

Water Revenue Rate hearing

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I feel it is important to help those who need assistance, but NOT at the expense of paying homeowners. Everyone has to be responsible for their bills and as a senior citizen on fixed income, I feel it is very unfair to push that added expense to my bill. I may not qualify as low income, but my husband and I make sacrifices to pay our bill, not using as much water as a low income family of five or more. Why should our bill increase over \$10 a month, while their bill will only be \$12 a month no matter how much water they use or waste. Also, many low income families receive help paying their water, heating and electric bills already.

Why would many of these families take responsibility for their water use

When YOU give them a free ride on those who pay their bills. I bet you they pay their cell phones and cable bills. Find another way to support the Water Revenue Department. We are paying too much already.

Thank you.

Ruby and Charles Zeigler