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DATE: October 7, 2014

FROM: Commissioner Bob Burns' Office

SUBJECT: EPCOR Arizona Water Inc., SW-01303A-09-0343 and W-01303A-09-0343

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**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Florence Meers <flobee1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2014 12:19 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** a resident of Verrado in the Agua Fria wastewater district

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Buckeye, AZ 85396  
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**From:** Jim Dens <jdens@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 6:00 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Vote for FULL Consolidation

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Jim Dens  
20453 W. Daniel Place  
Buckeye, Az 85396  
Verrado

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**From:** azPrimeLand <azPrimeLand@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 4:23 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Mr. Burns

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Sincerely,  
L.A. Ehrfurt

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**From:** JD Glover <jdglover@jdglover.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 1:56 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** 'Flo Meers'  
**Subject:** EPCOR Full Consolidation

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As a resident of Verrado, in the Agua Fria wastewater district, I am writing to urge you to support a vote for FULL CONSOLIDATION of the five EPCOR districts and for immediate rate relief to those of us who are facing some of the **highest and most unreasonable water bills in the nation.**

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Sincerely,  
JD Glover

JD Glover  
[jdglover@jdglover.com](mailto:jdglover@jdglover.com)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Linda Moore <azmoore007@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:47 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Rate Relief

Commissioner Burns:

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Sincerely,

Linda and Bill Moore  
Verrado Resident

Sent from my iPad

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** eaglenws@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:38 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** EPCOR Water District Consolidation

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Sincerely,  
Neal Schneider

Sent from my iPad

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Rita Wrape <rjw0717@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:35 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Consolidation of EPCOR districts

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Sincerely,

Rita J Wrape  
Sent from my iPad

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Jim & Cindy Parson <jcgolfun9923@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:15 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** VERRADO WASTE WATER ISSUE

Commissioner Burns,

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Sincerely,

James & Cynthia Parson  
20387 W. Thayer Street  
Buckeye, AZ 85396

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Bernadette Krchnavy <bnbkrchnavy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:03 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Full consolidation of Epcor Districts

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Sincerely,

Bernadette Krchnavy

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Joan Jennings <jjenn44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 11:27 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Full Consolidation

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Sincerely, Joan Jennings 20415 W Springfield St Buckeye AZ 85396

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**From:** Chapman Family <chapmanfamilyinaz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 11:17 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Epcor Wastewater in Verrado

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Sincerely,  
E. Chapman

Sent from my iPhone

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Shelly Smith Hornback <shelly\_hornback@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 10:51 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Verrado Seeks Consolidation

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**From:** Brad Eyben <brad@eyben.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Waste water rates

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Sincerely,

**Brad Eyben**

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** ljane.fricke@cox.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 6:54 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Verrado supporter Full Consolidation of EPCOR

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Jane Fricke

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**From:** Donald Blue <rblue1950@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 21, 2014 9:16 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Docket #'s W01303A-09-0343, SW01303A-09-0343

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Blue  
20375 W. Crescent Drive  
Verrado  
Buckeye, AZ 85396

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Cynthia Lebreck <clebreck@centurylink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** NO

We have a home in Sun City West, AZ. We want wastewater costs to be kept at a minimum. EPCOR has secret plans that will impact OUR cost. DO NOT agree with a plan of that nature!

Keep in mind Sun City West is a RETIREMENT community. We live on limited budgets. Escalating costs will have a serious impact on retirement communities such as ours.

**KEEP COSTS DOWN!**

Feel free to contact us via email if necessary. Thank you.

Cindy and Maury LeBreck  
Sun City West, AZ

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Pam Nichols <sungolfer\_63@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Epcor Consolidation

Mr. Burns,

My husband and I are opposed to the consolidation with other water districts. We would be paying 22.5 million dollars more than the improvements Epcor will be making to our community. A 89% increase sounds ridiculous to me, and we have no choice. Being on a fixed income this is of great concern to us. Where does that extra 22.5 million go??(to other communities)

Please stop this from happening.

