

Friends,

We have a big opportunity coming up, and we need your help!

On June 25, the SF Board of Supervisors will vote to approve the City budget, which includes the SFPUC budget. We want them to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC, and we're asking them to condition their approval of the budget on the SFPUC paying for the audit. Otherwise, it might not happen due to a lack of funding.

Please send an email to the Supervisors at [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org) and [cc brent.jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:brent.jalipa@sfgov.org). Here are a few suggestions.

1) Use your own words to make your comments unique (don't just cut and paste). Please do not cc me (but it's fine to bcc me).

2) Begin by introducing yourself. If you live in San Francisco, mention that. Why do you care enough to write? Do you have special knowledge or insights to share? Will you or people you know be hurt by skyrocketing utility rates? Feel free to include some facts from the attached 1-page backgrounder.

3) Encourage the Supervisors to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC (including an analysis of the Design Drought and water demand projections), and to require the SFPUC to fund it.

#### Extra Credit

The Supervisors will hold a Public Comment Day on the Annual Budget on Monday, June 24, starting at 10am in the Legislative Chamber at City Hall (Room 250). Details are available [here](#).

It would be fabulous if you could attend and speak (we only get one minute each). A good turnout will have a big impact! If you're only able to attend one meeting this year, this is the one.

When you arrive, fill out a speaker card to the left of the dais (this might not be necessary due to the number of people who are likely to attend, and we will line up to speak rather than being called up one by one). When you arrive, you might have to immediately line up to speak. If you arrive early, I encourage you to sit on the right side of the room (facing the dais), so when it's time to line up, you'll be right there.

Given that we'll only get one minute each, comments will have to be brief, but if you would like additional information, you can view the Budget Information webpage [here](#).

Again, your help on this will be extremely helpful. This kind of opportunity is rare.

Thanks for hanging in there with us!

-Peter

P.S. The Pacific Sun published an excellent article about the SFPUC's terrible environmental track record that I haven't shared with you before. You can read it below.

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