

## Jean Jewell

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Name of Utility Company: Diamond Bar Estates Water Company

Comment: I am writing to comment on the recent proposal by the DBE Water Company's proposal to raise water rates by 80%. Their reasoning is because of multiple failures of their pump this past summer. I think this rate increase is very excessive. I am not sure, but I would think the pump failures would be covered by warranties and/or insurance, so that does not justify such a drastic increase. I know this is a for profit company, but I think that the rates should only be increase gradually, and only in small increments.

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