



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**November 16, 2015**

## **San Diego City Councilmember Alvarez Joins Coalition to Fight for Fair Water Rates**

**WHAT:** San Diego City Councilmember joins the Fair Water Rates Coalition in opposing the City of San Diego's unitary rate proposal for recycled water. The City's proposal would overcharge customers of the Otay Water District in East County and South Bay, including Otay Mesa, \$7.2 million over five years to subsidize customers of recycled water north of the City, including the City itself.

**WHEN:** **Monday, November 16 at 10:00 AM**  
10:30 AM: Interview opportunities with speakers  
Please contact Susana Villegas

**WHERE:** San Diego Civic Concourse/Plaza (outside San Diego City Hall).  
202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101

**WHO:** The Hon. David Alvarez, Councilmember, City of San Diego  
The Hon. Mary Casillas Salas, Mayor of Chula Vista  
Steve Miesen, Councilmember, City of Chula Vista  
Mark Watton, General Manager, Otay Water District  
Andrea Skorepa, CEO, Casa Familiar  
Richard D'Ascoli, CEO, Pacific Southwest Realtors Association  
Alejandra Mier y Teran, CEO, Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Jason Wells, CEO, San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce  
Lisa Cohen, CEO, Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce

**VISUALS:** Maps of separate North City and South Bay recycled water systems  
Customers that underpay and overpay from the City of San Diego rate proposal  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4WQJPVS2X8&feature=youtu.be>

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