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***Sacramento City Council to Hear Regional Wastewater Treatment Rates Could Triple***

**WHAT:** Presentation at Sacramento City Council meeting on pending regulatory action that could triple monthly rates for every sewer customer in Sacramento and significantly increase costs to new businesses.

**WHEN:** Today, October 5, 2010 @ 6 p.m. City Council meeting

**WHERE:** Sacramento City Council chambers at 915 I Street, Sacramento.

**WHO:** Stan Dean, District Engineer, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District will make the presentation.

**Background**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) will soon decide whether to require the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's (SRCS D) wastewater treatment facility to meet much more stringent regulatory requirements which would require additional treatment processes that will cost our region about **\$2 billion**. SRCS D believes such new requirements are not scientifically justified, and the cost to the region is not appropriately balanced against the environmental benefit.

Friday, October 8, 2010, is the deadline to submit comment letters to the Regional Board to express concerns about this issue. The Sacramento Metro Chamber, the Rental Housing Association of Sacramento Valley, Assembly Member Alyson Huber (D-El Dorado Hills) and the Sacramento County Taxpayers League are among those who have already submitted letters voicing their concerns.

SRCS D provides wastewater treatment for neighborhoods, businesses, industry, schools, hospitals and other commercial operations in the urbanized areas of Sacramento County and the cities of Sacramento, West Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove and Folsom. For more information on SRCS D's draft permit visit [www.sacdeltasolutions.com](http://www.sacdeltasolutions.com) and follow [@DeltaSolutions](https://twitter.com/DeltaSolutions) on Twitter.

Access the City Council staff report on this issue here:

[http://sacramento.granicus.com/AgendaViewer.php?view\\_id=8&event\\_id=98](http://sacramento.granicus.com/AgendaViewer.php?view_id=8&event_id=98)