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Hi Supervisors,

The Permanent Road Division rate increases are ridiculous whether or not some 'committee' approved them. 95% for PRD 104 (way to repulse low-income homebuyers); 9% increase for PRD's 117, 133, and 1017 based on a LA Consumer Confidence Index setting the inflation rate at 9% - while the next paragraph lists SD County's inflation at 3.8%. And there is no reason given for using the more subjective Consumer Confidence Index from another County.

County Service Area and Fire Protection District increases of 3.8% to match OUR cost of living is great!

The Flood Control District increase of 15.53 based apparently on the same LA Index (I don't know what accounts for the difference) is also wrongheaded if not duplicitous.

It also sounds like the current residents are paying for the deterioration in the pipes and culverts caused before they may have moved to this County. And there is no reason given for using the more subjective Consumer Confidence Index from another County.

I recommend that you approve the County Service Area and Fire Protection District increases only and reconsider whether the others are fair or reasonable.

Regards,

Paul Henkin