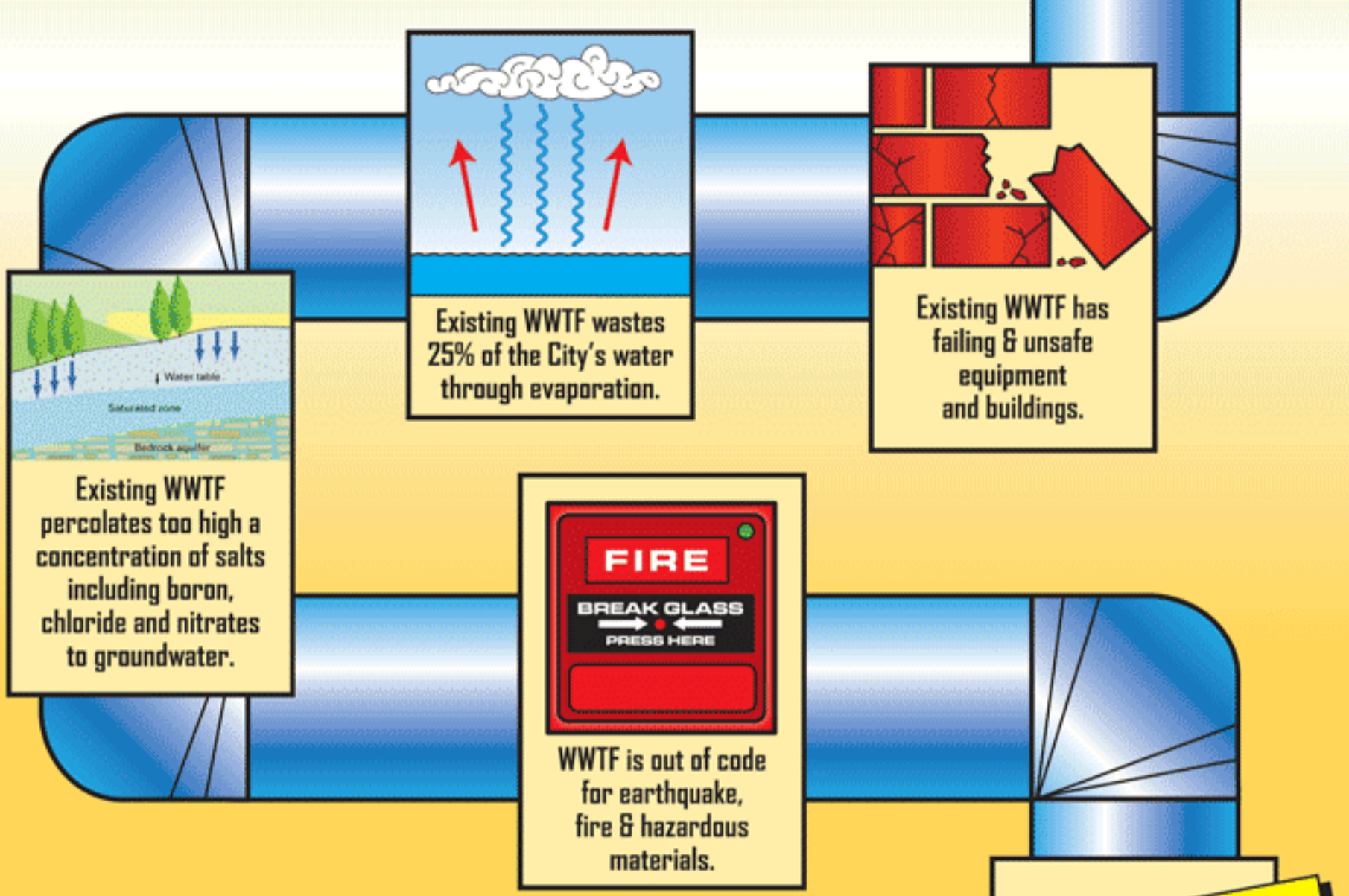


# DIXON'S SEWAGE PROBLEM: It Won't Fix Itself.

Dixon's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is old and undergoing improvements. We will be fixing worn and outdated treatment processes in order to comply with the new operating permit issued by the State of California. You need to know how this project will affect you.



New WWTF will use the proven "Activated Sludge" process, which is low cost and effective.

- Lower concentration of salts going to groundwater.
- Lower concentrations of boron, chloride and nitrates.
- Less fresh water evaporation so more water percolates to groundwater.

**DEADLINE!**

Must comply with new permit by June 2017 or face fines and penalties up to \$10,000/day.

## NEW BI-MONTHLY RATES

Average rate for 16 CCF				
CURRENT	JUNE 2014	APRIL 2015	APRIL 2016	APRIL 2017
\$47.98	\$54.22	\$61.26	\$77.18	\$97.24



## APPLES TO APPLES

What are similar communities paying bi-monthly for their wastewater treatment?

Woodland .....	\$106.28
Benicia.....	\$106.52
Vacaville.....	\$126.66
Lathrop.....	\$118.80
Auburn.....	\$134.02

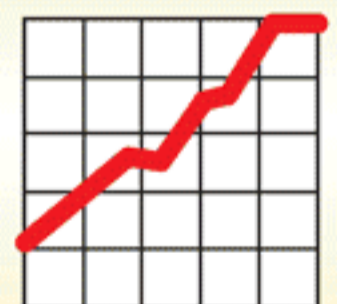
# WHAT'S THE COST?

So now that we know what needs to be done, what does all this mean for Dixon residents?

# \$28 MILLION

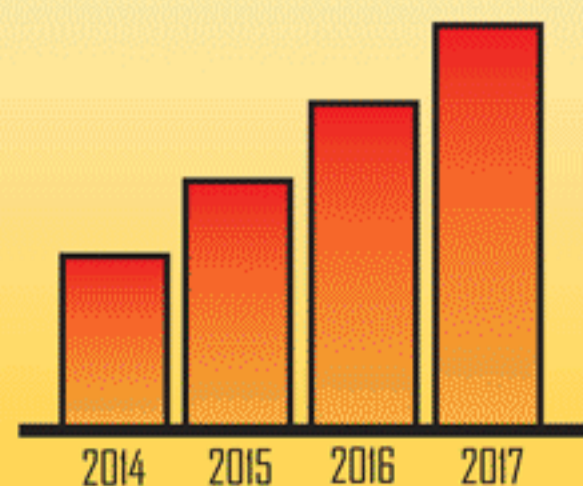
Total cost for improvements and updates to be financed through low-interest loans and rate increases approved by the City Council in April 2014.

## OPERATING COSTS



\$162K added to annual operating costs for new facility.

## A DELAY IS EXPENSIVE!



Delays could disqualify Dixon for a special low-rate loan from the state and incur substantial fines.

Construction costs could increase **5% each year of delay.**

## WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?

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