

#### Water & Wastewater Utility Master Plan Financial Forecast Evaluation

# **Purpose & Methodology**

 Identify the Water and Wastewater System Funding Needs (5-Year Projection)

- Develop a Financing Strategy to Minimize Overall Financial Impact to Customers
- Evaluate Projected Compliance with Trust Indenture Covenants
- Identify Sufficiency of Existing Rate Revenues / Recommend Rate Adjustments

#### Purpose & Methodology (continued)

- Evaluating the Revenue Requirements Funded from Rates:
  - + Cost of Operation and Maintenance
  - Debt Service Payments
  - + R&R Fund Transfers
  - Capital Project Financing
  - + Working Capital Reserves / Financial Compliance
  - Other Operating Revenue
  - Interest Income
  - Net Revenue Requirements (Funded from Rates)



# **Issues Facing the Utility**

- Expenses Outpacing Revenues Due to:
  - Declining Revenues (lower sales / no growth)

Combined	Water and	Wastewater	System
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				Connection Fee Rev
_	Fiscal Year	Rate Revenues	Other Operating Rev [*]	(New Growth)
al	2005	\$50,499,435	\$2,048,276	\$3,917,154
orric	2006	50,675,401	2,276,016	2,166,850
Historical	2007	49,777,282	2,788,069	1,283,930
11	2008	53,468,599	2,733,944	1,105,916
	Growth	1.92%	10.10%	(34.40%)

#### Notes:

- Recognizes 2008 10.5% Rate Adjustments; Without Revenues estimated at \$48.4 Million
- 2008 Study Reflected Interim Increase; Prior to Completion of Master Plan
- Prior to 2008 Rates Not Adjusted Since Oct 1998



<sup>[\*]</sup> Other operating revenues are primarily comprised of Guaranteed Revenues, Capacity Reservation Fees, Meter Connections, Billing Fees, Administrative Fees, and Other Miscellaneous revenues.

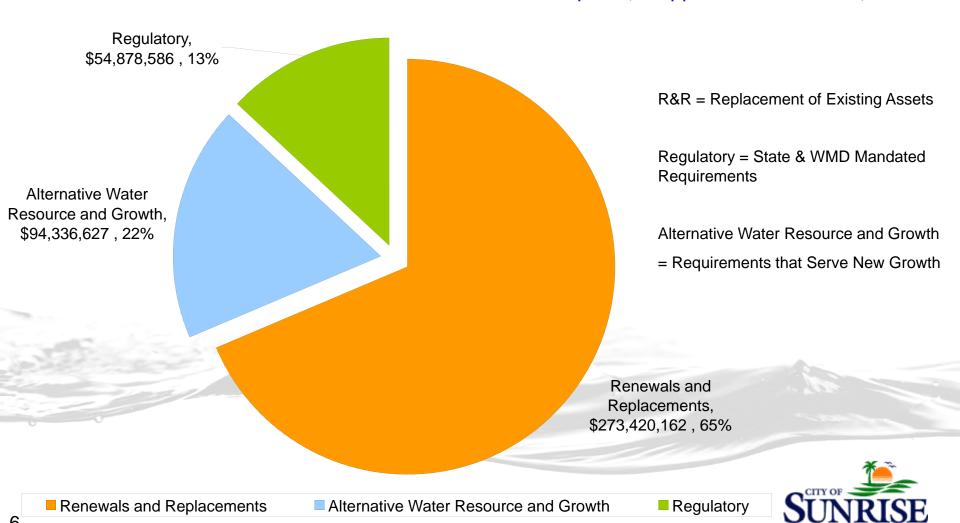
# Issues Facing the Utility Operating Costs

- Expenses Outpacing Revenues Due to:
  - Increases in Operating Expenses (Power, Chemical, Labor)
  - Overall Increase of \$9 million Since FY 2004 or 6.9% per Year
  - Anticipate Continued Expense Trends
    - Funding of OPEB
    - Incremental Expenses due to Capital Program
    - Continued Inflation on Costs
    - Continued Increases in Power/Chemical above CPI



# Issues Facing the Utility Required Capital Projects

- Need to Fund Significant Capital Improvements
  - Renewals and Replacements & Unfunded Mandates (Regulatory Requirements)
  - Maximized Use of Debt to Minimize Financial Impact (Wrapped Debt Structure)



