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San Manuel, AZ 85631

July 9, 2005

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Dear Honorable Jane L. Rodda:

We are a retired couple living in the community of San Manuel. We have lived here for forty years and love our little town. It has changed some since BHP Copper closed the mine, but, we are still surviving and it is a good place to live.

We expected the sewer rates to go up when we heard that BHP was selling the system, however, an 800% increase is way out of sight. Nowhere else in the surrounding areas do they pay anything near that high. We live on a fixed income as many of the people in the community do, and cannot afford to see our monthly bills increase to that level.

Please give your serious consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rueben D. Roberts
Carrie A. Roberts

Rueben and Carrie Roberts

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