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Alameda County Water District invites customer input on water rate concepts
Upcoming workshop discussion will guide future rate proposal

Fremont, Calif. — The Alameda County Water District’s Board of Directors will hold a financial workshop on Thursday, October 25 at 4 p.m. to consider key financial planning concepts before finalizing the District’s plan for upcoming water rate proposals. After an extensive series of workshops during 2018, this may be the final workshop before the board formally notifies customers of proposed water rate changes that would go into effect next year, possibly for multiple years.

"This year’s workshop series has covered a lot of ground as we’ve explored different ways to meet our financial goals, and our district staff is very close to establishing a proposal for changes to water rates that would be implemented next year," said Paul Sethy, Board President. "We encourage our customers to come and provide their input as we consider water rate changes that will strive to enhance revenue stability while ensuring the cost for reliable water service remains reasonable for our customers."

The board will consider a number of issues during the workshop, including the District’s long-term financial outlook, projected rate increases, residential fire service charges, and a concept to include a special rate structure for major water emergencies such as droughts. Proposals for water rates and charges, including fees for new connections to the water system, will also be presented for discussion.

An additional workshop is tentatively scheduled for December 6, should additional time be needed for these discussions. It is possible, however, that the Oct. 25 workshop will be the final one in the series, as extensive discussion has taken place already. ACWD Board meetings and workshops are always publicly noticed and agendas are posted prior to meetings that include the meeting date, time and location. Video recordings of all meetings and workshops are also posted to ACWD’s website for later viewing. For more information on future workshops, please visit www.acwd.org.

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Alameda County Water District Headquarters
43885 S. Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538
Multipurpose Room

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