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Mr. Mike
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Re: Arizona American Water Co.

Dear Mike;

At the Jan. 0⁴/₈ meeting of the Republican club I spoke with you about the monthly wastewater charges applied to the AZAM water use bills. This seems to be a flat charge of \$ 16.24 regardless of water usage. In my case this charge amounts to 55-58% of the total bill and says to me that I am being penalized because my wastewater charge exceeds my water consumption. This makes no sense and to date I have been unable to find anyone that even tries to justify the assessment basis for me. I trust you can help me try to understand this unreasonable charge.

I have seen this type of sewer charge in other locations and in each case it was computed by a factor applied against the water usage. This seems fair to me! Why should I be forced to pay apparently the same fixed rate as larger homes with more people, more water usage and waste? Why is there not another factor to apply against irrigation water that does not go into the sanitary sewer system, only the storm sewer system?

It almost looks like the simple route was taken, such as total homes divided into total system costs and then annualized. Hopefully the Corporation Commission requires audit accounting for this TAX because we poor taxpayers, as usual, do not see this being done.

I enclose copies of my bills for last Nov. and Dec. to illustrate my point. Thanks for opening up" Pandora's Box" in my behalf and good luck in the election.

Sincerely,

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