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This can't happen. Just think of the people you will harm tremendously. They will not be able to live.

All for profit, no more no less, to line investor pockets..... do the right thing, you work for the **people** of the the United States, not the investors, unless they are lining your pockets, then go home and look at yourself in the mirror.

Global Water Rate Increase hearing to be July 27/28

Please take a moment to email the Arizona Corporation Commission members (ACC) to voice your concern over the proposed rate increases for all water and sewer for the 11 companies that Global Water owns. The Administrative Law Judge has rendered her opinion and recommendation to the ACC and she sided with Global! IF the increases they have requested get approved, not only will your individual home water/sewer bills go up by more than \$30 per month, the HOA water bills will for those communities with reclaimed water irrigating the common areas, go up 500%. The rates for reclaimed water right now are 33 cents per 1000 gallons of water. If the increase is granted, it will go to \$2.00 per thousand gallons! **No HOA on reclaimed water will be able to afford water the turf and your assessments will be increased significantly to cover just basic irrigation costs.** Those communities that are on potable (drinking) water for their irrigation for the common areas will pay the maximum of \$5.48 per 1000 gallons of water after the first 25,000 gallons. That 25,000 gallons is not even one day of water for communities with large turf areas. Please read the details of the ALJ recommendations on the article at InMaricopa.com

It is too much to put here. Remember, **Global is not asking for this increase to improve distribution or quality of the water provided. They are asking for it to increase the return on their investors money from 3-4 percent to 8 percent.** What the commission does not seem to understand is the quality of water (both drinking and reclaimed) here in Maricopa is so high in calcium and salt content that we all have to have water softeners for our homes to prevent all our appliances and property from being ruined and for the HOA's on reclaimed, we have to have acid injection systems to keep the calcium from completely clogging our irrigation lines.

Please contact the ACC and be sure to use the case numbers which are:

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