

Steve Padilla's conduct does not inspire trust...

"The hiring of a \$10,000-a-month bodyguard; the series of paycheck advances that were the municipal equivalent of visiting a paycheck advance store except without the onerous interest; the sacking of the city manager, with the whole affair kept secret by a gag order, and the bizarre incident where a campaign aide invaded the camp of Padilla's opponent."

The San Diego Union-Tribune. Editorial, October 5, 2006

...and his management of city finances threatens our future.

"After rampant over-spending, the City of Chula Vista is acting like a family who robs the kids' college fund to pay the mortgage."

– TaxpayersAdvocate.org, 2006 Report summarizing the city's financial condition

Chula Vista council busted budget, report says

The San Diego Union-Tribune. October 28, 2006

Steve Padilla thinks Chula Vista should compete with the City of San Diego...

	Chula Vista	San Diego
city expenses increasing faster than revenues	✓	✓
Alarming reduction in reserve funds	✓	✓
Rapidly increasing debt	✓	✓
Growing un-funded liability in employee pension fund	✓	✓

...but is that really the kind of competition our City needs?



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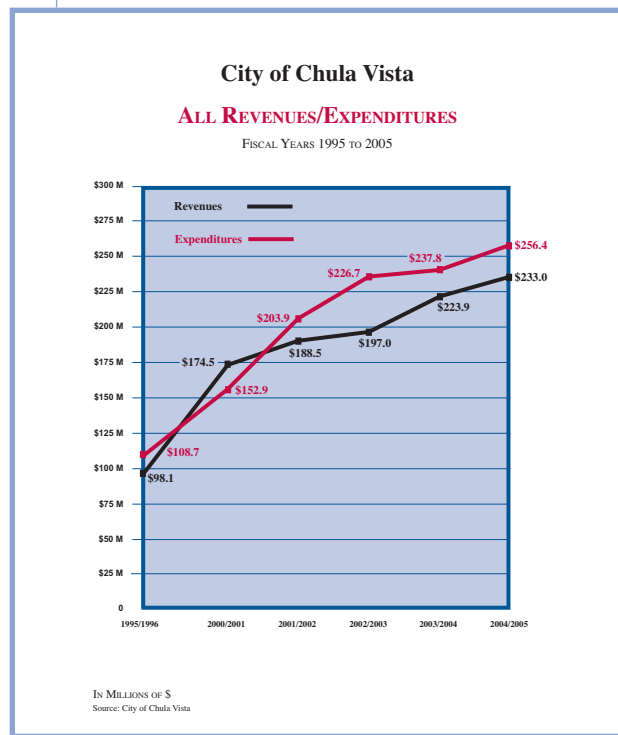
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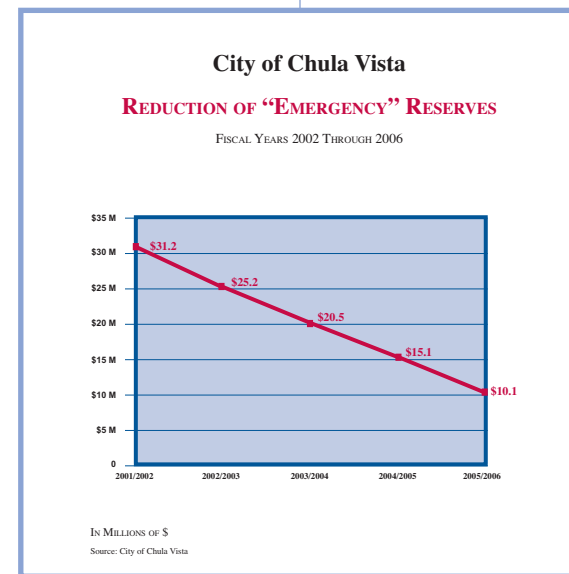
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Under Steve Padilla's "leadership" Chula Vista is headed toward a fiscal meltdown.

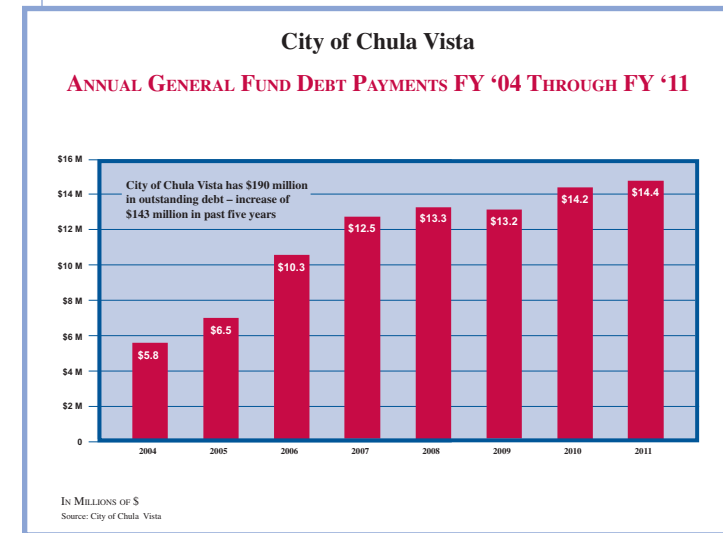
Despite rapid growth in City revenues, City spending is increasing even faster.



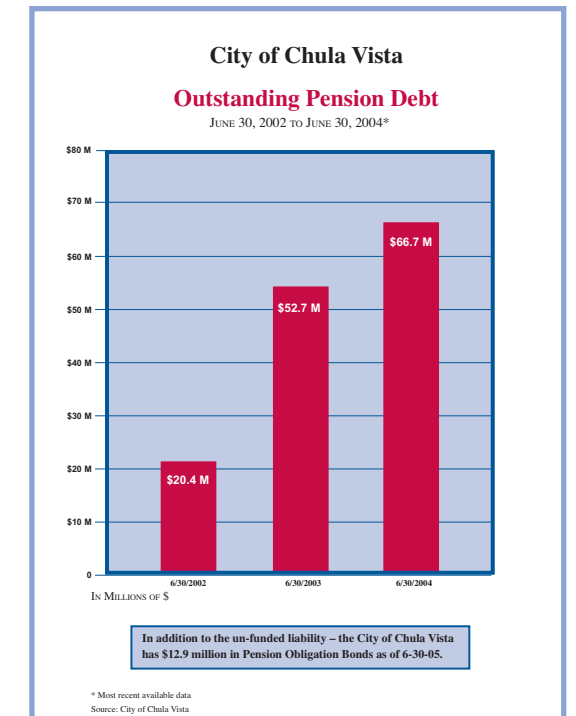
An alarming decline in City reserves signals trouble.



Rapidly increasing debt mortgages our City's future.



Growing unfunded liability in employee pension fund mirrors San Diego's mistakes.



Charts developed by TaxpayersAdvocate.org as part of an independent analysis of Chula Vista's City budget. To read the entire report, go to www.TaxpayersAdvocate.org.