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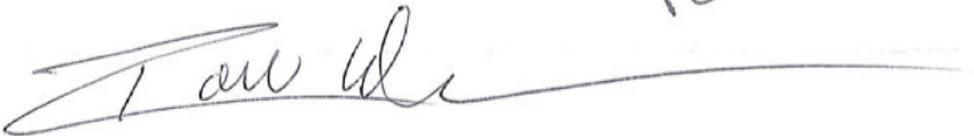
I am writing STRONGLY object and protest the proposed water rate increase, wastewater rates increases and rate adjustments. We already pay very high rates for water. I have an energy efficient home, with solar, high efficiency newer appliances and toilets etc. etc. I strongly feel this is another example of squeezing the middle class home owners for more money. You are chasing good tax paying citizens away.

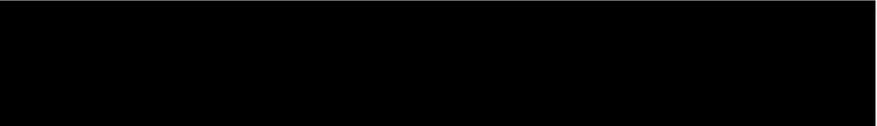
If more tax dollars are required for our city infrastructure, then perhaps make it slightly easier for new business get started and thrive (which provide jobs and tax dollars etc)- Things like a nice downtown hotel, and other business (if allowed to move forward) would provide tax revenue. I appreciate wanting to be a good steward to our environment and community... But at some point there needs to be balance.

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