From: PUCWeb Notification

To: Jan Noriyuki

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 11:00:06 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Joel and Jacqueline Bruns

Submission Time: Jan 11 2023 10:17AM

Email: missfrecklesb@aol.com Telephone: 909-964-2728

Address: 29242 Silver Meadows Loop

Athol, ID 83801

Name of Utility Company: Gem State Water

Case ID: GSW-W-22-01

Comment: "It is outrageous that our water bill will increase by 135%. We paid \$650.00 last year for water and based on this proposed increase it will go up to \$1,525.00 this year, that is \$875.00 more for the same amount of water. We understand, due to inflation, that there will be some increase but to increase it by 135% at one time is not right and is not fair to the homeowners."

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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 2:00:07 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Wendy Morey

Submission Time: Jan 11 2023 1:17PM Email: wendymorey1@yahoo.com

Telephone: 208-755-1478

Address: 15795 W Coeur dAlene Dr

Spirit Lake, ID 83869

Name of Utility Company: Gem State Water

Case ID: GSW-W-22-01

Comment: "In regards to the rate increase for our water in Spirit Lake East, I feel that the increase is WAY TOO EXTREME. I can see a small increase but proposing a 69% increase is ridiculous. Raising not only the minimum charge but more than doubling the the over minimum charge per 1000 gallons is an extreme hardship. Water is essential, especially if you have animals. With the cost of everything going up, our budgets just can't handle this. I'm retired and only have Social Security for income. I am opposed to this extreme increase in water rates proposed by Gem State Water."