Respectfully,  
Pamela Nichols  
Edgar Nichols

Residents of Sun City

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Diana L. Ayres <river.rat@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2014 8:46 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** EPCOR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL

October 1, 2014

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Dockets: # W-01303A-09-0343  
# SW-01303A-09-0343

Mr. Burns,

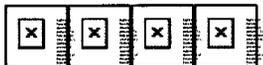
I am stating my strong opposition to the consolidation detailed in Dockets W-01303A-09-0343 & SW-01303A-09-0343. Our community should not become part of an association group. This should not be allowed to pass.

Diana Ayres  
20816 N Yukon Drive  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** NANCY ----- <jabber48@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2014 8:52 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010



SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-00

Bob Burns,

This has been addressed before, why is even being brought up again? The consolidation is not evenly distributed among districts. No, to the recommendation for the rate hike.

We are residents of Az please stand up for us.

Nancy Gallagher

Sun City resident

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** bud gingerich <budandgay@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 10:07 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** docket SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010

I am a resident of sun city and I oppose the above referenced proposals. they do not seem fair to sun city residents. I would like to know where you stand on these items. please reply to e-mail [budandgay@hotmail.com](mailto:budandgay@hotmail.com) thank you , William gingerich

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** jeannieg@cox.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2014 3:10 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Epcor Water

Dear Mr Burns,

Please do not vote for EPCOR's plan to consolidate districts to pay for wastewater projects. We here in SCW are seniors on fixed incomes and the additional costs will be a hardship to many. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Jean Goncalves, 14438 W Wagon Wheel Drive, SCW

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Frank & Joanne Miller <millerfj@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2014 1:14 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Epcor Water and Waste Water Cases

Please add our names to those vehemently objecting to the inclusion of Sun City in the Epcor Waste Water Case Docket SW-01303A-09-0343 and Water Case Docket WS-01303A-14-0010.

We have been full time residents of Sun City since 1993 and it has been our experience that Sun City residents are able to take care of our needs. Please don't add other communities and their infrastructures to our responsibilities.

Frank and Joanne Miller

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Yvonne Henckel <hnckl84suncity@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2014 8:31 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** opposing consolidation

Dear Mr. Burns,

My husband Tom, and I, strongly oppose consolidation. We live in Sun City, and there are untold numbers of elderly who are struggling week to week just to make ends meet. I know this as fact because they are my dear neighbors, and some of their friends are in the exact same predicament. A substantial increase in our rates is simply not doable.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Henckel

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** C Holstein <candys11@cox.net>  
**ent:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 1:44 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** sun city water

I do NOT want Sun City to be made to join other districts, whereby our costs will double in 5 years. I also do not want the adjusters, where I am made to pay for the companies lack of holding down their own costs, such as employee benefits.

C. Holstein

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** john <starkjc@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 11:35 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** FW: opposition to EPCOR consolidation

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**REFERENCE DOCKET #'S SW-01303A-09-0343 & WS-01303A-14-0010**

The executive committee of the Country Club View condo association is opposed to the \$16 increase proposed by EPCOR for waste water treatment in Sun City. A check of EPCOR's figures by Greg Eisert of the Sun City Home Owners association shows that an increase 1/3 the size of what EPCOR proposes would meet their projected need. The increase shown by Mr. Eisert would be a hardship on many Sun City residents but if Sun City is consolidated with all the other EPCOR users it would be extremely difficult for many many more Sun City residents.

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Falba Martin <falba.martin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 7:06 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Proposed Water Rate Increases

Mr. Burns,

Please note that I oppose the EPCOR requested rate increase for Sun City in addition to the wastewater increase. Sun City has already paid for their infrastructure and retirees should not be billed for those new infrastructures in other areas. Retirees live on a set income and rate raises such as those suggested are critical to our finances.

Please oppose these rate increases.

Falba Martin  
10705 w Camelot Circle  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Judith Darrh <darrhjudith@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014 8:36 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** EPCOR Rate Increase

I am a resident of Sun City, AZ and oppose the proposed actions of EPCOR water to increase rates in water and wastewater in our community. A major segment of our population is on fixed income. Between rising (and appalling ) hikes on groceries, fuel and medical, an 89% increase in rates is intolerable. 89% Really? Please oppose.

