

# CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

2700 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD  
LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA

To be held on  
June 18, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Agenda for the Meeting of the Finance Committee  
of the Crescenta Valley Water District

Posted June 17, 2021 at 4:00 PM

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### Call to Order

### Adoption of Agenda

### Public Comment:

At this time, members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the Committee on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of this Committee. This opportunity is non-transferable, and speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the agenda, except under certain circumstances.

**Action Items(s)**

The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Committee. This opportunity is non-transferrable and speakers are limited to one two-minute (2) comment each.

1. Wastewater Fund Multi-Year Rates
2. Cost of Service Study Update

**Committee Members' Request for Future Agenda Items**

**Adjournment**

## **Crescenta Valley Water District**

### **Finance Committee**

#### **Wastewater Fund Multi-Year Rates**

***June 17, 2021***

The District has made a number of decisions based on a long-term planning mindset. For the Water Fund, the primary driver is deferred pipeline and other infrastructure. A multi-year rate schedule supports the District's long-term Roadmap plan. This plan projects several initial years of Water Fund reserves below target levels, as the District anticipates ramping up its reserves in parallel with ramping up its CIP. This can be achieved through PayGo funding, a more cost-efficient alternative to bonds. The 10-year plan as presented and voted on during the April 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, beginning with 8 percent increases for each of the next three years, is enclosed for reference. (*Attachment 2*)

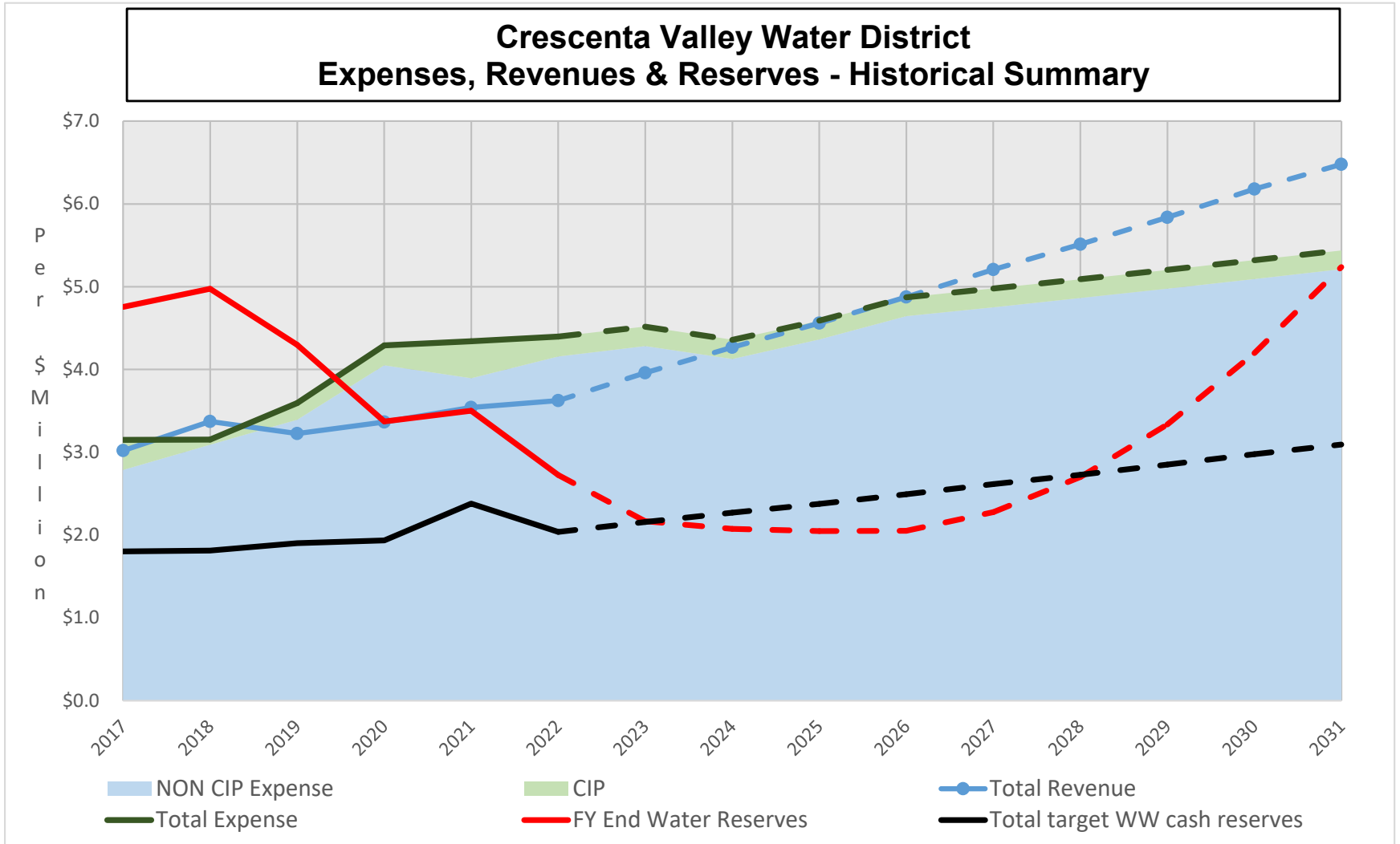
The Wastewater Fund's primary driver is the cost of treatment and disposal that the City of LA charges the District, as this cost represents almost half of the overall operating costs and has increased more than 60 percent over the last two years. In addition, wastewater rates have not been raised for seven of the last 10 years. The treatment cost may increase or stay level, or the District may be able to move toward other treatment alternatives. In the interim, it is important to sustain the ability to provide wastewater collections, treatment, and disposal.

