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Good afternoon,

I received news about the water rates increase public hearing. I am incredibly frustrated and disappointed in a 14% increase in pay to subsidize the discount program for other members. This is absolutely an egregious increase. I am receiving an increase for virtually no benefit or increased usage, quality control, or being a beneficiary of the discount program. I want to understand how this is legally possible? Because this is outrageous. I could justify up to 5%. But this money should not be subsidized by the individual payers, this should be subsidized by other government programs.

Please advise??

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