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Subject: Water/wastewater rate increase proposal
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City Council/Mayor:

I am writing about the proposed water/wastewater increase being considered by the Council. I am the Chair of Petaluma's Senior Advisory Committee. Our task is to advise the City re: issues relevant to it's older adult population. 31% - a third of Petaluma's population - is 55 and over. I'm concerned about how raising water/sewage rates will impact our older adults who are more likely to be on fixed or reduced incomes, and, therefore, least likely to be able to absorb an increase such as this. Please vote against this proposed increase.

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Chair, Petaluma Senior Advisory Committee