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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing you today to **protest against** the proposed sewer rate "adjustment" filed by EPCOR on March 10, 2014 with the ACC.

EPCOR is requesting a sewer rate **increase of 47%**. They are asking the 1440 residents of the Mohave Wastewater District to pay for their poor business decisions. Imagine a Sewer Bill of **\$83**, while neighboring districts pay less than \$30? This is not reasonable! This is not right. This is not acceptable!

We are a community of mostly retired residents, living on fixed incomes. We have seen CD rates plummet, pensions disappear, and Social Security COLA rates barely increase over these last few years. Gasoline and grocery prices, however, continue to rise steadily. The Bullhead City/Ft. Mohave, AZ area ranks fourth in the **Nation** on the Poverty Level Scale.

During these hard times, certainly EPCOR can tighten its belt and re-examine its own business practices, and not ask its customer base to subject themselves to drastic rate increases, when they are already struggling to pay current bills.

I urge you to **DECLINE** Epcor's request for a rate increase in the Mohave Wastewater District!

Thank you for your time in listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

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