 23 | \$601.77 | \$577.39 | \$681.33 | \$790.35 | \$916.81 | \$1,054.34 | |
| 2" | 21 | \$962.83 | \$908.41 | \$1,071.93 | \$1,243.44 | \$1,442.40 | \$1,658.76 | |
| 3" | 2 | \$1,925.66 | \$1,791.13 | \$2,113.54 | \$2,451.71 | \$2,843.99 | \$3,270.59 | |

Proposed Five-Year Variable Rate Schedule FY 2024 – FY 2028

| Variable Rates (\$/HCF) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Customer | Current | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | |
| Tier 1 | \$1.17 | \$2.07 | \$2.45 | \$2.85 | \$3.31 | \$3.81 | | |
| Tier 2 | \$1.22 | \$2.25 | \$2.66 | \$3.09 | \$3.59 | \$4.13 | | |
| Tier 3 | \$1.68 | \$2.49 | \$2.94 | \$3.42 | \$3.97 | \$4.57 | | |
| Tier 4 | \$1.90 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Non-Residential | \$1.57 | \$2.29 | \$2.71 | \$3.15 | \$3.66 | \$4.21 | | |
| Irrigation | \$1.91 | \$2.27 | \$2.68 | \$3.11 | \$3.61 | \$4.16 | | |

Wastewater Enterprise

Long-Term Financial Plan

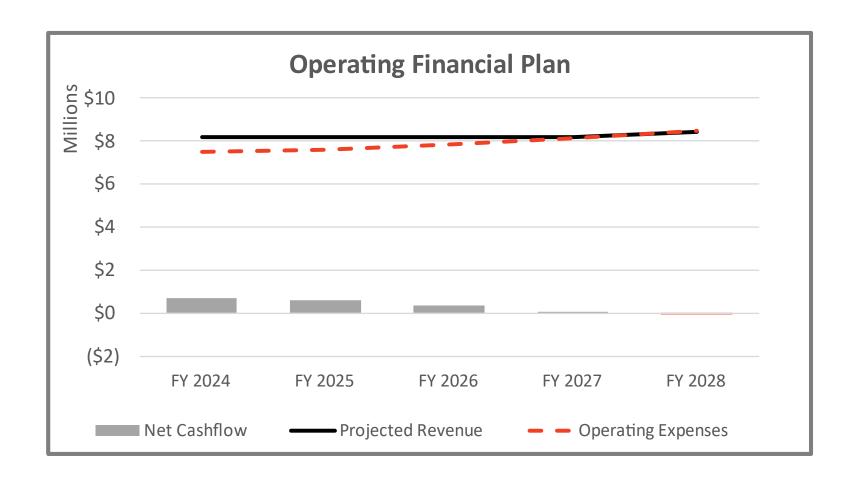


Current Financial Position

Wastewater Enterprise

Financial Plan Metrics

- ➤ Generate Positive Net Income
- ➤ Comply with Debt Covenants
- ➤ Sufficiently Fund Capital Needs
- ➤ Meet Reserve Targets



Financial Position

Wastewater at Current Rates

Results From Review

- > Net income decreasing each year
- > Reserves below the minimum requirements
- > At existing rates, reserves would be used to cover capital expenses
 - Not sustainable long-term
 - Reserves already below minimum requirements
 - Reserves depleted in FY 2025

Proposed Wastewater Financial Plan

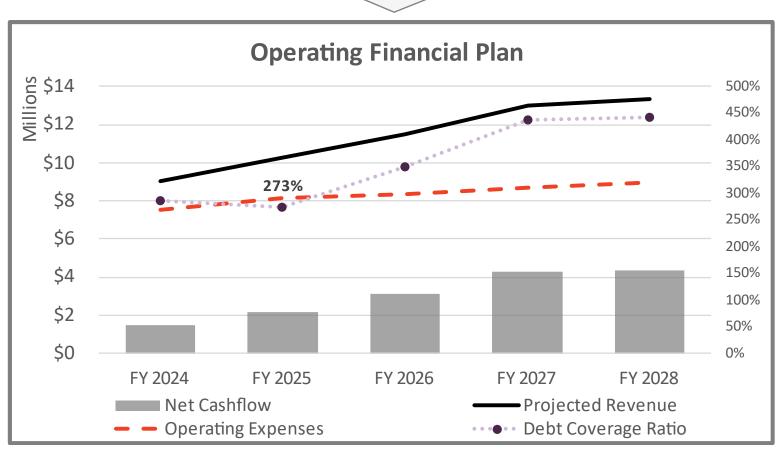
FY 2024 - FY 2048

Revenue Adjustments:

FY 2024 - FY 2028: 14%, 14%, 14%, 14%, 3%

Proposed Financial Plan

- ➤ Positive Net Income
- > Fully fund capital needs
 - \$35.8M over the next 5 years
- ➤ Issue debt to fund short-term capital
 - Allows rates to increase over time and transition to PAYGO funding
 - \$6M in FY 2024-25
 - Ensure ongoing debt coverage
- ➤ Meets Reserve during planning period



