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DATE: July 16, 2024
TO: City Council
FROM: Michelle Gonzalez, Finance Director
RE: **WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE STUDY PRESENTED BY BARTLE WELLS RATE CONSULTANTS**

RECOMMENDATION:

Give direction to the rate consultant for the final report on the Water and Wastewater Rate Study.

BACKGROUND:

Proposition 218, also known as the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act," was approved by California voters in 1996. It added Articles XIII C and XIII D to the California Constitution, significantly impacting local government finance, including water rates.

Local governments must obtain voter approval before imposing or increasing general taxes, special taxes, and assessments. Proposition 218 establishes specific procedures and requirements for the adoption and increase of property-related fees and charges, including water rates. Local governments must provide notice of proposed rate increases to all affected property owners. A public hearing must be held to discuss the proposed increases, providing an opportunity for property owners to voice their concerns.

DISCUSSION:

Bartle Wells has completed the Water and Wastewater Rate Study update. They will present the water and wastewater bill impacts and rate surveys and seek direction from the Council for some options. Once the report is final, they will mail the public notices and hold the public hearing no less than 45 days after the mailing of the notice.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Bartle Wells will present the options and how they impact the City financially.

ATTACHMENTS:

Bartle Wells Presentation



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