

A Local District Is Formed for Watermaster Service

Scott Valley & Shasta Valley Watermaster District

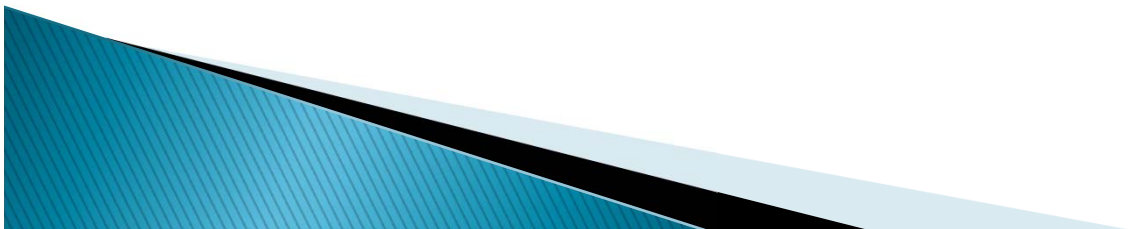
The short story...

Local water users have paid fees to the State of California for decades to ensure their water rights are protected and managed by priority as written in Court decrees.

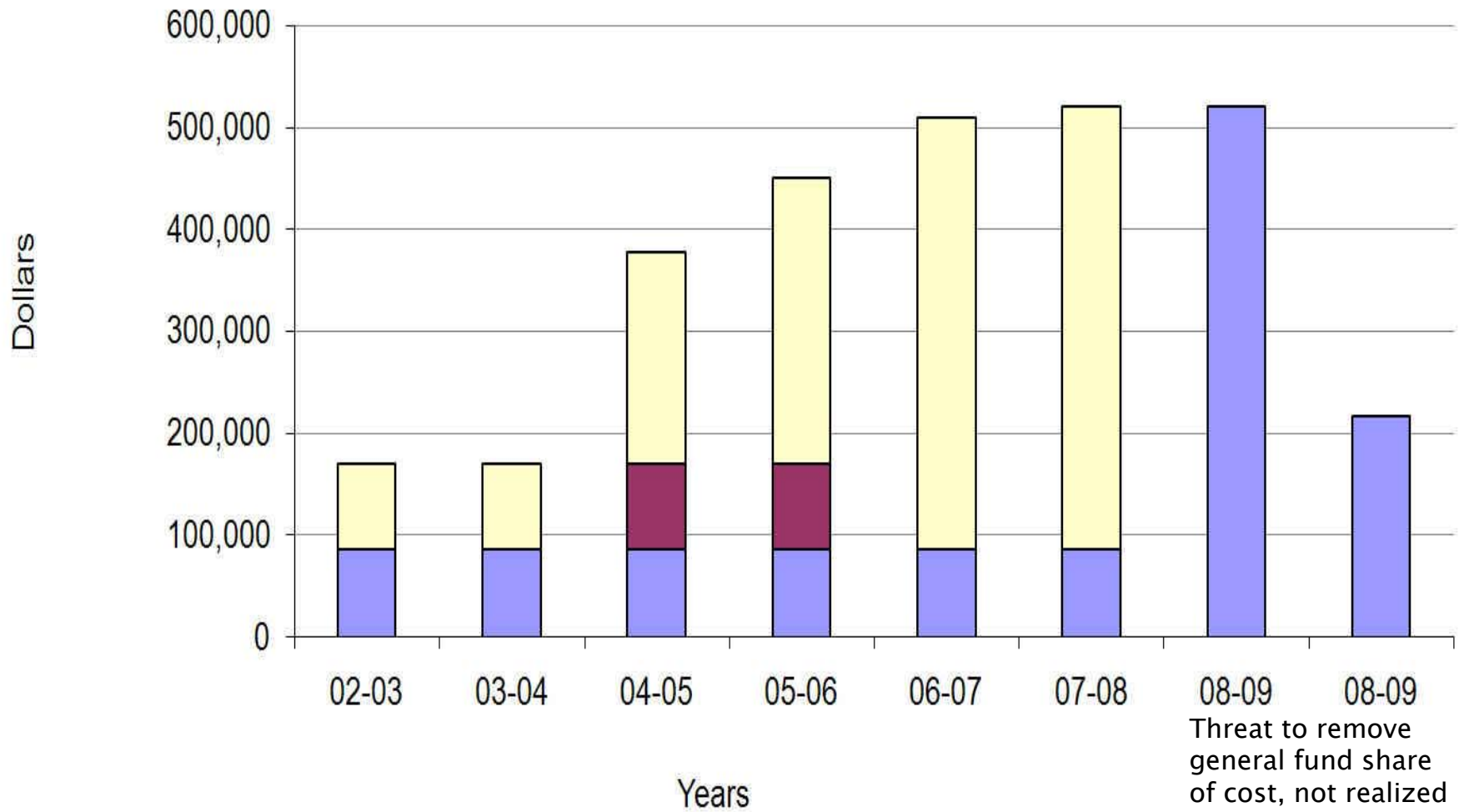
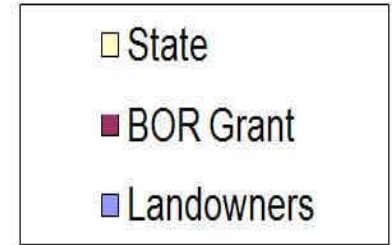
A rapidly increasing budget for Watermaster service in Siskiyou County became a cause for concern to water users in 2004. California Farm Bureau, Siskiyou County Farm Bureau and the Save Our Scott and Shasta Valleys and Towns pursued a grassroots effort to create a local district. The first public meeting was held in August 2006.

The Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District Act (AB1580) was signed the following year, and the first Board of Directors were appointed by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors in February 2008.

In 2011, the concerns regarding the cost for service was realized with an 800% fee increase to water users. The almost 6-year grassroots effort to establish a locally-run service was implemented effective February 2012 when the District was appointed as the Watermaster by the Siskiyou County Superior Court.



Cost increase to landowners

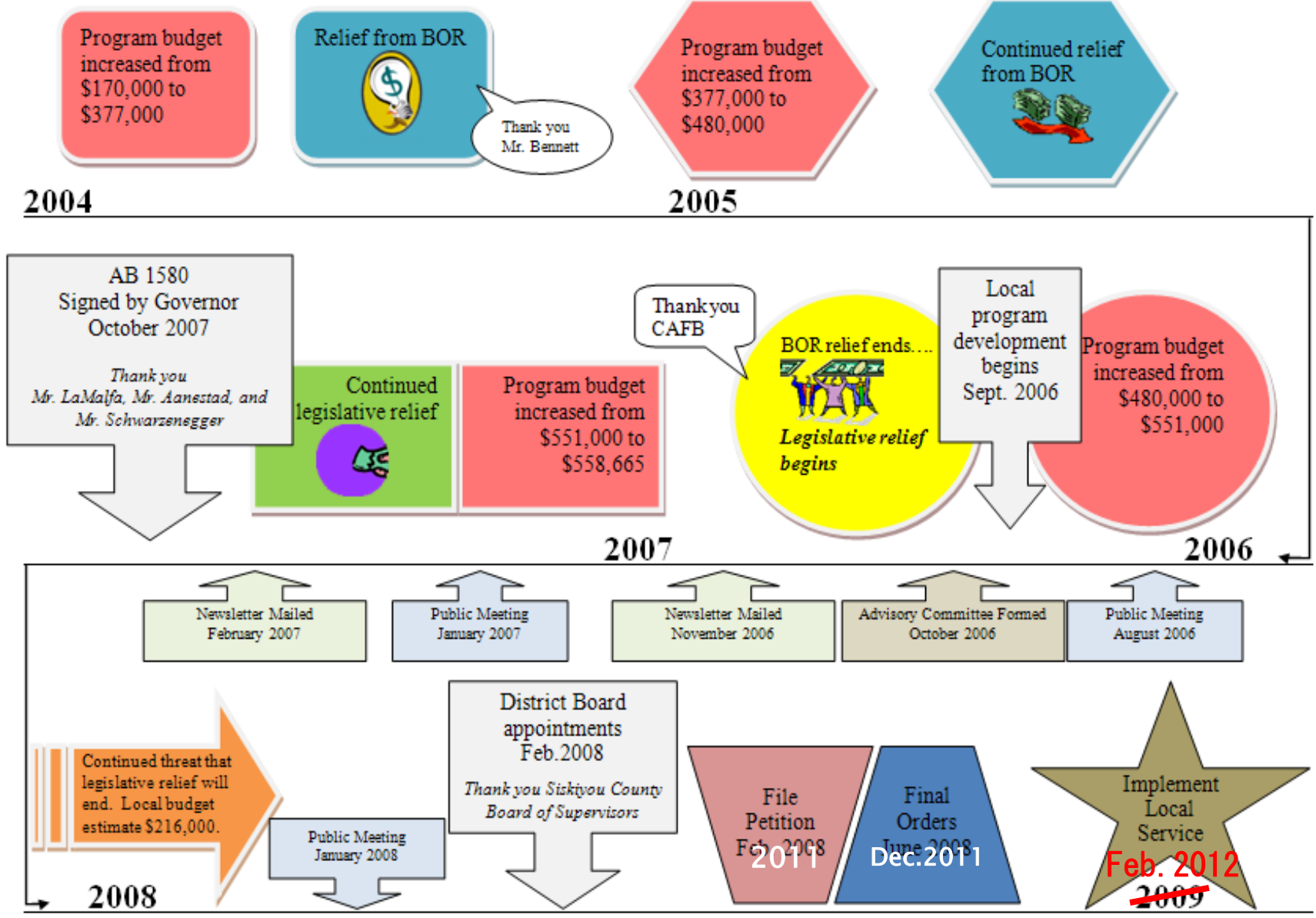


Threat to remove general fund share of cost, not realized until 2011.



**SCOTT VALLEY & SHASTA VALLEY WATERMASTER DISTRICT
CYCLE OF EVENTS LEADING TO IMPLEMENTATION**

DWR provides service until 2012...



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