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As retired people we live on Social Security, \$300/mo. retirement pension and a savings account. We have lived in our house 25 plus years. A proposed water increase of about 196% above our monthly bill is about to put us out of business especially when we buy our bottled water for drinking and plan to continue to do so. Bottled water is felt to be much better water. When using American Water our toilet after a week it is black and sandy.

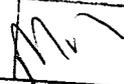
During the summer months we go camping so we can reduce expenses. But with this water increase the cost will continue whether we are here or not here. The increase is unfair to the 532 water customers and that American Water Company took on this responsibility when they originally bought the business as it is part of doing business. They will recoup these losses over time. We need a bigger customer base.

Thanks for listening

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