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**Attn. Gary Widerburg**

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Dear Gary,

I live in Hi-Country Estates phase 1 and I am writing you today about the proposed water rate increase. I am on standby as my home is on a private well and I have water rights. The HOA wants to increase the standby fee from \$12.41 to \$27.60 plus another fee of \$20.09 for a reserve fund. This makes the standby fee a total of \$47.69. This is almost a four times increase! When I first moved to Hi-Country estates in March, 2005 the standby water fee was \$4.50. Since then, it has increased to \$12.41.

I do not believe there is any issue with the water system that warrants this kind of increase. Especially from \$4.50 circa 2005~2008 to now \$47.60 in 2013.

I have lived in many cities in my life, many in various parts of Utah. I have never lived in a place where there has been so much emphasis on the water system as well as aggressive increases in the water fees as Hi-Country Estates.

I do not agree to this standby fee as I am not connected to the water system in any way. My home does not even have sewer service or natural gas.

Best regards,  
Ernie Grafiada

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