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From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 2:48 PM
To: 'Jessie Foster'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Objection to Proposed Water Rate Increase for Sunlake Estates Utilities, LLC (Docket No 20250108-WS) in Lake County

Good Afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250108, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

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May 12, 2026

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk

To the Commissioners,

I am submitting this letter in strong opposition to the proposed water rate increase for residents of SunLake Estates. An increase of 78% to 190% that is part of this proposal (Docket No 20250108-WS) would create an overwhelming financial burden on the residence of this community, the majority of whom are retirees and senior citizens living on a limited or fixed income.

The residence of SunLake Estates are already facing rapidly increasing living expenses, including insurance premiums, healthcare expenses, food prices, gas, and other utilities.

A water increase of this size is simply not sustainable for many homeowners in this community. Essential Utility Services must remain reasonably affordable, particularly for elderly residents who may have little ability to absorb major increases in monthly expenses.

Additionally many homeowners to the community occupy modest residences with low water usage. Applying a massive increase across the board, unfairly impacts residents who already are attempting to conserve water and carefully manage household expenses.

I respectfully asked the Public Service Commission to carefully evaluate whether the request is reasonable, necessary, and fair to the people who will be most affected, before approving any significant increase. Residents should be provided with clear financial justification, documented infrastructure needs and the evidence that all reasonable cost saving measures have been explored.

I strongly urge the commission to reject or significantly reduce the proposed increase and to consider the severe impact it would have on vulnerable senior residents within this community.

I thank you for your consideration and for protecting the interest of Florida consumers.

Sincerely,

Jessie Foster
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