During the June 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, staff indicated that based on the District's interactive decision-making tool, mirroring the Water Fund's 10-year plan in terms of rates would sustain the fund. The Board directed staff to present the results at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting. The plan would support LA City's recent increases, and if the District were to move forward on alternatives to treating and disposing of its own effluent, it would have the financial profile needed to raise the capital funding that building a treatment facility would require. This long-term plan projects several initial years of reserves going under target levels and recovering within approximately five years. The Wastewater Plan's 10-year plan is enclosed. (*Attachment 1*)

Language for the Prop 218 notice will also be presented during the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, and it will need to be approved for mail delivery by the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

# Wastewater Fund 10-year Plan

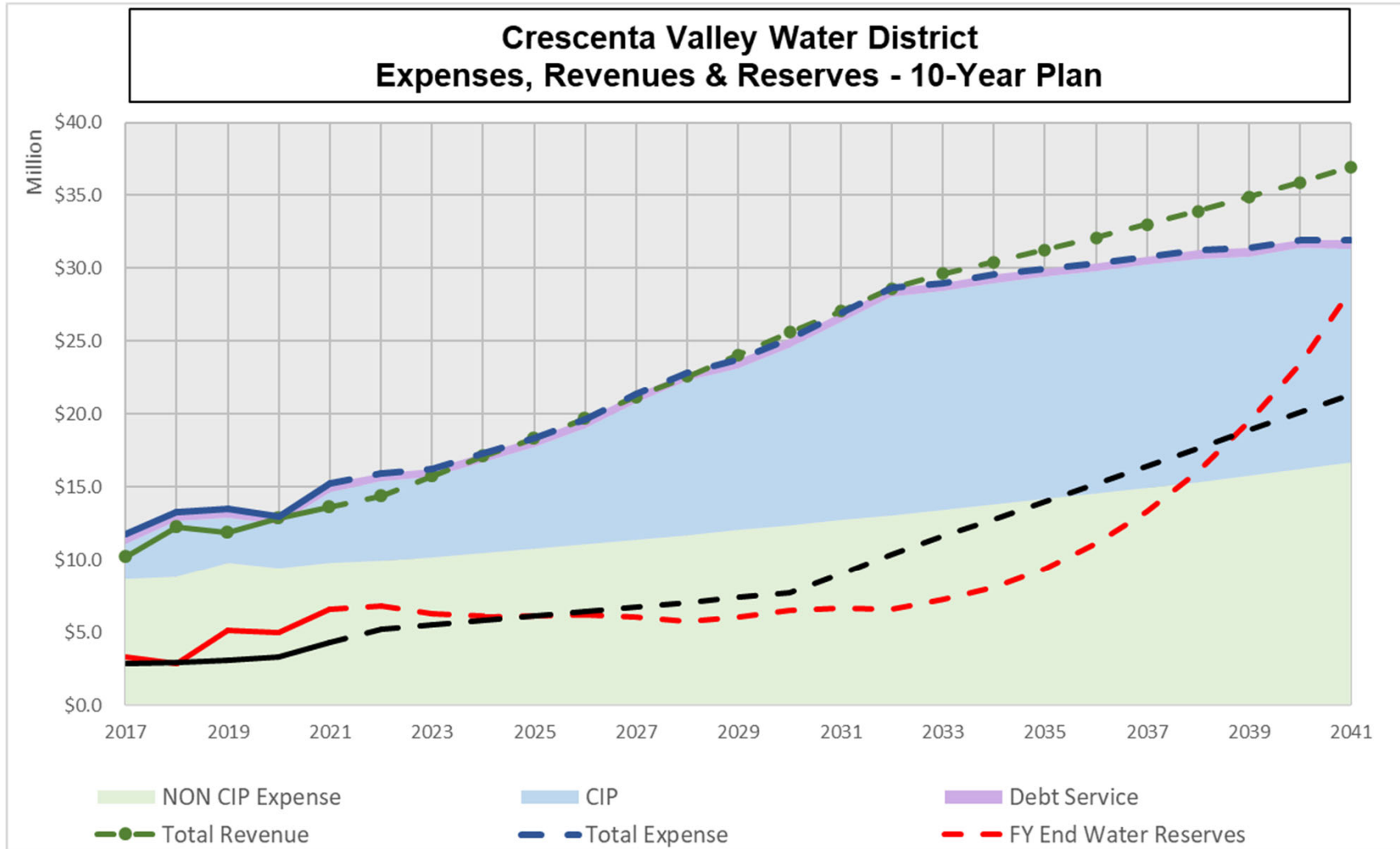
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<b>Revenue Adjustment</b>	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%
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Attachment 2 (Water Fund Plan from April 27, 2021)

PayGo (“Ramp-Up” Plan)

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April 27, 2021