

Tristan Davis

From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 8:17 AM
To: 'Lois Cousins'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Proposed water rate increase

Good Morning,

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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From: Lois Cousins <lousins77@gmail.com>
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Subject: Proposed water rate increase

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed water rate increase requested by Sunlake Estates Utilities, LLC (SEUL) - (Docket No. 20250108-WS) in Lake County. This drastic increase (78% to 190%) is unwarranted and will place a significant financial burden on most households in the community. Many residents in this 55+ community are on a fixed income, and this increase will force them to choose between water service and other essentials. The 5+% rent increase this year and projected 7% rent increase next year, increased water rate and overall significant increases in all aspects of daily living would make it impossible for most seniors to sustain a healthy, comfortable lifestyle they worked their entire lives to enjoy. Many are already struggling to pay their increasing pass-through taxes. This increase has the potential to cause some to have to sell their home or walk away from the house to simply survive. Enough is enough!-Lois Chandler-Cousins