

From: [PUC Consumer Comments](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I am very opposed to the sale of Eagle Water to Suez/Veolia. I feel that water is a very important resource and needs to be kept under local management. Suez/Veolia don't not have a good record. Also, the price increases that have be stated are crazy. Eagle Water has some of the best quality aquifers and I don't want our water mixed and overly chlorinated. Please don't allow this sale to go through. "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water sale to Suez

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "My husband and I are opposed to the sale of Eagle Water to Suez/Veolia. We have lived in Eagle for 6 years and have enjoyed our high quality aquifer water, that will no longer be as pure when it is mixed with other water and chlorinated. Water is a valuable resource that should be run by a public utility which prioritizes local customers, not by a private and foreign company driven by profits. While we understand that there will be likely rate increases either way, we would like Eagle Water to be part of the Eagle Water Department instead to preserve the purity of our water."

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I was among the first to express concern regarding Suez purchasing Eagle Water and now I am among the last to hope for NO SALE to Veolia (taking over Suez): * I want the excellent local aquifer water to stay here in Eagle and not be co-mingled with surface water and heavily chlorinated * I am deeply concerned that foreign owned Veolia has an even WORSE reputation vs. Suez and they are taking over Suez to become a giant controller of the Treasure Valley Water . Importantly, the facts/policies submitted to the PUC on the Suez deal are not even valid anymore given the new ownership. AND there was no transparency as originally promised. * I understand that whoever takes over Eagle Water, my rates/bills will dramatically increase AND if the behemoth takes over I will have very little sway in either cost or quality --- the more locally owned/controlled the better * My mayor and city council promised us greater input and the ability to pursue other (better) options --- they reneged after securing election. BUT if the PUC denies going forward with this horrid deal - we can at least have an opportunity to get what was promised Thank you for your time and wisdom "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co.

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "We are senior citizens on limited income. We object to Suez Water, a foreign company, taking over our water supply. We see no reason to have to pay our water bill to Suez Water, to a company that has more negativity because of it's rates and quality of water. We have not met a Suez customer that has any thing positive to say about Suez. We also strongly object to having our money end up in France as opposed to staying in Eagle. Arleen Winkler"

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I oppose the takeover of the Eagle Water Co. The quality of water will be affected by adding chlorine. My neighborhood would like to have it remain under local control not some foreign company. "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "To whom it may concern; I want to express concern about keeping our water high-quality aquifer water from being mixed with surface water and having massive amounts of chlorine added to it, about keeping decisions now and in the future about our most critical natural resource under local control, and about keeping a huge foreign-owned company with a terrible reputation from expanding its monopoly over much of Ada County's water. I ask IPUC to consider the fact that Suez is no longer that company that will be gaining control over Eagle's water because their North American operations have been bought out by Veolia, an even larger French-owned company and the transition will be completed within the next couple of months. While I know our rates will increase under any new ownership of Eagle Water Company, I would much rather take this opportunity to add our water to the Eagle Water Department. I'm very disappointed that the Mayor and City Council in Eagle settled the lawsuit out of court and made a decision not to move forward with plans to purchase Eagle Water Company based on inadequate information that was provided by Suez and Norm Bangle without doing any independent research to verify that information, and they made this decision with no public input and no transparency. Thank you for your consideration. "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I am against Suez taking over management of Eagle's water. I worry they will inflate the costs and sell our water to other municipalities. As a company I am not happy w their record of responsibility when water quality is concerned. Their fee schedule hike is also unreasonable and may cause undue hardship to Eagle residents. "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I am opposed to the sale of Eagle water. This sale is purely political and has scandal written all over it. The water utility should stay within the city of Eagle and have the best interest of the users. I feel that the sale of the utility to a huge company will cause large fee increases and less service. We in Eagle don't want chlorinated water."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Dear IPUC: I am sending my comments in opposition to the acquisition of Eagle Water Company by Sues/Veolia. As a retired water manager with the Bureau of Reclamation, I find it amazing that anyone would even consider letting a foreign company, such as Sues, take over a locally owned company. Sues is no longer the company taking over Eagle Water. I am very disappointed that the mayor of Eagle and the city council settled the lawsuit out of court without input from the citizens of Eagle. I am in opposition of Suez acquiring Eagle Water because the majority of Suez patrons put up with heavily chlorinated water for consumption. This is inexcusable! Please allow the city of Eagle to reconsider the acquisition of Eagle Water. Thank you."

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I encourage you to deny the purchase of Eagle Water by Suez. This decision should be put to the vote of all Eagle citizens. The current city council's only reason for selling eagle water is because Avimore cannot provide adequate water for their home owners. Eagle residents should not be required to subsidize Avimore."

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "The sale of Eagle Water Company to Suez is not a good decision. Many people that have Suez water pay 300 times what we pay now. This will really hurt the elder people of our community that are on fixed incomes. We should be grandfathered in at the current prices. Hopefully, something can be done to stop this. "

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Since receiving the first notice a couple years ago that Eagle Water was about to sold to Suez I have been alarmed and commented then that I was opposed. After attending a meeting at City Hill I felt certain that the City of Eagle was against the sale and would seek to join all Eagle residents under the cities water company. The packed room was filled with other residents like me who were upset and opposed to the sale. There has to be another viable and

fair solution besides selling to a company who is in the middle of selling their No. America holdings to yet another co. with another poor reputation. I fully expect an increase on my water bill but am retired on a fixed income and the rates that Suez presented were excessive and for much poorer quality water- comingling our good deep water with more chemicals. Other Treasure Valley residents I know hate the service their receive from Suez. Commission pls. stop this sale and allow for a better solution that will take into account the majority of residents who remain strongly opposed and feel powerless. "

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Name of Utility Company: Suez

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "I am opposed to the sale of Eagle water to a foreign water company. My neighbors are concerned that they have not been heard over these few years of voicing their concerns for this to not to go through. The quality and astronomical rates are of the highest concern. Please listen to your residents. Thank you."

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Name of Utility Company: private well

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Ada County Area of Impact, (AOI), has in its areas adjacent to City of Eagle, over 2,000 wells; both entities sharing supply from same aquifer. These wells are open to potential affect if new and deeper wells are driven by an Eagle designated water company, whichever it is transferred to from Eagle Water Company. So, it is vital to monitor closely just how much water is being pumped. I write with concerns regarding what has actually been established as stringent restriction and oversight as to where the water goes, how it is used, and a hard scribed agreement that it will only be delivered for local use and not transported or piped outside specific, well defined, designated and agreed to boundaries. I hope all the terms of agreement can be made public, and offered for public review, being as water is a public natural resource."

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Case ID: EAG-W-18-01

Comment: "Dear PUC: The Suez application to buy EWC is a predatory acquisition. We should restrict foreign direct investment in our national treasures! Please oppose DENATIONALIZATION of this vital enterprise, EWC. Thank you, Susan Wendt"
