

## Diane Holt

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**From:** theglobal@msn.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Gary Young

Name: Gary Young  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02, EAG-W-18-01  
Email: theglobal@msn.com  
Telephone: (208) 938-5598  
Address: 711 N Caracaras Pl  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: Comments:

In connection with the above noted Case Numbers, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) is already aware of the considerable concerns of the customers of Eagle Water Company (“EWC Customers”). Under state law, the Commission, in its regulation of investor-owned utilities, must balance the needs of EWC Customers to insure they receive adequate service and just, reasonable and sufficient rates with the need for a utility company to recover its cost of service and a fair rate of return. Delivery of utility services must be safe, reliable and efficient. The record is complete with regard to EWC Customers having decades of safe, reliable and efficient service, along with fair, just and reasonable rates. The proposed purchase of Eagle Water Company (“EWC”) by SUEZ Idaho, Inc. (“SUEZ”) puts into question the assertion in their Asset Purchase Agreement that such purchase... “is consistent with the public convenience and necessity, is in the public interest and will result in significant benefits to both Eagle Water and SUEZ customers by, among other things, realizing certain efficiencies in water service, water supply and operating costs.” This assertion is clearly to the detriment of EWC Customers on its face, and potentially to current SUEZ customers as they are required to cover a portion of the cost of an EWC purchase in their rates. Nothing can be more efficient than turning your faucet on and having clean water come out, and receiving a monthly bill. By incorporating EWC into its rate base, EWC Customers will be forced to “share” the costs of other SUEZ operations, and the future operations of an expanding SUEZ service area (covered in future rates). The proposed scheme does not inure to the benefit of EWC Customers.

The question of reliable service must be carefully considered, as the decades-long water sources for EWC Customers are likely to be diverted in far greater amounts outside of the EWC service area and is not in the public interest of the citizens of Eagle, Idaho. The concept of “public interest” is very subjective. Title 61 of the Idaho Statutes and the Commission’s important mission thereunder derive its authority from the Idaho Constitution, which provides, in part, for the welfare of the people.

Notwithstanding the outcome of these proceedings, EWC assets used to provide water to EWC Customers are essentially fully depreciated. No part of a purchase price by any buyer, under the Commission’s purview, greater than the fully depreciated assets of EWC should be included in the rate base for rate making purposes. Acquisition adjustments (Good Will) should never be a part of rate base.

Thank you, the Commission, and the dedicated Commission Staff for your considerable efforts on behalf of the citizens of Idaho. Your careful consideration of these and other important matters is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary M. Young

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**From:** suepellant@outlook.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:45 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Sue Pellant

Name: Sue Pellant  
Case Number: suzw-1802  
Email: suepellant@outlook.com  
Telephone: 2088612201  
Address: 1072 n elkriver way  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Comment: I am opposed to the sale of Eagle Water Company to Suez Water. Our water prices will go up significantly, we would see increases to pay for the diversion of massive volumes of Eagle's water for proposed northwest Boise development which would increase our bills, and I would like to keep the water company local and not have an international company manage our water and service.

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**From:** Tlsilvers@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:49 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Tracie Silvers

Name: Tracie Silvers  
Case Number: Suz-w-18-02  
Email: Tlsilvers@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Eagle Idaho , 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle water

Comment: I STRONGLY OPPOSE the purchase of Eagle Wayer by SUEZ .

They toxify their water. They have a D rating in the BBB. Eagle water is precious to livestock, agriculture and life! The reason I bought my home vs Meridian is because of the well water. Suez will come in, hack things to pieces for profit! The City of Eagle should purchase Eagle Wayer and keep our water OURS! I am vp of RiverRidge HOA and have real concerns about 300% rate increases. That is robbery!! We must not allow SUEZ to control our way of life here in Eagle. Respectfully,

Tracie Silvers. VP River Ridge Eagle 83616

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**From:** SKropf363@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Steve Kropf

Name: Steve Kropf  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: SKropf363@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-405-1237  
Address: 363 E Ranch Dr  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: I think selling off our resources to a multinational company is a mistake. The sale of Eagle Water Company to Suez will result in higher rates and the possibility that water from Eagle wells will be pumped to other areas in the valley to meet the needs of Suez's customers rather than a focus on Eagle customers and our water quality.

