

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Falls Water Co

Case ID: FLS-W-23-01

Comment: "I cannot understand the basis or justification for this large increase. Examining the application. there are a number of recent and non-recurring costs, one-time expenses ,capital expenditures and water rights stated in the testimony of Scott Bruce that are questionable and seem to be somehow included in justifying the increases (or rate "levelling") in the present 2023 plus revenue needs.

These include :
Office building and land \$924,000
Water rights totalling \$738,450
Distribution projects \$630,871
Office furniture \$264,974
Well improvement \$1,153,000
Total: \$ 3,711,295

There may be other items but the presentation is not clear.

It is not possible (partly because of the illegible small print) to discern what accounting and cash flow model is being used to justify and reclaim these expenditures . Some major part should preferably be recovered from new customers who also benefit from the low connection fees.

It is not clear how these expenditures are justified and why present ratepayers should be paying for them (especially assuming they had existing rights and supply) .

It is asked that the PUC critically examine this application further and specifically address these topics, disallow some items, and deny the increase in its present form.

Thank you

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Comment: "Falls Water rate hike is absolutely ridiculous! For me it is a 51% increase. Who does that!! Wish my Social Security would go up 50%... My water bill is going to be a damn car payment now! Do not let this happen!"
