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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

*Auburn* - Directors of the Placer County Water Agency will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Oct. 16, on the agency's proposed water rate increases for 2004.

The public hearing will be opened as part of the board's regular meeting, which begins at 3 p.m. in the Placer County Board of Supervisors chambers, 175 Fulweiler Avenue, in Auburn.

For citizens who cannot attend earlier, the Board of Directors will offer added opportunity for public comment at 6 p.m.

The water agency is considering adjustments to rates, fees and charges for both treated and raw water service.

For information on PCWA proposed rates, fees and charges, customers may contact the PCWA Customer Service Center at (530) 823-4850 or (800) 464-0030.