From: PUC Consumer Comments

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

**Date:** Sunday, June 13, 2021 5:00:08 PM

## The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: George M Nuesse Nuesse

Submission Time: Jun 13 2021 4:04PM Email: georgenuesse@hotmail.com

Telephone: 208-477-8428

Address: 1352 W Yellowstone St

Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "We oppose the sale of Eagle Water company to Suez. The over 200% raise in our rates is ridiculous. Along with property tax increases it is pricing local folks out from living in Eagle especially seniors on fixed incomes."

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**Date:** Sunday, June 13, 2021 4:00:03 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Sandra Blackmer

Submission Time: Jun 13 2021 3:26PM

Email: blackmers@gc.adventist Telephone: 301-801-4604 Address: 1855 N Tullshire Way

Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Suez Water and Eagle Sewer

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Even though we have Suez Water, research indicates that Suez has multiple water quality Issues, failing infrastructure, a backload of customer service complaints, and history of consistent rate increases. Eagle Water has better water quality with no chemical injection. Suez, I've read that Suez "will mix this water with surface water from the Boise River, heavily treat it with chlorine and other chemicals, and likely send it to other areas of the Boise valley to solve ongoing water quality issues they have there. Suez plans to dramatically hike rates as well. Also, I've read Suez is already pumping water from Redwood Creek around Eagle into the foothills to serve Avimor and Hidden Springs; shouldn't this water be reserved for growth between Eagle and Star? Why would Idahoans give up further local control of our most precious, life-sustaining natural resource to any foreign company whose fundamental goal is maximizing profits for their shareholders? Private water wells are reportedly running dry in many areas of the Boise Valley – including in Eagle - from the crush of new development that has negatively impacted our aquifers. This disturbing reality has left a growing number of citizens with literally no viable options for a domestic water source. Sending water we need in our Eagle community to outlying areas for new, non-contiguous growth is NOT in the public interest." My impression of Suez has been negative from the beginning because of their constant phone calls and mail ads pushing to purchase additional "insurance policies" for problems that could occur with pipes outside of our home. We purchased two of these before quitting--but Suez keeps sending additional correspondence to purchase even more of these insurance policies. I finally put a stop to the phone calls. It began to feel like a scam more than anything else. All these negative consequences of this sale for Eagle Water to Suez, among others, is why it seems prudent not to move forward with this sale!"

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Aislynne Fend Fend

Submission Time: Jun 13 2021 2:31PM

Email: aislynne3@hotmail.com Telephone: 928-830-4736

Address: 1367 West Colville Court

Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I am strongly opposed to the sale of Eagle Water Company to Suez Water. Suez Water wants to obtain Eagle Water's excellent clean water to mix with its subpar water to create a solution for pollution is dilution. This will negatively impact all of Eagle Water's current customers as we see increasingly poor water quality in our homes. Also, having been a customer of both in the past 5 years, I know that Suez tacks on huge "customer fees" that have nothing to do the cost of water. Please say NO to the sale if Eagle Water to Suez."

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**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 7:00:07 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Cindy Madsen

Submission Time: Jun 13 2021 7:15PM

Email: brasanex@gmail.com Telephone: 208-789-7070 Address: 2617 E. Brierfield Dr

Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "It is critical that you do NOT approve the sale of EWC to Suez for more reasons that I can mention. The citizens of Eagle do NOT want this!! It is irresponsible and reckless. It will bring immeasurable harm to residents of the surrounding area for generations to come. DO NOT APPROVE OF THE SALE!!!! We are counting on you all to protect the citizens in the Eagle area in this issue."

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