

**IN OPPOSITION**

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I am writing to suggest that the request for a water fee increase for Maricopa residents be denied. Maricopa is a struggling community, with the decrease in real estate sales, home foreclosures and a depressed economy. This water increase would add an additional hardship to homeowners who are stressed to meet their current financial obligations. With this increase, the HOA fees to residents would also dramatically increase to cover basic irrigation costs and the HOA would not be able to afford to water the turf and common areas. Water in Maricopa is so high in calcium and salt content that it is necessary to have water softeners for our homes to prevent our appliances and property from being damaged. This also adds an additional cost incurring even more financial hardship for the upkeep of the equipment in our homes.

As I understand the purpose of the increase, it is not to improve distribution or quality of the water provided, but to increase the return on the investor's profit. When making your decision, please consider all of the residents who make Maricopa a nice place to live and deny the request of Global Water to increase our fees. The denial of the request would not effectuate a burden on Global to operate as a profitable corporation, but the approval of the increase would certainly impact all Maricopa residents.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Perla and William Rubinsak

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