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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 9:00:05 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: David Petersen
Submission Time: Aug 3 2022 8:51AM
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Name of Utility Company: Gem State Water

Case ID: GSW-W-22-01

Comment: "I am OPPOSED to the proposed rate increase by Gem State Water. They want a 69% increase, which is totally unacceptable. As a senior citizen on a fixed budget, their proposed increase would cause a financial hardship."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Karen Connors
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Name of Utility Company: SPIRIT LAKE WATER DISTRICT

Case ID: GSW-W-22-01

Comment: "Received announcement of projected water cost for Spirit Lake East Water district. Although cost for all companies have increased, the 69% projected in this announcement, is over what is acceptable. Individuals like myself on fixed incomes are being overwhelmed with rate hikes in all areas. If they need more operating cost, raise the rates incrementally over 5 years not all at one time. Thank you"

From: auntiejw1@aol.com
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: gem state water increase
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 3:25:17 PM

Good day,

writing in regards to case # gsw-w-22-01

Received a letter from Gem State Water regarding rate increases to take effect on Sept. 1, 2022.

It's absolutely ludicrous to increase customers water rates by 135%!!

We are in total disagreement with the rate hike and the change of water usage fees above certain amounts. The company is increasing fees in numerous ways.

If they say the fees need to be raised because of new customers then stop adding new! We have been on this system for 22 yrs. There has been very little building in our loop.

We were formerly Bitterroot water co.

Letter reads the filing is subject to public review and a Commission decision before it can take effect. When is the public review going to be held?

People here struggle enough with inflation and rising cost of living. this would make Gem state increase 69.9% a year if all systems see the proposed rate increase.

Please add us to the list customers complaining and disagreeing.

Thank you for your time,

Phil and Jeanne Dickson

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