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Dear Commission Members,

I understand Arizona Water Company has requested a twenty nine percent rate increase for San Manuel. Even medical costs haven't raised that much at one time. This is ludicrous.

We voted to increase the taxes on cigarettes because they cause lung cancer. What advantage would this increase be to consumers? NONE! I think the water company needs to do some big explaining as to why ANY business needs this great an increase. Of course, we will all have to decrease the size of our lawns and try harder to conserve water. When that happens the water company won't receive any more money than they are now. That certainly wouldn't add to their coffers and would put their customers at a disadvantage. Obviously they aren't interested in the welfare of their customers, only their bottom line.

San Manuel is fast becoming a retirement community with people of fixed incomes. We are not the 'money people' of Saddlebrook or SunCity and do not have the resources to handle such an increase. We plead with you to take us into consideration when you look at their request.

Yours truly,

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Dear Sirs:

TWENTY NINE PERCENT INCREASE???

Surely not. How can you expect people on fixed incomes to pay a water bill with an increase of 29%?

Please, please think of us when you consider such a request.

Yours sincerely,

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