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Good Afternoon,

PWD's notice about increasing water bills by over 20% is very concerning because many families in my community and throughout Philadelphia are already having a difficult time keeping up with bills due to inflation and low wage increases. Philadelphia, being the poorest big city in America, would not be able to sustain such a large increase in price. As of December 2022, food prices were already up 11%, which is higher than the national average of 10.4%. The compounding effects of the higher prices and static wages puts a heavier and crushing amount of financial weight on Philadelphia's poorest citizens. PWD must reconsider increasing its water bills.

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Best,

Danny Chau