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**From:** smilingtara@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Tara Turpen

Name: Tara Turpen  
Case Number: EAG-W-18-01  
Email: smilingtara@yahoo.com  
Telephone: 2088536251  
Address: 10631 N Halter Way  
Boise Idaho, 83714

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Comment: I am opposed to the sale and acquisition of Eagle Water assets by Suez. I do not believe a non local, for-profit company would have an interest in providing the best quality drinking water at the most affordable rate possible for residents. Healthy and affordable drinking water is a very important and essential service to residents. I do not feel that is it ethical to have a goal of making a profit from providing it. Please deny the sale and acquisition of Eagle Water assets by Suez.

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**From:** zamomail@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Erica Zamorano

Name: Erica Zamorano  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: zamomail@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Comapny

Comment: I am writing in regards to the potential sale of the water utility to Suez in Eagle. I object to this sale. Suez has already indicated there would be drastic price increases. I understand that price increases are inevitable, but a local ownership would lead to fairer increases, not gouging. In addition, a local ownership has more investment in the community and will out for it's customers differently than a large global company. Suez is currently in the news for lead in the water in New Jersey and their responses are very typical of a large distant company. I request a meeting in Eagle for the IPUC can hear public testimony. Thank you for considering my requests.

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## **Diane Holt**

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**From:** clconn@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Linda Conn

Name: Linda Conn  
Case Number:  
Email: clconn@gmail.com  
Telephone: 2089219280  
Address: 348 enchantment st.  
EAGLE IDAHO, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Comment: I am an Eagle resident and and Eagle Water Customer and I would like to oppose the sale of Eagle Water to Suez Water Company. We have great water quality and our family believes that Eagle Resources should stay in Eagle for the citizens that live above that water.

We DO NOT believe that our resources should not be sent to other municipalities for profit.

We and our HOA/neighbors would appreciate the opportunity for the Sale of Eagle Water to be purchased by the City of Eagle and it's citizens.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration in this matter. From the outpouring of residents concerns at last night's City Council Meeting, it is clear that our family is not alone.

Respectfully  
Linda & Charles Conn  
348 Enchantment St.  
Eagle Id 83616

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**From:** rjohn68210@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:12 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Glorie Johnson

Name: Glorie Johnson  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: rjohn68210@aol.com  
Telephone: (208)755-3060  
Address: 784 E Eaglewoods Lane  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Suez  
Comment: Please keep it local and cost effective for those living in Eagle.  
Want it to go to the city of eagle so they keep a better control locally.

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**From:** galawestj4@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: James Westhoek

Name: James Westhoek  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: galawestj4@yahoo.com  
Telephone: 208-939-6734  
Address: 1698 E Bishop Way  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: Based on information received, Suez has a policy of adding substantial non-essential chemicals. Also, planned expansion in areas other than Eagle will unjustly and dramatically increase rates.

It is only ethical and fair that the IPUC hold a meeting in Eagle to formally allow Eagle residents to argue against Suez acquiring EWC.

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**From:** adamsgary1@icloud.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: GARY ADAMS

Name: GARY ADAMS  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: adamsgary1@icloud.com  
Telephone: 208-890-8494  
Address: 10685 N. Halter Way  
Garden City ID, 83714

Name of Utility Company: SUEZ / EAGLE WATER

Comment: I am sending this to notify IPUC that our household is 100% against the SUEZ corporation purchasing EWC (Eagle Water Company. We feel the Eagle Water Customer Group (EWCG) is absolutely more in tune and more concerned about pure water, customer service, not to mention the fact they are more forthright in dealing with us as residents. SUEZ has a virtual failing grade with the BBB of D-. This household can not stand for 300% increases in our utility bill nor can our beautiful neighborhood. We vote NO to SUEZ and YES to EWCG! THANK YOU.

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**From:** johnwdallaire@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: John Dallaire

Name: John Dallaire  
Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02  
Email: johnwdallaire@gmail.com  
Telephone: 949-439-8207  
Address: 1116 N World Cup Ln  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: I am against the sale of the company to another private company. I believe a utility should be county-owned.

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