

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO M E M O R A N D U M

OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST

DATE: January 29, 2016

TO: Honorable Council President Sherri Lightner and Members of the City Council

FROM: Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Rebuild San Diego Ballot Scenarios

During the Council meeting on January 26, 2016, the Council requested our office to provide estimated revenue projections for the following potential Rebuild San Diego proposals:

- A baseline and cap scenario at 2% and 3.5% levels;
- A baseline and cap scenario at 2% and 3.75% levels; and
- A Consumer Price Index baseline scenario.

Below are estimated revenue projections for each of these scenarios over 20, 25, and 30 years, as well as a projection for the 30 year scenarios in which funding is gradually shifted back to the General Fund over the last decade of the measure.

Estimated New Sales Tax Revenue Growth for Rebuild San Diego Proposal

Baseline/Cap - 2.0% through 3.5%			
Length of Measure	General Fund	Infrastructure	
20 Years	\$ 1,578,137,498	\$ 1,188,627,468	
25 Years	\$ 2,394,488,502	\$ 1,846,743,002	
30 Years	\$ 3,435,308,393	\$ 2,879,385,716	
30 Years with Gradual Decrease	\$ 4,335,821,532	\$ 1,978,872,576	

Baseline/Cap - 2.0% through 3.75%			
Length of Measure	General Fund	Infrastructure	
20 Years	\$ 1,455,085,934	\$ 1,311,679,032	
25 Years	\$ 2,271,436,937	\$ 1,969,794,567	
30 Years	\$ 3,312,256,829	\$ 3,002,437,280	
30 Years with Gradual Decrease	\$ 4,212,769,968	\$ 2,101,924,140	

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Baseline, No Cap - CPI (2.79%)			
Length of Measure	General Fund	Infrastructure	
20 Years	\$ 2,076,156,709	\$ 690,608,257	
25 Years	\$ 3,332,163,495	\$ 909,068,009	
30 Years	\$ 4,971,140,894	\$ 1,343,553,215	
30 Years with Gradual Decrease	\$ 5,352,305,846	\$ 962,388,263	

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Charles Modica.

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