



Board Approves Action to Explore Options for Customer Rate Relief

The following statement from Trabuco Canyon Water District is part of an effort to communicate important information to its valued customers in a timely manner.

At its April 28, 2025 meeting, the Trabuco Canyon Water District (TCWD) Board of Directors approved a resolution authorizing staff to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to neighboring water districts. This action is part of the District's ongoing efforts to explore many ways to provide rate relief for TCWD customers while maintaining high-quality services and ensuring long-term system reliability.

It is important to clarify that this action is solely for information-gathering purposes. The Board's approval does not initiate any consolidation or annexation process with another water district. Instead, it simply authorizes the General Manager to solicit proposals and ideas from neighboring agencies regarding possible service-sharing options that could lead to cost savings and benefits for TCWD ratepayers.

Any proposals received will be carefully evaluated against key criteria, including:

- Achieving meaningful rate relief for customers
- Maintaining or enhancing service quality
- Ensuring continued local representation
- Supporting employee retention within TCWD

The District will consider a range of options — such as combined or shared services, contract operations, or other innovative approaches — but no decisions will be made without public input and further Board deliberation.

TCWD remains committed to safeguarding the interests of its customers and ensuring that any future actions align with the District's mission of providing reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services.

For more information, please visit www.tcwd.ca.gov or contact General Manager Fernando Paludi (fpaludi@tcwd.ca.gov).

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