

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 4:33 PM
To: 'Susan Mayeski'
Subject: RE: Strongly Opposed to proposed water rate increase

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!

Toni Hover

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From: Susan Mayeski <mysuz1018@gmail.com>
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Subject: Strongly Opposed to proposed water rate increase

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5-14-2026

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed water rate increase of 187% scheduled to take effect on 8-4-2026. While I understand the need for maintaining and improving our water infrastructure, this proposed hike is excessive, untimely, and burdensome for residents.

Majority of the households in our community are already struggling with rising costs for essentials such as food, housing, and energy. Adding a significant increase to water bills—an unavoidable necessity—will place an unfair financial strain on families, seniors on fixed incomes..

Furthermore, the justification provided for this increase lacks sufficient transparency. Ratepayers deserve a

clear, itemized explanation of how current funds are being allocated, what cost-saving measures have been explored, and why alternative funding sources are not being prioritized before turning to residents for more money.

Water is not a luxury—it is a basic human need. I urge you to reject or substantially reduce this proposed increase and instead work with the community to find fair, sustainable solutions that do not disproportionately impact those least able to afford them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust you will consider the voices of the people you serve before making a final decision.

Sincerely,
Susan Mayeski
Sunlake, Grand Island, FL 32735