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From: Helen Tomich [HTOMICH@COX.NET]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2010 12:24 PM
To: Paul Newman
Subject: water rate consolidation and increase

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Dear Mr Newman

Following is an email sent to the Chairman of your committee. If you yourself can shed any light on this questionable action, I would very much appreciate a response

Dear Mz Mayes

I was told that you are responsible for the proposed water rate consolidation and subsequent increase which affect those of us in Sun City. What I cannot understand is why you would even consider such a thing.

Most of in Sun City have lived in other areas where water rates were higher (in my husband's and my case, Anthem). One of the primary reasons we had to leave Anthem and move to Sun City was affordability. We recognized that Anthem was a new community with a new infrastructure to pay for and as those water rates rose we realized that we simply could not afford to stay there. We chose Sun City because we believed we would be able to live out our retirement and be able to pay our bills. Now you are asking us to pay for the water costs in Anthem even though we no longer live there.

Again...why?

I can perhaps understand consolidating water rates in similar communities with similar infrastructures. But lumping a 50 year old community full of retirees on fixed incomes in with those newer communities just doesn't make sense. Unless, of course, you personally happen to be a resident of one of those newer communities and want your own water rates lowered and paid for by others. Please tell me that is not the case. And if it isn't, please explain the logic of a proposal that might cause us to lose our Sun City home.

Sincerely,

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