

## Steven Liang

---

**From:** James Keebler <jjkeebler@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2022 1:32 PM  
**To:** WaterRateBoard  
**Subject:** Opinion - 3-18-22

External Email Notice. This email comes from outside of City government. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender.

---

Dear WaterRateBoard,

I do not mean to offend. Your current pricing is obscenely high, not just high... obscenely high.

I am just a single person, and I had to take measures to reduce my water usable (at great expense)... because my monthly bill could easily start to approach \$100 per month (for 1 person). That is way too high.

My current bill is between \$40-\$60 per month, after I took mitigation measures.

You are pricing water so high that people will not be able to afford water in their homes. That is unacceptable.

No one is expecting water for free, and yes, there are costs,... but you need to focus (in-part) on the end cost to the Citizens/Consumers.

---

Reminder: Philadelphia is the poorest major City in the USA. Additional costs only make it worse.

<https://www.jevshumanservices.org/philly-didnt-become-americas-poorest-big-city-by-chance-heres-how-we-fix-it/>

<https://why.org/articles/poverty-still-plaguing-philadelphia-poorest-big-city-in-the-country/>