Judith Darrh, Sun City Homeowner

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** p s <maycomment@yahoo.com>  
**ent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 7:14 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns

Consolidation would be totally unfair and unrepresentative of Sun City's usage and other requirements.

I am urging you against consolidation. It is a thing of greed, and things of greed are ugly, indeed!

RE: Wastewater Case Docket Number SW-01303A-09-0343

and

Water Case WS-01303A-14-0010

P. Scherbaum  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** matt and jewel <mmojdo@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2014 4:15 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** EPCOR

STOP THE EPCOR RATE INCREASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** Patricia Heathershaw <pheathershaw@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 12:41 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Docket numbers SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010

I received this message from Sun City's Recreation Center's GM Jan Ek and I believe the majority, if not all, of Sun City's residents strongly support him. The increase of Sun City's retirees living in poverty to extreme low income has dramatically increased and can barely make it from one Social Security deposit to another. I am one of these low income retirees who lost my retirement funds to the recession and to mismanagement of the remaining funds and I live on Social Security alone. We simply cannot afford the increases and the impact to the Sun City facilities, which will be passed on to residents in the annual assessment. I have sent emails to all of you Commissioners recently voicing my dissent, but I think this message from Jan Ek can deliver our message much better, so I am using his message to express my dissent. Please, please listen to us. This could financially destroy residents such as me as well as the many others living under the same financial stresses and worse.

"EPCOR Water is seeking not only rate increases in water and wastewater as is easily visible and reported in these cases, but they are also seeking significant Adjuster Mechanisms and a System Improvement Benefits mechanism that will more than double the rate increases proposed over the next 5 years in the water case. Should we be upset with EPCOR Water? No, not necessarily, they are simply another corporation asking for everything they can get. Who deserves our focus, frustration and angst should this water rate increase be granted or this wastewater consolidated are our elected Commissioners on the Arizona Corporate Commission. And given the Commission's recent decisions, including EPCOR's recent Fountain Hills case which weighed heavily in favor of EPCOR on most of these same issues, Sun City people are very concerned!

Sun City's fight over not being consolidated with other water districts is not new; we have been very vocal over our opposition to consolidation for years and we cannot let up now as it will cost Sun City residents an 89% increase in their wastewater, plus the increase costs for RCSC operations as well. While claims may be made that consolidation of our water districts are similar to APS consolidation, this is not true; our water and waste water systems are separate from one another and in most cases cannot even be linked to provide backup support. In addition, consolidation would give EPCOR a blank check to buy up junk water companies and get their entire customer base to pay for it. EPCOR reportedly plans to spend \$9.3 million in improvements to Sun City's wastewater operations in the next 5 years; however, if we are consolidated, Sun City residents will pay \$31.8 million for those improvements over the next 5 years.

While EPCOR Water is requesting a rate increase for Sun City water (in addition to the wastewater increase) of approximately \$3.82 per month, they are also asking for another \$3.80 per month or so for SIB, commonly referred to as infrastructure. As the General Manager of the Recreation Centers of Sun City who owns and operates 10 wells, I completely understand the need for replacement of infrastructure; however, the problem with SIB is three fold:

1. SIB rewards utility companies for not doing proper maintenance or making necessary improvements;
2. SIB is too broad as it applies to 55% of EPCOR Water's total investment; and,
3. It does not meaningfully consider reductions in operating costs, synergies as a result of the new infrastructure and other safeguards meant to protect the Sun City customers. Moreover, our consumer advocate, RUCO has sued the Commission claiming the SIB is unconstitutional. Although some scare tactics have been used in the past that without all these additional fees the infrastructure that makes up our systems could fail or be inadequate; the fact is that EPCOR Water is required by law to provide safe and sufficient water to Sun City residents. Sun City residents should disregard the scare tactics and insist that the Commission act in a just and balanced manner!

