



The Upper San Pedro Water District

MORE, MORE, MORE,

More Government, More Taxes, More Government control of personal affairs.

After requesting a copy of House Bill#19, as noted in the Sierra Vista Herald, I received a copy of the amended Senate Bill House Bill#2300 from the Mayor of Sierra Vista which regards the Upper San Pedro Water District.

After reading the 31 page document I found the following disturbing revelations:

First of all The Upper San Pedro Water District is not truly a water district, (while having a great deal to do with water) it is in reality a TAXING DISTRICT (Pg 6) to be formed under Title 48 of the Arizona State Statutes. Title 48 of the Arizona State Statutes was established for TAXING DISTRICTS.

RULES:

All agencies within the government adopt Rules of Operations (Pg 1, Pg 5 & 6 - chap 4 or 6). Rules of Operation are not the law, however are enforceable as the law, with exception.

It should be noted in the HB/SB (House Bill/Senate Bill) document that these rules will not be established until after this water district is voted into law, if it is voted into law. In other words if voted into law we have bought a grab bag.

However there are some crucial items noted in this HB/SB that must be seriously considered.

Although USPWD (Upper San Pedro Water District) is not provide any water supply they will have control over all water suppliers within the district, both municipal (city) and private water companies. They will be charging those suppliers a tax on all water that is sold, which of course will be passed on to the end user, the public. This tax will of course be in your water bill, not to consider the fact that they will be to add a TAX LEVY on your property tax (transaction tax Pg 11 para B.). Even though the formation of the District and Taxation are addressed separately I have no doubt they will be tied together so if the District is formed, there will be taxes. Otherwise there will be no money to operate, the District must have paid employees etc. in order to function, which means they MUST obtain money from somewhere to operate.