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WATER RATE INCREASES FOR CITY OF MARICOPA, PINAL COUNTY.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please feel free to forward this email as necessary.

My name is Robert Batsche and I am the President of the Board of Directors for Cobblestone Farms located in Maricopa, AZ. I moved to Maricopa, AZ in 2006 and became active within the Community. Recently it was brought to all of the Maricopa Community Boards attention that Global Water is in the process of requesting a **40% INCREASE on WATER and SEWER (a 12 to 18 month process).**

As you realize, many homeowners are over their heads in bills and are walking away from their homes. This increase will **NEGATIVELY IMPACT HOUSEHOLD COSTS PLUS HOA DUES.** Additionally, a 40% increase will have a negative impact on the whole town of Maricopa. This is a city and community that is already struggling with the housing market and trying to keep its head above water and the bills for that water.

I ask that you intercede in this ridiculous price hike! What would be considered a fair price increase to cover costs without forcing home owners to walk away?

Please help to IMPEDE/STOP Global Water and their plans to hike the water and sewer rates by 40%.

Please feel free to contact me to let me know how I can help YOU move forward to stop this INSANE increase.

Sincerely,

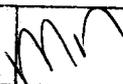
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