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RE: Sunshine Water Services New Rates

Dear Public Service Commission:

My wife and I are retired pastors. We live very modestly and have to watch every penny. We raised 3 daughters along with all the expenses girls require, including weddings, yet we are debt free. So what difference does it make for the water and sewer to go up a few dollars?

Our water bill is our second largest expense behind electricity. According to my calculations, with the rate increase, our water bill will go up 9.5%. Our Social Security increase is as follows: my wife will receive a \$3.00 increase and I will receive a \$19 increase. The total of our increase will be \$22, and our water bill rate will go up \$6.57 (these figures may not be correct). That represents over 1/3 of our increase going to water. And these figures only represent 1000 gallons.

I don't believe the rate increase should be that great in the first place, and I question whether everybody should pay for the Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Plant.

I encourage you to allow a smaller rate increase as stated in the notice sent to all the customers.

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