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MWD's pension proposal to be subject of a debate

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SAN DIEGO — The Metropolitan Water District's controversial proposal to boost employee pension benefits at the same time it is raising water rates will be the subject of a debate tomorrow.

San Diego Councilman Kevin Faulconer, who is opposed to the pension increase, will square off against Timothy Brick, the MWD's board chairman.

The MWD is responsible for supplying imported water to 19 million Southern Californians, including residents in San Diego County.

The debate will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, 2131 Pan American Plaza.

The Catfish Club, a civic forum, is hosting the debate. Admission is $10 for students and $20 for nonmembers. Those interested in attending are encouraged to make a reservation by calling (619) 266-7278 or e-mailing rsvp@CatfishClub.net.

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