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Water rates must be set to reflect actual current costs and plans for needed infrastructure upgrades. We have a long history in this country of not wanting to pay for what we get from infrastructure goods such as clean water delivery. My wife and I are relatively well off and can afford the increase. But rates must also reflect provision to provide help to those less able to afford the cost. So long as what is being done is honest, realistic and transparent, I support it.

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