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Hello Chairman Stump,

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My name is Curtis Kelley, my wife and I have a house in Ft. Mohave, AZ. Epcor is our waste-water provider, and I am writing in protest of their upcoming rate increase proposal. My wife and I are non residents of AZ, for now. But, we maintain a house there. Under Epcor, we already have one of the highest, if not the highest sewer rates in the state, and they want to raise our rates even higher. We understand that Epcor recently purchased our housing tract from AZ American, and they are trying to get some of their investment back. Hey, we are sorry that they made a bad investment. We invested in our house before the housing market crashed, and we want to get our investment back also. But, we don't expect anyone to bail us out. Housing prices are going back up, and eventually our house will be worth more. In our neighborhood, we pay a flat rate no matter what you release to the sewer. Most of the time my wife and I are paying for sewer, when our waste-water is going back into the ground via irrigation. My wife and I are both senior citizens living on one fixed income. This increase will impact our budget tremendously. Also, as the housing market improves, more homes will be built in our areas, which should provide Epcor with the sufficient increase they desire. All of us in our neighborhood ask for your help in voting against this unfair rate increase.

I understand that our District 5 Supervisor Steve Moss is also against this increase, and is trying to help our cause. We are asking for your support by voting against this unfair rate increase. Thank you for listening to me, and thank you again for all that you do for us.

Respectably yours,  
Curtis Kelley

PS: Our address in AZ is, [REDACTED], Ft. Mohave, AZ. 86426