As Sun City residents, we need to address consolidation, the SIB/System Improvement Benefits and Adjuster Mechanisms with the Arizona Corporate Commission (ACC) because we are the ones who will determine if this occurs. Basically, adjuster mechanisms allow rates to go up between rate cases as utility companies want to be protected for declining usage and other unfavorable factors. While that may be appropriate to assure that EPCOR has the ability to provide safe and sufficient water and wastewater services to Sun City, the issue is that the rate does not go down if there is an increase in usage, which is totally not fair. In addition, some of the adjuster mechanisms are not appropriate such as tank maintenance expenses or employee health care costs, operating costs controllable by the corporation."

I beg of you to please cast your vote against Epcor's proposals/requests.

Patricia Heathershaw  
9440 W Arrowhead Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Karen Bell <karenbillbell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 3:38 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Sun City

We are against any rate increase in Sun City--Keep it affordable for the retired military--

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**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Mary Humecke <mhumecke@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2014 7:04 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Full Consolidation of 5 EPCOR districts

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Sincerely,

*Mary Humecke*

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** Bernie & Lisa Ramcke <dryheat9@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2014 7:27 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Agua Fria wastewater

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Sincerely,

Hermann Ramcke

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Donna Peasley <dpea85374@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Donna Peasley  
**Subject:** Epcor -SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A14-0010

We certainly do not want price increases that Epcor wants - I am on a very low income - I am not getting any raises - neither should Epcor. They just had a big increase they don't need another one.

Please think about the retirees and turn down their request.

Donna Peasley

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Kathryn Shaw <kathryn.shaw08@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 1:21 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-0-0343

Wastewater Rate Design Examination

We support FULL consolidation of all EPCOR Wastewater Districts

We are residents of Cross River, Dos Rios or Coldwater Ranch, communities served by EPCOR Water Company. Cross River, Dos Rios and Coldwater Ranch are currently consolidated into the Agua Fria Water/Wastewater District. The Agua Fria District is experiencing water/wastewater rates among the highest in the nation. It is our understanding that EPCOR Water Company has proposed full consolidation before the Arizona Corporation Commission as a means to remedy these exorbitant, discriminatory rates.

Since full consolidation, as proposed by EPCOR, would restore fair, just and reasonable rates to all, we would like to go on the record as totally supporting FULL consolidation of all of EPCOR's wastewater districts.

Kathryn Shaw

11746 W Camino Vivaz

Sun City, AZ 85373

Dos Rios Community

[Mailmaster@azcc.gov](mailto:Mailmaster@azcc.gov)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** John & Peg <pozaz@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** DOCKET NOS. W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-0-0343

**Importance:** High

**RE: WASTEWATER RATE DESIGN EXAMINATION**

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I am a resident of Corte Bella, a community served by EPCOR Water Company. Corte Bella is currently consolidated into the Agua Fria Water/Wastewater District. The Agua Fria District is experiencing water/wastewater rates among the highest in the nation. It is our understanding that EPCOR Water Company has proposed full consolidation before the Arizona Corporation Commission as a means to remedy these exorbitant, discriminatory rates.

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Margaret Pozdol  
22024 N. Arrellaga Drive  
Sun City West, AZ 85375



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**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Darlene Paterson <azpaterson@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 07, 2014 11:06 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Docket #W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-0-0343, Wastewater Rate Design Examination  
**Attachments:** Arizona Corporation Commission Letter.pdf

Dear Mr. Burns:

Please see attached letter.

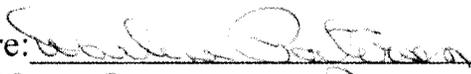
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September 17, 2014

To: Bob Burns – [Rburns-web@azcc.gov](mailto:Rburns-web@azcc.gov)  
Susan Bitter-Smith – [BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov](mailto:BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov)  
Gary Pierce – [Pierce-web@azcc.gov](mailto:Pierce-web@azcc.gov)  
Bob Stump – [Stump-web@azcc.gov](mailto:Stump-web@azcc.gov)  
Brenda Burns – [Burns-web@azcc.gov](mailto:Burns-web@azcc.gov)

Subject: **Docket No. W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-0-0343,**  
**Wastewater Rate Design Examination**

- I am opposed to full consolidation of all EPCOR wastewater districts.  
 I am not opposed to full consolidation of all EPCOR wastewater districts.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature:   
Printed Name: Darlene Paterson

Zip Code: 85351

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Johnny Müller <johnmüller2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 10:07 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web  
**Subject:** EPCOR Wastewater Distribution Districts

I am opposed to full consolidation of all EPCOR wastewater districts

John E. Müller  
10538 W. Tropicana Circle  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** tony machometa <tmach25@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 10:09 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** We support FULL consolidation of all EPCOR Wastewater Districts

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Best Regards,

Tony Machometa

11758 W Camino Vivaz

Sun City, AZ 85373

Dos Rios Community

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** jena gable <gablet@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 11:06 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-0-0343

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Todd Gable

Jena Gable

11814 W Electra Ln

Sun City, Az 85373

Dos Rios Community

[Mailmaster@azcc.gov](mailto:Mailmaster@azcc.gov)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Kimberly Rehm <kim@rehm.me>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** EPCOR Consolidation

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Rehm

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Smitty <edsmith5@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:19 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Consolidation again?

**Categories:** Printed

Re: Dockets SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010

A ruling in favor of the water company would bring hardship to a significant number of customers in Sun City.

As proposed, the individual household water/sewage bill would almost double. The added burden of operating costs to the Sun City centers, local businesses and the Older American Senior centers would be passed thru to the resident.

This pass thru will further erode the fixed income position of our residents.

There has been no real increase in consumption over the last ten years. Sun City has been built out for a very long time. The average bill has increased 30% in that time.

We heard all these arguments just prior to American Water turning over a nice profitable company to Epcor. Is Epcor proposing these changes so they can inflate their worth to another suitor?

Please consider that Sun City is a fixed income community and would be disproportionately affected if the Water company gets all that it is asking for.

Regards,

Edward L. Smith

Sun City, AZ

[edsmith5@cox.net](mailto:edsmith5@cox.net)



**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** carl/joan lauer/robertson <joan4carl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 3:28 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns; Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** EPCOR Water-Wastewater Docket numbers: SW-01303A-09-0343; WS-01303A-14-0010

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**RE: EPCOR WATER CO. WATER-WASTEWATER FILINGS**  
Docket numbers: SW-01303A-09-0343; WS-01303A-14-0010

**TO: The Following:**  
\_\_ ACC, Commissioners Wing, 1200 W Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Phoenix AZ 85007

\_\_ Bob Stump, Chair                    [bstump@azcc.gov](mailto:bstump@azcc.gov)                    [602-542-3935](tel:602-542-3935)

\_\_ Gary Pierce                            [gpierce@azcc.gov](mailto:gpierce@azcc.gov)                    [602-542-3933](tel:602-542-3933)

\_\_ Susan Bitter Smith                    [sbittersmith@azcc.gov](mailto:sbittersmith@azcc.gov)                    [602-542-3625](tel:602-542-3625)

\_\_ Brenda Burns                            [bburns@azcc.gov](mailto:bburns@azcc.gov)                    [602-542-0745](tel:602-542-0745)

\_x\_ Bob Burns                            [rburns@azcc.gov](mailto:rburns@azcc.gov)                    [602-542-3682](tel:602-542-3682)  
\_cc\_ mailmaster@azcc.gov

**RE: Docket numbers: SW-01303A-09-0343; WS-01303A-14-0010**

**We, Carlier Lauer & Joan Robertson-Lauer, Residents of Sun City, AZ,**

- \* **OPPOSE** the inappropriate EPCOR WATER-WASTEWATER proposals referenced above
- \* **OPPOSE** the CONSOLIDATION of water districts
- \* **OPPOSE** the proposed RATE INCREASES
- \* **OPPOSE** the proposed SIB SYSTEM entirely
- \* **OPPOSE** the proposed significant ADJUSTER MECHANISMS entirely