Proposed Five-Year EDU Charge Schedule FY 2024 – FY 2028

| Total Fixed Charges (\$/Bi-Month/EDU) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Customer Class | EDUs | Current | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | |
| Residential | 4,711 | \$210.63 | \$239.39 | \$272.90 | \$311.09 | \$354.64 | \$365.26 | |
| Non-Residential | 735 | \$206.18 | \$239.39 | \$272.90 | \$311.09 | \$354.64 | \$365.26 | |

^{*}EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit

Requested Option by the Board

Deferred CIP - Water and Wastewater



Water Fixed Charge Comparison FY 2024 – FY 2028

IB Consulting Recommended Rates

| Total Fixed Meter Charges (\$/Bi-Month) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Revenue Adjustment: | | 22.0% | 18.0% | 16.0% | 16.0% | 15.0% | | | |
| Meter Size | Accounts | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | | |
| 5/8" | 13,231 | \$136.03 | \$160.52 | \$186.21 | \$216.01 | \$248.42 | | | |
| 3/4" | 3 | \$191.20 | \$225.62 | \$261.72 | \$303.60 | \$349.14 | | | |
| 1" | 79 | \$301.54 | \$355.82 | \$412.76 | \$478.81 | \$550.64 | | | |
| 1 1/2" | 23 | \$577.39 | \$681.33 | \$790.35 | \$916.81 | \$1,054.34 | | | |
| 2" | 21 | \$908.41 | \$1,071.93 | \$1,243.44 | \$1,442.40 | \$1,658.76 | | | |
| 3" | 2 | \$1,791.13 | \$2,113.54 | \$2,451.71 | \$2,843.99 | \$3,270.59 | | | |

Deferred CIP Rates

| Total Fixed Meter Charges (\$/Bi-Month) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Revenue Adjust | ment: | 22.0% | 12.0% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 13.0% | | | |
| Meter Size | Accounts | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | | |
| 5/8" | 13,231 | \$136.03 | \$152.36 | \$172.17 | \$194.56 | \$219.86 | | | |
| 3/4" | 3 | \$191.20 | \$214.15 | \$241.99 | \$273.45 | \$309.00 | | | |
| 1" | 79 | \$301.54 | \$337.73 | \$381.64 | \$431.26 | \$487.33 | | | |
| 1 1/2" | 23 | \$577.39 | \$646.68 | \$730.75 | \$825.75 | \$933.10 | | | |
| 2" | 21 | \$908.41 | \$1,017.42 | \$1,149.69 | \$1,299.15 | \$1,468.04 | | | |
| 3" | 2 | \$1,791.13 | \$2,006.07 | \$2,266.86 | \$2,561.56 | \$2,894.57 | | | |

^{*} FY 2024 rates are impacted by the revenue adjustment and the updated cost-of-service analysis

Water Variable Rate Comparison FY 2024 – FY 2028

IB Consulting Recommended Rates

| Variable Rates (\$/HCF) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Revenue Adjustn | ment: | 22.0% | 18.0% | 16.0% | 16.0% | 15.0% | | |
| Customer Class | Tier Definitions (HCF) | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | |
| Tier 1 | 0 - 15 | \$2.07 | \$2.45 | \$2.85 | \$3.31 | \$3.81 | | |
| Tier 2 | 15.01 - 30 | \$2.25 | \$2.66 | \$3.09 | \$3.59 | \$4.13 | | |
| Tier 3 | >30 | \$2.49 | \$2.94 | \$3.42 | \$3.97 | \$4.57 | | |
| Tier 4 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |

Deferred CIP Rates

| Variable Rat | es (\$/HCF) | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue Adjusti | Revenue Adjustment: | | 12.0% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 13.0% |
| Customer Class | Tier Definitions (HCF) | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
| Residential | | | | | | |
| Tier 1 | 0 - 15 | \$2.07 | \$2.32 | \$2.63 | \$2.98 | \$3.37 |
| Tier 2 | 15.01 - 30 | \$2.25 | \$2.52 | \$2.85 | \$3.23 | \$3.65 |
| Tier 3 | >30 | \$2.49 | \$2.79 | \$3.16 | \$3.58 | \$4.05 |
| Tier 4 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

^{*} FY 2024 rates are impacted by the 22% revenue adjustment and the updated cost-of-service analysis



^{**} Tiered allotments were adjusted, previous tiers (in HCF) were T1 = 10; T2 = 10.01 - 60; T3 = 60.01 - 120; T4 > 120

Wastewater EDU Charge Comparison FY 2024 – FY 2028

IB Consulting Recommended Rates

| | 14.0% | 14.0% | 14.0% | 14.0% | 3.0% | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Total Fixed Charges (\$/Bi-Month/EDU) | | | | | | | | | |
| Customer Class | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | | | |
| Residential | \$239.40 | \$272.92 | \$311.13 | \$354.69 | \$365.34 | | | | |
| Non-Residential | \$239.40 | \$272.92 | \$311.13 | \$354.69 | \$365.34 | | | | |

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Deferred CIP Rates

| | 12.0% | 12.0% | 12.0% | 12.0% | 5.0% | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Total Fixed Charges (\$/Bi-Month/EDU) | | | | | | | | | |
| Customer Class | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | | | | |
| Residential | \$235.21 | \$263.44 | \$295.06 | \$330.47 | \$347.00 | | | | |
| Non-Residential | \$235.21 | \$263.44 | \$295.06 | \$330.47 | \$347.00 | | | | |

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