

Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County by

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CONSUMER COMMENTS
I recognize that producing water in Florida is no easy task but to ask for an increase when the water quality is questionable seems unreasonable. The system in Covered Bridge does have some updated elements for storage & treatment which has done somewhat of a job improving the water. However, the actual delivery system is old (1970's) and the water still retains an odor. So here are 2 issues
① the folks managing the system need reminders to keep the purge & aeration valves working so they run at least 2x per day.
② why does it require multiple people in separate vehicles to manage a very centrally located system - seems to me, if you cut back there you may not need an increase - maybe a small economical car instead of A TRUCK

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