



2 % Rate Increase Covers Basic Operating Costs

The Board of Directors approved a two percent rate increase in lieu of the five percent increase originally recommended in the five-year 2006 Financial Plan and Water Rate Study. Sensitive to the current economic climate, the Board did not want to implement a five percent increase and create a greater burden on rate payers. It was determined that a two percent rate increase would cover the increase in basic operating costs. The increase will go into effect January 1, 2011.

The 2011 rate increase was approved only after careful consideration and analysis of various critical factors, such as increasing water supply and energy costs and the cost of upgrading and replacing aging facilities. San Juan's number one priority is to ensure a continued high quality and reliable water supply to our customers. As a non-profit public agency, San Juan cannot charge customers more than the cost of providing service.

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