



SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AGENDA**

March 2, 2006  
6:00 p.m.

**ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**

3900 Main Street (at Tenth & Main Streets)  
Riverside, California

Public Utilities Administration Office – 951-826-5781

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

If you would like to speak regarding a matter not on the printed Agenda, please come forward and stand until recognized by the Chair.

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Roll Call of Board of Public Utilities
3. Open Public Hearing and Review Rules of Conduct
4. Staff will present recommendations on the following item:

**PROPOSED THREE-YEAR WATER RATE INCREASE PLAN AND  
CHANGES TO WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

A series of approximately 20% per year water rate increases are proposed to be effective November 1, 2006, 2007, and 2008, which will fund the aging infrastructure of the water system, and the financial capability to handle disaster and emergency situations relative to water issues in order to provide safe and reliable water to Riverside customers.

Other proposed revisions to the WA-6 rate schedule of General Metered Service – Change the rate structures of commercial and industrial metered services from one to two tiers and one to three tiers, respectively, as well as add the incremental cost of purchased water to both the highest tier during both summer and winter seasons.

5. Comments from audience – Individual participation is generally limited to 3 minutes.
6. Close Public Hearing
7. Closing Comments from Board Members
8. Adjourn meeting to Regular Meeting on March 17, 2006 at 8:15 a.m. in the Art Pick Council Chamber, 3900 Main Street (City Hall)

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