

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE J**  
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**LOW INCOME WATER AND WASTEWATER  
DISCOUNT INITIATIVE**

The Low Income Water and Wastewater Discount Initiative proposes to continue the existing discount programs established by Ordinance 1750 and Resolution 2004-158, both adopted August 4, 2004. These programs are currently funded by water and wastewater rates and provide a 20 percent discount to low income residents and a 10 percent discount to seniors who are on a fixed income. Because the programs already exist and the Initiative proposes to continue them, the Initiative would not result in a rate increase.

The Initiative does make one change from the existing programs. That change is establishing a cap on the total revenue available to fund the discounts of 2% of revenue of the water and wastewater funds. At present revenue levels, this would equal \$164,630 in wastewater and \$164,734 in water.