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Subject: Docket Number W-01344A-15-0251

Letter to the editor:

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For 63 years the elected commission of the Arizona Corporate Commission have allowed the Tacna Water Company to violate (A.A.C.) R-14-2-407A to wit: "The utility shall provide potable water to the customer point of delivery."

The concentration of Arsenic levels for its two wells is 30 parts per billion ("ppb") exceeding the 10 ppb maximum contaminate level. (so much for potable water.)

I praise the commission staff for their empathy for users to get potable water. Your staff witness Darron Carlson agrees the company's first priority should be taking the necessary steps to begin serving its customer uncontaminated water. It is so sad that people with the means can't spend a couple thousand dollars to get canal water to the plant.

Nancy says she can't get the pump Co. to fix the pump because they haven't been paid. (Hello), S.E.S. has made a lot of payments of past due accounts. Maybe we have a problem with establishing priorities.

The management company has been paying Don Kellands past due accounts. They should be purchasing Kellands interest in the land & equipment in the name of the users and let Kelland pay off his debts. Why should the users have to pay for Kellands indiscretions?

Land is dirt cheap in Tacna: if Kelland can't cooperate and atone for his past, get him the hell out of the way and establish an improvement district.

Nancy Miller has the Pinocchio Gene, Yes I mean the nose.

The S.E.S. don't post arsenic levels at the post office or the gas station. Profit and Loss statements should be on an annual basis and not comingled with prior years. The stockholders of the Tacna Water Co. are not unknown, and I don't think the 2" line from the canal is in disrepair, it is not that old and is underground. I don't believe for a minute the company had a loss of \$991.68. Property taxes per U0000023 were \$1845.84 plus interest not the \$9929.38 per the P&L statement. Joe Wehrle, the county assessor states the \$1845.84 includes all of the infrastructure.

Enclosed please find a statement of taxes paid for U0000023. It appears that at least 4 years of back taxes plus the current years was shown on the 2014 test year. This is not understandable to me.

Decision Number 73932, page 28, states "It is further ordered that as long as the interim rates remain in effect, Tanca Water Management Company interim manager "Shall use ALL AVAILABLE Funds for the payment of the costs and expenses

necessary to bring Tacna Co into compliance with ADEQ state water requirements and begin providing safe water to customers.”

Tacna water in their customer notification has made no reference to purchasing a pump to get water from the canal. I guess Nancy Miller wants the customer to use saltwater forever. Lots of compassion and empathy there. Why pay WMIDD \$3000+or-for water if you have no intention of using it?

Because the salt content of the well water is too high to raise vegetable plants, I have to haul water in a tank to water my tomatoes, red beets and etc. I have for years dreamed of the day when I could irrigate my plants using the water provided by Tacna Water Management Co.

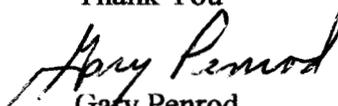
I will be 81 years old on my next birthday. I'm concerned when I get old that I won't have the (where with all) to hook up my tank trailer to my pickup truck to continue hauling water for my plants. Please advise me at 1- 928-785-9436).

I await the report due Sept 14 as promised by your staff showing prior year payments made in the 2014 test year P&L. This will provide a more realistic presentation of actual profit.

I'm sure without a budget showing planned expenditure and mileposts for capital expenditure, either with or without W.I.F.A participation any progress will be haphazard and not in consonance with achieving (A.A.C.) R-14-2-407(A).

I appreciate your patience in hearing me out.

Thank You

  
Gary Penrod



# Statement of Taxes Due

## YUMA COUNTY TREASURER

Account Number U0000023  
Assessed To

Parcel 90055263  
TACNA WATER CO  
C/O: KAY KELLAND  
2993 S ARIZONA AVENUE  
YUMA, AZ 85364-0000

**Legal Description**

**Situs Address**

CENTRALLY VALUED PROPERTY  
ACCOUNT 55-263.  
PARCEL 205-29-070.

Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
<b>Tax Charge</b>					
2014	\$1,845.84	\$12.31	\$0.00	(\$1,858.15)	\$0.00
2013	\$1,854.48	\$123.64	\$0.00	(\$1,978.12)	\$0.00
2012	\$1,715.48	\$185.73	\$0.00	(\$1,901.21)	\$0.00
2011	\$1,592.20	\$563.43	\$0.00	(\$2,155.63)	\$0.00
2010	\$1,485.12	\$732.66	\$0.00	(\$2,217.78)	\$0.00
2009	\$1,494.28	\$936.41	\$0.00	(\$2,430.69)	\$0.00
2008	\$1,371.10	\$895.78	\$0.00	(\$2,266.88)	\$0.00
2007	\$1,384.08	\$27.67	\$0.00	(\$1,411.75)	\$0.00
2006	\$1,602.82	\$277.81	\$0.00	(\$1,880.63)	\$0.00
2005	\$1,528.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,528.94)	\$0.00
<b>Total Tax Charge</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total Due as of 08/21/2015</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

Tax Billed at 2014 Rates for Tax Area 1730 - 17030

Authority	Tax Percent	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
YUMA COUNTY LIBRARY FUND	0.54830000	\$86.46	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$6,000	\$1,140
LIBRARY FUND - DEBT SERVICE	0.29340000	\$46.27			
MOHAWK ELEMENTARY SECONDARY	1.09850000	\$173.23	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$10,522	\$1,999
ARIZONA WESTERN 2005 BOND I	0.07330000	\$11.56			
ARIZONA WESTERN 2006 BOND I	0.20740000	\$32.71	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$66,478	\$12,631
AWC G.O. REFUNDING BONDS SE	0.09920000	\$15.64			
ANTELOPE UNION HIGH SECONDA	0.21620000	\$34.09			
<b>Taxes Billed 2014</b>				<b>\$83,000</b>	<b>\$15,770</b>

Tax Billed at 2014 Rates for Tax Area 1730 - 17030

Authority	Tax Percent	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT	0.27940000	\$8.76			
<b>Taxes Billed 2014</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Tax Billed at 2014 Rates for Tax Area 1730 - 17030

Authority	Tax Percent	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
YUMA COUNTY PRIMARY	2.16080000	\$340.75	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$6,000	\$1,140
STATE AID TO EDUCATION PRIM	0.50890000	\$80.25			
MOHAWK ELEM PRIMARY O&M	2.25840000	\$356.15	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$10,522	\$1,999
ANTELOPE UNION PRIMARY O&M	2.14870000	\$338.85			
ANTELOPE UNION PRIMARY CAP	0.03590000	\$5.66	WATER, SEWER & WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANIES	\$66,478	\$12,631
ARIZONA WESTERN PRIMARY O&M	2.00040000	\$315.46			
<b>Taxes Billed 2014</b>				<b>\$83,000</b>	<b>\$15,770</b>

Make payment to:

Yuma County Treasurer 410 Maiden Ln., Ste C. Yuma AZ 85364 PH: 928-539-7781