# **Priority Project First Debt Service**

				2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ID	Project Name	Cost	Driver	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
- 1	Priority Projects First Debt Service	\$128,465,000.00								
2	Sawgrass Phase I Brackish RO 3.0 mgd WTP	\$9,715,000.00	R							
4	SW Water Reclamation Demonstration Plant (1 mgd)	\$20,000,000.00	R							
5	Park City High Service Pump and Transmission Main	\$5,120,000.00	S							
8	Indian Trace High Service Pumps	\$2,530,000.00	S							
9	Park City WTP Storage Tank	\$3,900,000.00	S							
10	Park City Fire Flow Requirements	\$9,500,000.00	S							
11	Springtree Network - Lift Stations	\$3,560,000.00	S							
17	Springtree Forcemain Replacements	\$2,900,000.00	S							
21	Sawgrass Network - Lift Station and Forcemain Replacement	\$1,700,000.00	S							
26	Distribution System Repairs	\$21,000,000.00	S							
27	Sawgrass Clarifier & Scum System Improvements	\$4,950,000.00	S						i	Ī
30	Wastewater Biosolids and Odor Control	\$43,590,000.00	S							

<u>Legend</u>
R- Regulatory
S-Service
G-Growth



# **Issues Facing Utility**

- Proposed Funding Sources for CIP Program
  - Proceeds from New Debt Issuance \$280 Million
    - \$ 92 Million FY 2010 Debt Issuance Proceeds
  - Renewal and Replacement Fund \$81 Million
  - Impact Fees Fund \$49 Million
  - Prior Period Bond Proceeds \$13 Million

Total: \$423 Million



#### **Financial Forecast Results**

#### **Recommended Rate Adjustments**

	Projected Fiscal Year Ending September 30,									
Description	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014				
Net Revenue Requirements	\$61,639,100	\$83,254,174	\$91,631,398	\$100,920,210	\$111,132,796	\$114,429,440				
Recognized Annual Rate Index	N/A	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%				
Revenue From Existing Rates (w/ Index)	\$57,786,656	\$59,467,274	\$61,169,220	\$62,962,554	\$64,798,226	\$66,720,340				
Revenue From Prior Period Rate Adj.	0	23,786,900	24,467,600	31,355,400	39,064,200	47,709,100				
Rate Revenue Surplus/(Deficiency):										
Amount	(\$3,852,444)	(\$0)	(\$5,994,578)	(\$6,602,256)	(\$7,270,370)	(\$0)				
Percent of Annual Rate Revenue	(6.67%)	(0.00%)	(7.00%)	(7.00%)	(7.00%)	(0.00%)				
RATE RECOMMENDATIONS:										
Identified Increase	40.00%	0.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	0.00%				
Effective Months of Rate Adj.	2	12	12	12	12	12				
Revenue From Identified Rates:										
Current Year Rate Adjustment	3,852,444	0	5,994,577	6,602,257	7,270,370	0				
Prior Year Rate Adjustment	0	23,786,900	24,467,600	31,355,400	39,064,200	47,709,100				
Adjusted Rate Revenue	\$61,639,100	\$83,254,174	\$91,631,398	\$100,920,211	\$111,132,796	\$114,429,440				



#### **Financial Forecast Results**

**Projected Rate Covenant Requirement** 

	Projected Fiscal Year Ending September 30,									
Description	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014				
System Revenues:										
Water and Wastewater Rate Revenue	\$61,639,100	\$83,254,174	\$91,631,398	\$100,920,211	\$111,132,796	\$114,429,440				
Other Operating Revenue	1,911,097	1,752,686	1,789,743	1,887,483	1,992,455	2,135,024				
Unrestricted Interest Income	271,900	281,900	503,300	720,200	1,052,300	1,160,400				
Total	\$63,822,097	\$85,288,760	\$93,924,441	\$103,527,893	\$114,177,551	\$117,724,865				
A.) 1.0 x Operating Expenses:	\$42,559,990	\$48,914,193	\$53,086,200	\$56,419,516	\$60,570,633	\$64,855,239				
B.) 1.1 x Annual Debt Service (Senior Lien)	\$17,983,281	\$24,135,905	\$29,723,134	\$35,279,241	\$41,068,819	\$42,540,612				
C.) Required Reserve Account Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
D.) Required Minimum R&R Transfers	\$3,191,105	\$4,264,438	\$4,696,222	\$5,176,395	\$5,708,878	\$5,886,243				
Total Coverage Requirements (A+B+C+D)	\$63,734,376	\$77,314,536	\$87,505,556	\$96,875,152	\$107,348,330	\$113,282,094				
System Revenues less Coverage Requirements	\$87,721	\$7,974,224	\$6,418,885	\$6,652,741	\$6,829,222	\$4,442,770				
Coverage Requirements Met (Yes / No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				



