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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "It appears as per attachment 2 of application, that 5/8" -3/4" meter rates will rise from \$22.96 to \$28.48. This is additional raise from ~\$1 increase last year. Will there be any changes in the cost per CCF?

In general, and based on other treasure valley utilities this charge (meter) seems a large percentage of overall customer bill. Any attempt to reduce water usage here in our desert climate while we are drought conditions will currently result in only a small decrease in overall bill. With this increase, cost benefit of water reduction will be more negligible.

I understand that bulk of water usage is from irrigation, but wouldn't it also help our current demand for water by increasing the price per CCF and lowering the meter charge. With this change the average bill will be comparable, but those customers wishing to conserve water will see a bigger bang for their buck.

Also will date/time of any hearings and/or public comment meetings be posted on your website under this case? Thanks Brian"