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WATER COSTS IN SUN CITY

I'd like to correct the perception that Sun Citians pay very little for their water. In a May 31 in the Arizona Republic, Leslie Wright compares our water cost with that of Anthem, stating it is \$14/mo for us and \$85/mo for them. However, the Anthem figure includes sewer costs while our figure does not. Since water and sewer costs are linked in your water bill, the comparable figure for Sun City is \$28. (My 103-unit condo association averaged \$27.94/mo for both in 2009).

There is moreover a perverse discouragement, at least here, to conserving water as the unit cost goes down with higher usage. Our c/a has twelve meters; they recorded from 9000 to 54000 gallons/mo; including fees and taxes, the 9000g cost 2.45¢/pg, the 54000g 0.61¢/pg.

So we see that water in Sun City is not as cheap as publicised but we have little incentive to conserve; witness the regular flooding of sidewalks and particularly of the medians on 107Ave and Peoria. Thus I favor a moderate rate increase without consolidation so that we may become better stewards of this precious and essential resource.

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Ref: Docket(s) ~~WS-01303A-09-0343~~ and ~~WS-01303A-09-0343~~

Comments from:

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Comments: The proposal by Arizona American Water to penalize greatly the Sun City areas, which has been a very responsible user of water with the majority of its landscaping and has a large elderly, fixed-income population so as to provide relief to an irresponsible development with regard to water use, which totally ignored Arizona water availability in their building for the affluent is reprehensible !Sun Citians would be forced to further reduce water useage, which should not require a massive waste water increase. This seems to be a plan to also ultimately increase profits, which increases management salaries and bonuses, at the expense of the " little people ".

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