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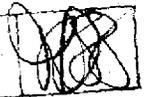
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Kristin Mayes, Chairman
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Regarding: Liberty Water, Docket No. WS-02676A-09-0257

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Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners;

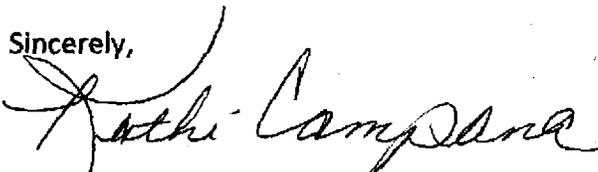
The Baca Float Coalition, Inc. is strongly opposing the proposed 110% increase submitted by Liberty Water for the consumers in Rio Rico. We represent residents and property owners within the historic Baca Float #3 Spanish Land Grant, which includes Rio Rico and Morning Star Ranch who are customers of Liberty Water. Many of our residents are retired and living on fixed incomes. Many more are working just to make ends meet and a number of residents have been laid off their jobs. The undue hardship posed by such a dramatic increase is not only unwarranted, but is an almost calloused disregard for the consumer in such a down economy.

Please consider the impact to people because of this proposed rate increase. I don't believe most people would oppose a nominal increase to keep the water company solvent, but to justify the increase as needed for what they consider a 'reasonable profit margin' for their stockholders when no capital improvements or water quality improvements have been made is unfair to the many residents whose payments have made this water company a profit making venture. In the current economic crisis, such a dramatic increase is unjustifiable.

We request a 'NO' on the proposed rate increase. The water company needs to return with a moderate and more justifiable increase.

Thank you for your attention and concern for the many residents in Rio Rico. If there are any questions regarding our position, please don't hesitate to call me at 520-313-4291.

Sincerely,


Kathi Campana, Co-Chair

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