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Name of Utility Company: Avista Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: How do companies or governments think we can keep affording all these increases? Individuals, families, companies, etc. have to set a budget and live within it. One thing mentioned in our local paper about Avista's rate increase request stated people are using more energy efficient appliances; that is why Avista needs more of our money. Possibly, just possibly, people are cutting back usage because they can't afford the costs. I hope, at some point, agencies take customers' statements into account. We simply can not afford all these increases!

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