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**NEW EFFECTIVE DATE PROPOSED FOR  
DEKALB COUNTY WATER AND SEWER RATES**

**DECATUR** – Today, the Board of Commissioners voted to defer, for two weeks, consideration of the Department of Watershed Management’s proposal to change the effective date for the 2009 water and sewer rates to October 1, 2008. These rates were originally approved to go into effect on January 1, 2009.

According to Francis Kung’u, Director of Watershed Management, the new effective date will allow the Department of Watershed Management to collect additional revenues needed to cover budget shortfalls caused by the ongoing drought and associated reduced water usage.

For more information, please visit the Department of Watershed Management website at [www.dekalbwatershed.com](http://www.dekalbwatershed.com)

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