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## Utilities Complaint Form

<b>Investigator:</b> Web User	<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Completion Date:</b> 7/22/2015
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<b>Opinion Number:</b> 123429	<b>Opinion Codes:</b> Rate Case Items - Opposed	<b>Opinion Date:</b> 7/22/2015 1:26:30 PM
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**DOCKETED**

<b>Customer Information</b>			
JUL 23 2015			
<b>First Name:</b> David	<b>Last Name:</b> Kinzer	<b>Account Name:</b> David Kinzer	<b>DOCKETED BY:</b> RAU
<b>Street Address:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>City:</b> Sedona	<b>State:</b> AZ	<b>Zip Code:</b> 86351

<b>Utility Information</b>	
<b>Company:</b> Pine Valley Water Company	<b>Division:</b>

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<b>Nature of Opinion:</b>	
<b>Docket Number:</b> W-02181A-15-0216	<b>Docket Position:</b> Against
<p>The base rates based on meter size disproportionately effect those homeowners who are required to have a sprinkler system by the Sedona Fire District (homes built 2007 and newer.) Normally, a larger meter is used to support a larger water user (i.e. business or industrial,) and the larger base rate portion is minimal compared with water use portion of billing. But fire sprinklers are hopefully never deployed, resulting in a disproportionate cost in the proposed rate structure to those supporting current fire regulations. There is no additional cost to the water company to read or maintain the meter, thus there should be little to no additional cost for a different meter size. The larger meter was paid for by the homeowners at time of construction, not the water company. As a water conserving homeowner, using less than 2000 gallons per month, my monthly bill would be in excess of \$75 per month. This is a ridiculous amount.</p>	

<b>Notes</b>
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**Date:**

7/22/2015

**User:**

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**Submission Method:**

Email

**Type:**

Investigation

Entered for the record and docketed. Inquiry also sent to Company to address customers concerns regarding meter sizes. CLOSED

**Date:**

7/22/2015

This record was closed by Tom Davis on 7/22/2015 2:37 PM.