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I just wanted to make a brief comment about this increase that is being requested by Mountain Glen Water. I am a 20+ year resident of Linden. I am unclear about why such a large increase is necessary and what alternatives have been explored and are available to Mountain Glen in regards to the issue of Arsenic treatment. I have knowledge that there are wells in the Linden area without a problem with Arsenic. What kind of treatment is going to be used? How much cost is involved in installation as well as yearly upkeep? When will treatment begin? These questions need to be answered.

I am concerned that Linden is going to be subsidizing the systems, which belong to Mountain Glen in Pinedale and Clay Springs. It is my opinion that we should not have to pay for their treatment. It seems to me that the customers on each well effected should pay for the treatment of their system.

With the rates that are being considered here today, I am very concerned about the cost that I will incur to continue using Mountain Glen for my water service. I have horses, a garden, and other various things that require a substantial amount of water. I do not have a problem paying my share but I do have a problem with paying for Pinedale and Clay Springs share. Why should rates be equal to theirs? When will the rates go into effect?

Before these rates take effect, I would like the public to be made aware of all alternatives available to Mountain Glen to treat this problem that shows more equality to each well needing treatment.

I would like to thank the panel for letting me express my concerns about this issue that faces our community. I hope that some equitable and fair resolution can come from any comments made today.

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