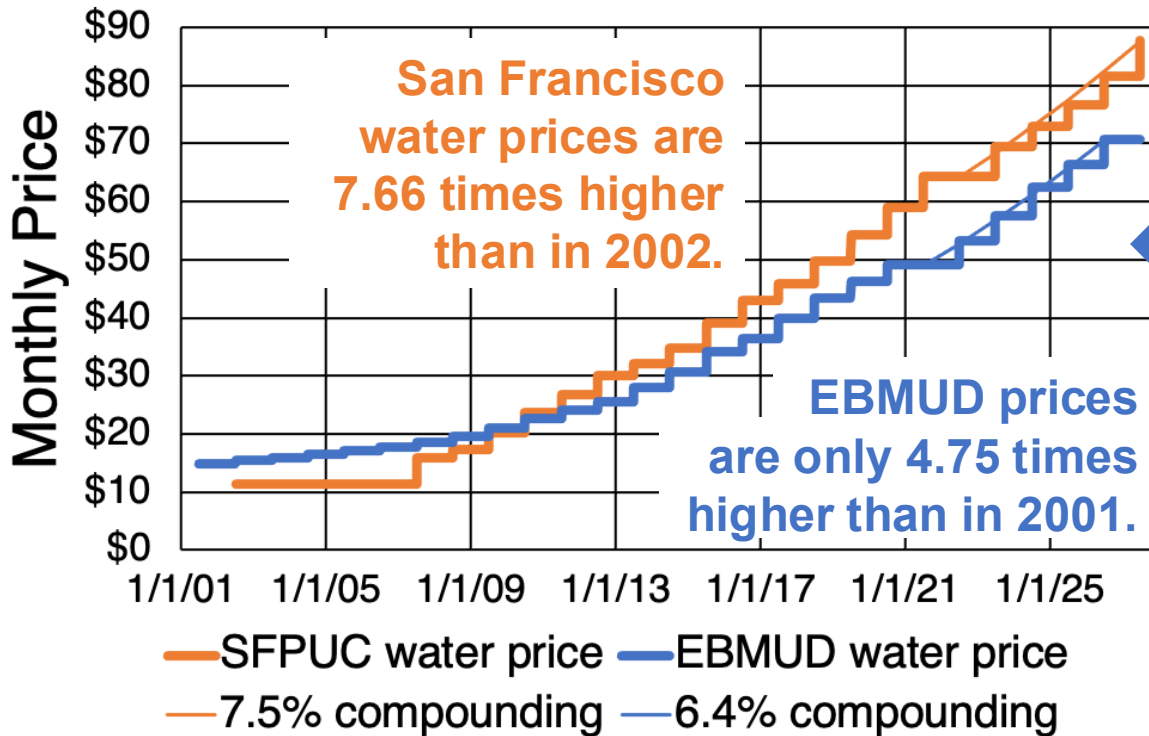


Please Elect Joseph Grcar “Mr. Science” EBMUD Area #7 Director this November

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SFPUC v EBMUD Water

Single Family, 5/8" Meter, 5 Units Monthly Flow



The EBMUD Directors have never seen this chart showing 25 years of their water prices.

The bad news: our prices go up 6.4% per year.

The good news: prices are worse in San Francisco.

Joseph Grcar will tell you the truth about EBMUD

His opponents promise to **limit rate increases to 6%**. That promise is empty, because 6% is the historic average increase (see above).

Opponents also claim they will **protect water quality**. In reality, the safety margin for clean, Mokelumne River water is gone, especially during multi-year droughts. This happened because EBMUD committed to serving new subdivisions along the I-680 corridor from San Ramon to Walnut Creek.

EBMUD must turn to dirtier Sacramento River/Delta water. It paid for water rights and infrastructure there, and now it must build disinfection plants here. (Germs die, but their pieces stay in your water.) These building costs raise our rates. **Thank Contra Costa County developers for your higher bills.**

The fastest, near-term solution is to cut EBMUD's featherbedding. After 100 years of operation, you can bet there is plenty to trim.