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Re: Docket No.
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Pineview Water Co.

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Gentlemen:

Consider this as a consumer's objection to the proposed increase in water rates.

If this increase is granted it will make our rates up 80% in the last approximate 9 years.

As water is one of life's necessities - these increases are unrealistic. In comparison our Social Security net income rose to less than 5% during this time frame.

Water not only involves one's health - but safety as well. We (Pineview's customers) are in a high fire risk area + one of our options to help during the drought is to water the native trees + plants. If this rate is approved it will take that option away + thus some of our security.

We request you investigate this company's need for another large increase, as well as what is going on within their area of ownership + control.

The original 60% increase was for supposed improvements. (?) For whom? We still have terrible water pressure (as well as surrounding neighbors). When we inquired Pineview said they are in compliance (?) + we "are at the end of the line."

Extensive building + businesses are being developed in this water company's area - with several hundred homes planned + now being built, some or most by this company +/or their affiliates per our understanding.

How will this affect us - not only now but in the near future? There is much concern for water supply vs. demand, with many places facing shortages now.

A lot of our neighbors feel the same way - helpless.

Sincerely,
The Lorangs

P.S. We are full-time residents, living in a low-to moderate-income area.