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As the County Supervisor representing the communities of Gisela and Deer Creek Village I am requesting that your agency review any actions taken involving the Payson Water Company's request for a rate increase. To require residents in this water-rich district to pay for improvements, such as digging deeper wells, in the other water-poor districts of Payson Water Company seems a little unfair. An increase may be necessary but 100% to 200% seems to be overkill; especially for the rate payers. Such increase will create an economic hardship for the majority of the residents as most are retired and on limited incomes. For those families with children they will be tasked to manage water usage to a very difficult level. Most of us take showering and even watering our gardens with little concern to the amount of water we use but in these communities with the anticipated rate increase it will be devastating. Many residents grow vegetables and fruit to sell in the local farmers market as a supplement to their income; these projects will have to be limited if they cannot afford to pay their increased water bill thus creating another hardship on the residents. I would request your agency review this case thoroughly before any action is initiated. Thank you for your consideration in this most serious issue.....Sincerely



*Michael A. Pastor*

**District Two Supervisor**

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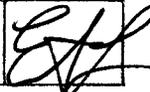
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