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Dear Honorable Jane L. Rodda:

My family has lived in San Manuel since 1956 and my father raised his seven children here.

San Manuel has had it's up and downs, strikes and lay-offs, but it always came back. When MAGMA sold to BHP, they knew what they were buying into. Companies like them have groups of lawyers who check things out. BHP made the decision to sell the houses to private individuals, and they know the present sewer system needed to be upgraded. They assured the community everything would be taken care of. BHP took away the towns' main source of income, creating stressful conditions for those who would like to stay.

We have paid $48.00 a year for sewage and to say we now have to pay $48.00 a month is totally unfair. BHP should have to build a new sewage plant which is up to C.C.+N. liscensing standards, so that we can pay a fair and reasonable monthly fee.

Comparable size towns only pay $18.00 a month. We know our rates will increase some, but we should not have to bear the full financial responsibility.

A lot of things about this whole situation are shady looking, as Ray Ford brought up to you. Where are the politicians and commissions who we elect to look out for our best interests? This cannot just all be dumped on the community.

Please demand someone look into this further to see what can be done more fairly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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