**We, Carlier & Joan, concur with the AZ Corp. Commission regarding the proposed SIB System being UNCONSTITUTIONAL.**

Sincerely,  
*Carlier Lauer & Joan Robertson-Lauer*  
( two Residents of Sun City, AZ )

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Nelmarie Melville <nataalka1@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2014 12:58 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Fwd: EPCOR water Docket SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010  
  
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**Date:** September 14, 2014 at 12:56:09 PM MST  
**To:** [sbittersmith@azcc.gov](mailto:sbittersmith@azcc.gov)

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**Date:** September 14, 2014 at 12:54:28 PM MST  
**To:** [gpierce@azcc.gov](mailto:gpierce@azcc.gov)

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**Subject:** EPCOR water Docket SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010  
**Date:** September 14, 2014 at 12:53:11 PM MST  
**To:** [bstump@azcc.gov](mailto:bstump@azcc.gov)

I urge to not support the consolidation and to not approve the SIB. It is unconstitutional and will hurt the residents of Sun Cities who can little afford any more increases. We are living on the edges already with increases on everythingd needed to even live here. You cannot forget that Del Webb, 60 plus years ago, created Sun City and this south west would still be a dry dessert if it were not for the Sun Citians who settled here and made it what it is today. You cannot approve these “for power , control and greed” measures that can destroy what Del Webb created.

Respectfully, and hopefully, NelMarie Melville, 10171 W Hutton Dr, Sun City AZ 85351. Phone 623-974-4054

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Karen Ragan <theragwoman41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2014 8:36 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** water

**Categories:** Printed

Dear Sir, I am a resident of Sun City and am against consolidation and rate increases. karen Ragan--

Karen Ragan  
[theragwoman41@gmail.com](mailto:theragwoman41@gmail.com)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Thomas Kruse <krusetomjan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Proposed EPCOR rate increases  
**Attachments:** Proposed Waste water increase letter Sep 13.pdf

**Categories:** Printed

Dear Representative Burns,

I am attaching a letter in Adobe .pdf format explaining the hardship the proposed EPCOR water and waste water increases would cause to residents of condominiums in Sun City. I appeal to you on behalf of our small association (and of many others that must be facing a similar impact) to carefully consider the effect of these proposed increases and vote accordingly. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Kruse, Treasurer of the Lakeforest Condominium Association, Sun City, AZ

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Schenck Family <fws1066@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Wastewater Consolidation

**Categories:** Printed

Sir:

The wastewater consolidation plan proposed by EPCOR is wrong! It forces the system costs of a few landowners to be born by

many other non-associated property owners. These few landowners should have known that their system costs would be very

expensive. Yet, they proceeded to invest in their homes. Now, after the fact, they want their costs to be born by a groups

that do not benefit from their property investment and have no hydraulic connection to their wastewater system. They made

imprudent financial moves and now want others that have no physical connection to their system to bale them out.

I hope that you will see the terrible injustice in this and vote against consolidation (Docket SW-01303A-09-0343).

Fred Schenck and Carol Ann Schenck

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Katy Müller <kmiiller1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Sun City WATER RATES

**Categories:** Printed

PLS leave Sun City water rates ALONE!

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Bud and Mary Sue <msbandreason@q.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 3:26 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fwd: Docket numbers SW-01303A-09-0343 . WS-01303A-14-0010

**Categories:** Printed

ACC  
COMMISSIONERS WING  
1200 W WASHINGTON STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
PHOENIX AZ 85007

Dear Sirs:

We have resided in Sun City for the last 15 years. It is a "Retirement Community" and that means that most of us are on a fixed income from our retirement. What Epcor Water Company is proposing, would give them a blank check to buy up water companies, and their entire customer base would end up paying for it.

We as longtime residents do not want the consolidation with other water companies, or the Adjuster mechanisms and a System Improvement Benefits (SIB). We cannot afford to pay for higher water rates and Sun City will end up being a ghost town. Everyone will have to move and all of us are here for our golden years and safety. So if it ends up a ghost town, who will pay for the water raises in the future.

