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Subject: History of Ag Groundwater prod charges for South County farmers
Attachments: Water District Historical Ag groundwater prod charges.pdf

Here are some **FACTS** that everyone concerned with South County Ag ground water production charges should be aware of since the inception of the Open Space Credit:

1. 1991 - 2001, the rate was \$11.50 per acre foot pretty much every year. Thereafter, there have been regular rate increases other than in 2007 when there was a substantial rate decrease -- Please see the attached. **This attachment is not in the Staff Memo. The attached information instead has been obtained by me today under the public records act.**
2. The present rate is \$25.09 per acre foot which means that the rate has gone up by \$13.59 per acre foot over the past 27 years or **an average of very close to \$0.50 per year. Now, the Water District Staff has proposed an increase of \$5.52 per acre foot for Fiscal Year 2018-19. This is an eleven times greater rate increase than the average annual rate increase over the past 27 years.**

As always, the facts speak loudly for themselves. Thank you.

Dhruv Khanna for Kirigin Cellars.

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FY12	\$17.10
FY13	\$17.70
FY14	\$18.30
FY15	\$19.14
FY16	\$21.36
FY17	\$23.59
FY18	\$25.09

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+ \$0.60

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+ \$0.84

+ \$2.22

+ \$2.23

+ \$1.50

+ \$5.52

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Sincerely,

Santa Clara Valley
Water District

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\$26.85 (up to
7% increase)
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