

**January 8, 2003**

**Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**Regular Meeting of  
January 14, 2002**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES</u></b> <b><u>INFORMATIONAL ITEM</u></b></p>
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I have attached a notice from the Southern California Gas Company for a rate increase beginning in January 2004. The typical residential customer would see a \$1.69 per month rate increase. This is an increase of 4.4% in the average monthly bill.

The City Council has expressed its opinion on other rate increases and, if you wish to do so on this increase, staff should be directed to send a letter to the Public Utilities Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager