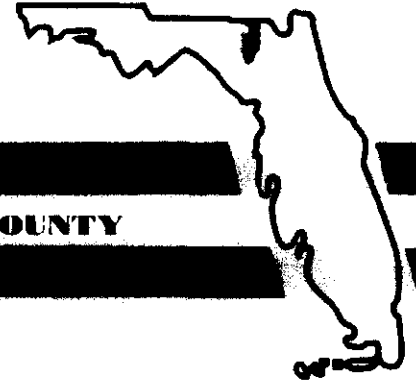


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Memo

One can only wonder why it took the county so long to ask, or did it?

Date: 3/23/2010

To: Board of Commisioners

From: Ben Scott, Purchasing Director *Ben*

RE: Proposed water Rates Draft

Please find attached fro your review the first draft of the proposed Ellisville Water rates prepared by Mike New.

I would like to clarify a few items that I discussed with Mr. New last week:

Availability charge is a charge every month for someone that is using the system. It is not charged to someone that is not utilizing the system. I have asked Mr. New to rename the availability charge due to the fact that it sounds like a charge that we would implement to those that are not utilizing the system.

I have also asked Mr. New to show a scenario where the Board waived hookups fees for the initial residential units, add Lake City to the rate comparison schedule, and increase the number of residential units to 98.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to ask me and I will help you if I can or I can get in contact with Mr. New if we need to revise any of the assumptions.

Attachments

If the county asked last week, why isn't the information avaiable? It is possible that it could be up somebody's sleeve.