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SUBJECT: MCSD TO CONSIDER ADJUST WATER RATES

McKinleyville, CA – On January 8, 2014, the MCSD Board of Directors will be discussing future water rate adjustments.

The cost of wholesale water was not properly accounted for in the 2012 rate analysis. Therefore, in the coming months, MCSD will consider adjusting the water rates to better reflect the actual cost of providing water to the community and recouping revenues lost to the Proposition 218 processing error. Community members will have several opportunities to hear and speak about the adjustment in the coming months. The first opportunity will be at the MCSD Board meeting on January 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville.

The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) provides water service to over 5,000 residential and commercial customers. Monthly water rates charged to customers are the primary source of revenue to operate the water system, and are used solely for this purpose.

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