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Ventura County Clerk of the Board

800 South Victoria Avenue,

Ventura, CA 93009

November 28, 2009

To the Ventura County Water and Sanitation Department

I am writing this letter to protest the increase in water commodity rates in my property. I am the owner of a residential property in Moorpark, CA (Parcel number #507-0-013-065 and account number #0147454010). I have always made every effort possible to reduce the amount of water consumed in my property both to protect the environment and also for my own financial reason. However, I just recently received the proposed quotas for the water commodity rates and I have been troubled by this decision. Due to the listed conditions I am not going to pay for the increases in water fees:

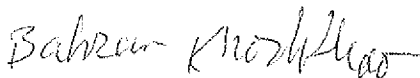
1. My family is a low income family of four with an annual income less than \$ 49000
2. Two of my children are college students and they are fully dependent on me for their expenses.
3. I have a property of about 9000 square feet with a large front and back yard (~3/4 of my property) which is the reason behind the high consumption of water at my residence.

In the case of an actual fee increase, I will have to majorly cut on my water consumption (mostly watering the grass in my front porch) which will inevitably result in the ruining of the grass area in front of my house. This loss, will not only have a very negative effect on my property, it will have a detrimental effect on the view of the neighborhood and the city of Moorpark.

I wanted to request from that esteemed board to consider an exception in my case and do not increase the water fees for my property the way portrayed in the notice. A possible solution to my problem could be keeping the water commodity rates the same as before and increasing the increments for tier 1 in my property, which hopefully, along with a reduction in water consumption from my part, will make the fees manageable for my family.

Sincerely

Bahram Khoshkhoo



4153 trailcrest drive  
Moorpark, CA 93021

General Information Requested –

Assessor's Parcel Number – 506-0-073-315  
Waterworks Account Number – 0040240004  
Property Owner of Record – Yes , Louis Zeldin

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**Protest of Water Rate Increase**

I am writing this letter in response and protest to the planned water rate increase for January, 2010. This action is totally unfair and an unwanted burden upon the residents which obtain water from the Ventura Waterworks District (especially in light of the rate hike earlier this year). It all seems too easy to “pass the buck to” (or in this case “take the buck from”) the consumer when the supplier says they need more money for their services. How do we know that the water district has done everything in its power to reduce waste, control costs and salaries and be as efficient as possible in the execution of the service provided? This bitter pill might be a little easier to swallow if say the district would increase the water volume in each tier levels or have a reward plan for people who have reduced their water consumption by some percentage from the previous month or from the previous year for the same month. Leave your customers alone and balance your budget by other means!!



Louis Zeldin , December 05 - 2009

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Re: Protesting the raise in rates for water usage

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to protest the proposed raise in monthly rates for water usage in District 1, Moorpark, that is to take effect in January of 2010.

Rates were just raised earlier this year, and although we understand that there are some water shortages, we need to seek alternatives to simply raising the rates, which places the burden on residents who cannot afford to pay a higher monthly bill. Please give us alternatives.

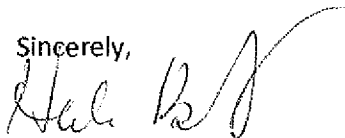
My assessor's parcel number is 507-0-042-315.

My account number with the Water and Sanitation District is 0147658007.

I am the owner of my home.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Heidi Best