### **Customer Bill Impact**

Customer Bill Impact from Proposed Rate Adjustment

Individually Metered Residential Customer - 5/8" Meter Average Water & Wastewater Utility Bill at 7,000 Gallons of Usage

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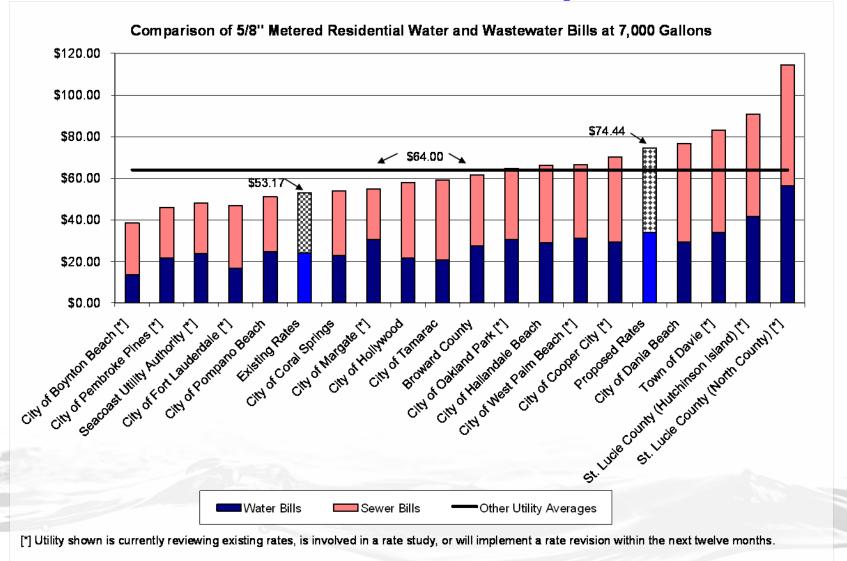
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	Existing Rates		Proposed		Amount of		
			]	Rates	Increase		
Water Bill	\$	24.32	\$	34.05	\$	9.73	
Wastewater Bill		28.85		40.39		11.54	
Combined Bill	\$	53.17	\$	74.44	\$	21.27	
Percent Increase	A					40.0%	



### **Customer Bill Impact**

- Other "Neighboring" Utilities Recent Rate Activity:
  - Boynton Beach 68% (FY 2009 Through 2013)
  - Cooper City 26% (FY 2008 Through FY 2010)
  - Dania Beach 52% (FY 2009 Through FY 2011)
  - Davie 139% (FY 2008 Through FY 2011)
  - Fort Lauderdale 26% (FY 2009 Through 2011)
  - Lake Worth (FY 2010 Through FY 2014)
    - Water 88%
    - Wastewater 55%
  - Margate 44% (FY2009 Through FY 2011)
  - Miramar 25% (FY 2008)
  - West Palm Beach 75.6% (FY 2008 Through FY 2011)
- Other "Neighboring" Utilities Involved in Rate Studies or Considering Additional Rate Increases
  - Palm Beach County
  - Plantation (Adopted 1st Reading 35% FY 2010 Through 2011)

### **Customer Bill Impact**





#### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

- Adopt Recommended Fiscal Year 2009 Rate Adjustment (40%)
- Only One (1) Year of Increase Being Recommended
- Apply Uniformly to Monthly Charges for Service
- Provides Necessary Revenue to
  - Meet Forecasted Operations and Maintenance Expenses
  - Issue Debt to Fund Required R&R and Regulatory CIP Projects
  - Meet Financial Targets and Ending Cash Balances
  - Remain In Compliance with Bond Resolution
- Continue to Monitor Financial Position

