From: PUC Consumer Comments

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 7:00:07 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Submission Time: Nov 9 2021 5:41PM

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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: private well

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Commissioners: Please know that citizens are exceedingly sympathetic toward Mr. DeShazo's desire to sell the Eagle Water Company and retire from managing it. EWC customers without exception have reported how great the water quality and service has been over the decades they have been customers, and they speak of Robert with profound respect and appreciation. Many folks, me included, are exceedingly sad that Mr. DeShazo has become an unwitting pawn in this attempted multinational corporate takeover of the small-town company that was his pride and joy for many decades. It is especially tragic considering the part that certain members of Eagle City government with apparent conflicts of interest have played in facilitating this transaction by violating the trust and muting the voices of Eagle residents. The argument has been made repeatedly that while written and verbal comments submitted by citizens have been overwhelmingly in opposition to the sale of EWC to Suez (Veolia), no other options to that sale have been offered by citizens. Please be advised that citizens are actively organized and working with water/utility experts on several alternative options for maintaining local control of EWC. Judge Hippler ruled that if the IPUC denies the sale to Suez (Veolia), the lawsuit settlement the city agreed to becomes null and void. The citizens are prepared for that contingency and we look forward with enthusiasm to utilizing several viable and historically effective options open to us for buying and running the system ourselves after Eagle city officials have let us down. Please deny this sale to Suez (Veolia) and give the citizens the opportunity they deserve to preserve this critical natural resource for those of us living here now and for future generations. Thank you. "

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Comment: "Please accept the following clarification regarding my previously submitted comment: Judge Hippler ruled that if the IPUC denies the sale to Suez (Veolia), the city retains the ability to refile its claims without prejudice. "

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