This is reference to Docket number SW-01303A-09-0343 for the waste water case and WS-01303A-14-0010 for the water case.

Sincerely,  
Mary Sue and Harold Andreason  
11101 W Nocturne Ct  
Sun City AZ 85351

Cc: [mailmaster@azcc.gov](mailto:mailmaster@azcc.gov)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** maryraymond@cox.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 11:58 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Dockets # SW-1303-A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010

**Categories:** Printed

Dear Mr. Burns,

We are writing in regard to the above mentioned cases. After being Snowbirds for a number of years, we sold our home in Washington State and have made Sun City our full-time residence as of last Spring. We made the difficult decision of leaving our home of 40 years because of the reasonable cost of living in Sun City. Those of us Seniors who are on fixed incomes are able to live within our incomes due to those costs. By allowing our water and wastewater rates to be raised in excessive amounts, you are taking away those benefits. As elected officials, please take all of our futures into careful consideration and don't allow this to take place.

Sincerely,

Jon and Mary Raymond

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** THOMAS <tkkettles@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:41 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Water rate robbery

**Categories:** Printed

I believe it is ridiculous that our elected officials, are going to allow this type of hi-way robbery. We as residents of the area are depending on our officials to take care of us, not the other rich people in the area. This is why there should be term limits to stop the passing of stupid bills like this, instead of our elected officials standing up for the little guy.

*Have a great day,*

*Tom Kettles*

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Sharon Henrich <skhenrich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 10:07 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Cc:** Utilities Div - Mailbox  
**Subject:** Waste water and water case

**Categories:** Printed

I am totally against SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010. Please vote against these bills. Thank you.

Sharon K. Henrich  
14451 N Lakeforest Drive  
Sun City AZ. 85351  
623-251-4858

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Geraldine Jurisson <dollyoj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 12:09 AM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** Water proposals

**Categories:** Printed

We are writing to each member of the Corporation Commission in the hope that we can bring to your attention, how badly the proposals will affect Sun City residents. We have lived here now for 14 years and have enjoyed the various amenities. I can assure you that if these proposals pass docket # SW-01303A-09-0343 and WS-01303A-14-0010, the costs involved will severely affect the quality of life not only in the next couple of years but for years to come. Please consider voting no for these proposals. We are completely opposed to them.

Sincerely, Juri and Geraldine Jurisson

[cc:mailmaster@azcc.gov](mailto:cc:mailmaster@azcc.gov)

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Harry Riley <harry\_1965@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 10:41 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** WASTEWATER

**Categories:** Printed

Sir:

This waste water proposal smells to high heaven (like sewer) so I ask for a vote to deny this.  
Sun City does not need to pay for others.  
Thank for reading my e-mail.

P H Dunn

Patric H Dunn  
9830 N 105th Ave  
Sun City, A Z

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Steve Gross <144inc@kalama.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 6:33 PM  
**To:** Bob Burns  
**Subject:** EPCOR..Please respect the elderly!!

**Categories:** Printed

To: Bob Burns

From: Sun City Resident

Re: **DOCKET NO. W-01303A-09-0343; SW-0303A-0-0343,**

**Wastewater Rate Design Examination**

As a Sun City, AZ resident I am requesting you **DO NOT ALLOW FULL CONSOLIDATION** of all the EPCOR wastewater districts! Based on the figures supplied by EPCOR, each Sun City wastewater user would experience a 90% rate increase if full-district consolidation was to be approved by the Commission.

EPCOR noted in their ACC response they have projected additional capital improvement costs for the Sun City District of \$9.3M over the next five years. If a full consolidation were to take place, Sun City users would be required to pay an additional \$22.5M over the noted five-year period. This equates to subsidizing other district costs in the amount of \$13.2M. We cannot and should not be required to subsidize other districts for poor planning and choices.

Thank you for your consideration and a vote to DENY full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

Respectfully yours,

Steve-n-Jill Gross