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**Subject:** Rate Increase for water in Gisela Valley  
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To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the price increase for my water. I'm sure you have been getting buckets of emails on the subject. And none of them really matter. Because, quite frankly, I'm positive that if you had any decision making power in this process, you would know that it is despicable. I'm certain you have read the proposal and thought "MY GOD! What if that were ME!?! What would I do?" It is painfully obvious that the Big Wigs are simply trying to line their pockets, thinking that no one cares about this little Valley.

But I know better. I KNOW that there are still good people in this world, who will stand up for what is right, versus what is profitable. People who still have a conscience and listen to it. How will a rate increase like this affect Gisela Valley? Let's look:

**NO ONE WILL WATER THEIR PROPERTY. Minimally functioning fire department + tinder dry lots and forest = LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.**

**The Good People vacate, leaving only the drug dealers and derelicts = INCREASED CRIME AND LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.**

**So the derelicts stay, with their 15 children/family, without water service. We live in the desert ladies and gentlemen; NO WATER + CHILDREN & ELDERLY = LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.**

Thank you for reading thus far, I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
 Tara Dixon  
 604 S. Tonto Creek Dr.

Infants, children, and the elderly are at higher risk for dehydration.  
<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/dehydration/basics/risk-factors/con-20030056>.

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**From:** Pastor, Mike <mpastor@gilacountyaz.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2014 12:03 PM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** Payson Water Company/Docket Number W-03514A-13-0111

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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



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