

A SHORT QUIZ ON MUNICIPAL MONEY MATTERS

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THE SAN DIEGO LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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The League of Women Voters works to promote responsible, open, efficient, and economical government and supports measures that provide adequate and equitable financing of governmental services.

Did you know that:

- * San Diego is saddled with a \$1 billion pension deficit *in addition to* a \$1.4 billion deficit in retiree health care *in addition to* huge shortfalls in water/sewer infrastructure.
- * In an effort to balance the budget, the Mayor has initiated cutbacks, layoffs, land sales, reduction in services, and steps toward privatizing core city services -- including the water and sewer department.
- * But according to the Mayor's official 5-year financial outlook "*the City still will have a projected deficit of \$24.6 million in fiscal year 2008 and nearly \$100 million each year thereafter*" !!

How Many Years of Piecemeal Remedies and Debilitating Cutbacks Will We See Before Our City is Stripped Bare?

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BELIEVES THAT THE PUBLIC DESERVES BETTER!
THE CITIZENS OF SAN DIEGO DESERVE TO SEE:

A COMPREHENSIVE -- LONG-RANGE -- COMPLETE RECOVERY PLAN THAT SPELLS OUT WHO, HOW, WHEN, & WHAT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO RESTORE FULL FINANCIAL HEALTH TO OUR CITY!!

UNTIL OUR OFFICIALS PROVIDE US WITH THIS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, WE ARE CALLING FOR A HALT TO MAJOR CUTBACKS & RATE HIKES -- STARTING WITH A PROTEST OVER THE PROPOSED 35%/4 YEAR INCREASE IN WATER & SEWER BILLS.

Your protest will be counted if you mail the form below on or before Feb. 23, 2007.

For more information, please email lwvsd@san.rv.com

Tear off this form, fill out the information, and mail it in a stamped envelope to:
City Clerk, City Administration Building -- 202 C Street, MS 2P -- San Diego, CA 92101

I _____ (PRINT YOUR FULL NAME) protest the City of San Diego's proposed increases to:

water rates _____ sewer rates _____ (PLEASE CHECK ONE OR BOTH)

Property Address: _____

Signature: _____