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I just received a notification saying that our water rates would be increasing by 11+% in 2021 and an additional 5+% in 2022.

I have received 17% pay increases during the pandemic and I am not sure how or why the Water department believes it can raise its rates that much. I respectfully request that the board reconsider the amount by which it is proposing to increase rates to the residents of Philadelphia. It is simply unsustainable for us to continue paying an outrageous city wage tax and property tax without getting much benefit in any municipal services.

/s/ Nelson Malave'