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Subject: Pine Valley Water Rates

Sir

May I please ask "why" at this particular time, in this economy, would it be necessary to raise the water rates in Pine Valley by not only increasing the "assessment fee" (and we are not yet told by how much or what the new fee might be) AND the monthly amount of our water bill ?

My husband and I have retired to Pine Valley and glad to make Utah our full-time residence. With that decision came state taxes which, as residents of Nevada, we had not paid previously. Living in beautiful Utah was worth that additional financial expense. However, we are very concerned about what is happening here in Pine Valley, especially in view of the fact that the monthly fee is being increased to an amount larger than that of St. George, Santa Clara or Hurrigan in the same county ?

We would appreciate an explanation that would help us better understand why the residents of Pine Valley are being singled out with rates that exceed our neighboring towns.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence.

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