

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Falls Water

Case ID: FLS-W-23-01

Comment: "I disagree with the proposed rate structure for Falls Water. It appears to me that Falls Water is expanding their water system and placing the burden of that expansion on the homes that have been here for decades instead of charging the new construction for that expansion. Falls Waters connection fees are only \$500 compared to our neighboring City of Iona which is \$6944 and the City of Idaho Falls which is \$2944. A new private residential well and pump in our area could cost around \$30,000.

Most of the new construction in the Idaho Falls area appears to be in Falls Water's district. Their low connection fee likely contributes to contractors desire to build here. They should be the ones paying for the expansion of the water system through higher connection fees.

It is unfair for Falls Water to attract new construction to gain more customers while passing the cost of expanding to current customers."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Falls water Co.

Case ID: FLS-W-23-01

Comment: "I feel like this is a pretty stiff price increase! And how is it so much different from each area? I can understand a 15% or 20% increase but a 55% increase is ridiculous."

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Name of Utility Company: Falls Water Co.

Case ID: FLS-W-23-01

Comment: "ID We appreciate the hardworking people at Falls Water and know everyone is trying to keep up with the economy and growth here. However, It fees very discriminatory the way the increase is presented. Is there another way? Who made this decision and why? Why not have a flat rate increase for all, and the people who use more water pay more. Or charge more for those who water when it's the hottest part of the day verses those who water early in the morning or late at night. Also educate people on water conservation. A few neighborhoods should not be punished because you need more money. We all have a responsibility to carry the load. I can understand the need for an increase I cannot understand the difference in the increase of the percentage rates . Please reconsider and do something that is fair to all!

Thank you for allowing us to have a say.

Sincerely,
Amy Moore

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Case ID: FLS-W-23-01

Comment: "Falls Water is proposing an 84% increase for my area. That is absurd! I can understand an increase to meet inflationary pressures, but this percentage increase is way out of line. Please do not approve this!"
