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Good Morning,

A large amount of my income goes to insurance premiums (SSD and supplemental plan), groceries, utilities, transportation, insulin pump supplies, medical copays... I'm doing all I can to preserve water: I use a rain barrel and collect and use water for cleaning the yard and pavement, I collect running water before it turns hot for dish water, hand wash 30% of my laundry... Water sustains life. How do you expect me and others to live comfortable while paying high utilities. Do you charge realtors to using water from fire hydrants for renovating homes. That's what's happening on my block. Those with low income always pay more for utilities. Our well being means nothing to those that work for us. It is my belief that you sit around thinking of ways to devalue our lives. At the same time, you want use to vote for you. You have a disregard for the life of marginalized people and wildlife. What you are doing is inhumane. Everything I buy I need. I am a minimalist. One necessity that I can't do without is water.

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Thank you for reading,

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