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## Jean Jewell

From:

ojmcclure@mac.com

Sent:

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 4:43 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

A Comment from Opal McClure follows:

Case Number: EAG-W-09-01

Name: Opal McClure

Address: 500 @. Bosanka Dr.

City: Eagle State: ID Zip: 83616

Daytime Telephone: 938-3785

Contact E-Mail: ojmcclure@mac.com

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I believe the increase should not take place. We are under a surcharge now over 600 c.f. The percentage is too high in addition to the current surcharge and the 7 years is excessive. Are they asking for huge amounts of time and percentage, so that if it passes with a lot less, Eagle Water Company will be happy and believe it is a victory and we should be happy because the time and percentage were decreased? Or are they upgrading so they can sell. We, who live in subdivisions, however modest, are required by the home owners' association (oxymoron) to keep our lawns attractive. So even though we try to curb usage as much as possible, you cannot keep a green lawn in high desert without giving it lots of water about 8 months of the year. An individual uses 168 gallons a day just doing ordinary things, drinking, washing etc. according to the New York Public Library Book of Answers, 1990. I don't know how to convert that to cubic feet, but I know you do. I hope EWC is unsuccessful in its' application. Thanks. O. McClure

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## Jean Jewell

From:

dave.tolman@wellsfargo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:51 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker: Gene Fadness: Ed Howell

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

## A Comment from Dave Tolman follows:

Case Number: Eagle Water 48% increase request

Name: Dave Tolman

Address: 1739 Prestwick

City: Eagle State: ID Zip: 83616

Daytime Telephone: 208-393-5245

Contact E-Mail: dave.tolman@wellsfargo.com Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co Add to

Mailing List: (yes)

Please describe your comment briefly:

I'm sure you know the the City of Eagle wanted to purchase the Eagle Water Co without putting a vote to the residence of Eagle & they decided not to after a couple of town hall meeting. Then shortly after they decided not to purchase we were told that United Water would no longer be servicing our area & we had no choice they put us on Eagle Water. This past weekend I read in the paper they are requesting a 48% rate increase and find this very hard to swallow. This seams to me they are trying to go around the residence of Eagle again & have them pay for their mistakes by a rate increase instead of being more deligent with what they have. We were pleaed with United Water & did not request the change & nor has our service improved from the switch, except our rates increasing to pay for their plunder. I hope this increase is not approved & that our city leaders will some day learn that they are not able to always think they can have a blank check & feel their residence have all the money in the world & they can do as they please without the imput of the citizens of Eagle.

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