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Re: Dateland Water LLC requested rate increase.

Gentleman

I am not opposed to a rate increase for Dateland Water LLC, however I do not believe that the costs occurring in 2015 should be used as a basis for the rate increase. 2015 was a unique year for expense as there were several major non reoccurring and only periodical reoccurring expenses that year. One was after 15 years the well yard was fenced. (one time expense) A boost pump was finally installed to pressurize the system instead of using the well pump to maintain pressure. Part of this expense is one time, and part is reoccurring. Pressure boost pumps do have to be repaired/replaced periodically, but not annually. This air compressor had to be replaced after 15 years. This will have to be done again, but not frequently. Not annually. Also this year the submersable pump had to be pulled. First time in more than 10 years. These expenses need to be prorated over period of several years instead of all attributed to one year. The are not typical annual expenses.

Thank you

Robert J. La Londe

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