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Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from James Penzkover follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:

Diamond Bar Water Co. (Robert Turnipseed, et al) wants to recover recent operating costs for improvements totals of \$13,411. They propose a rate increase of 87.4%. I strongly oppose this outrageous increase to recover the entire investment in one years rate increase. These improvements were foreseen, should come from current rate fees and/or should be amortized out over several future years. If the proposed rate increase for the base monthly rate is approved, the company would totally recover these investments in less than one year, but the high rate would continue. The rate increase for water usage over the base increasing from 45 cents to 52 cents per thousand gallons is a 16% increase. This is also an outrageous one-time increase which I oppose. A modest 5 to 6% increase would be more reasonable. I do not object to the 'new-customer' hook up fee increase. Thank you for accepting my comments.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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