

Hello Steve,

What it is referring to is how much money was actually spent on the activities of the board, thus the "\$15,000 a year in expenses." For the last three yrs they are as follows:

	Total budget	Funds requested	Spent
2007/08	\$ 412,000	\$ 72,000	\$29,460 Y-T-D
2006/07	231,075	46,200	12,915
2005/06	336,025	231,000	3,982

The RCW plan will actually be spending the \$40,000. Since it will be more than the typical expenses for the operation of the board, the extra \$25,000 is subsidizing water rates.

I will clarify the wording on the website so that it is more clear.

Sam Schwalm

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Most information on your flyers and website are lies to mislead folks from making an informed decision, but I am guessing that is your only option. Below is just one of your many lies:

4. Raising the property tax on district property owners

Over the last three years, PSWID has averaged \$15,000 a year in expenses. This money is raised through property tax collections on properties within the district. RCW plans to increase this property tax by 266% to \$40,000 per year. This extra money subsidizes the operation of the water company. (See item 16 of the RCW plan)

PSWID Tax Levies (Gila County - Finance Dept Records):

2003: \$82,051
2004: \$105,191
2005: \$231,000
2006: \$46,200
2007: \$72,000
Five Year Total: \$536,442

RCW Plan 5 Years: \$40,000 per year, \$200,000 Total - A saving to the tax payers of PSWID of \$336,442 over a five year period.

RCW Plan is lower than any of the last five years. Get your facts straight and stop lying to the public.