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Contact Information

Utility Company Name \* Aquarius Utilities, LLC #UW-081416

Do you support the filing issue? Yes No Undecided

How would you like to be contacted? \* Email Mail None

Name \* GENE & JEAN SPARCO

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Submit Comment

**Customer Comments to Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission**

Please join us in contesting the proposed surcharge for DWSRF loan storage tank payback instead of utilizing the money for a distribution pipe replacement at Diamond Point by Aquarius Utilities. You may do so online by holding control button and left mouse click.

<http://fortress.wa.gov/wutc/home/PubInvolveWeb.nsf/docComtWeb> or you may mail in a comment. To the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. Also, you may call 1-800-562-6150 to telephone your comment.

Concerned Citizens of Greater Diamond Point do not approve the proposed surcharge on 2 key points:

**1. Customers were not informed of the Water System Plan until after it was approved by the Department of Health and at a 3/11/08 meeting at Gardiner with Diamond Point residents with Aquarius. The Aquifer Newsletter from Aquarius also states the surcharge of \$5.00 would be utilized to pay for pipe replacement projects only and not to pay back DWSRF loans for storage tanks. We don't have a problem with failing storage tanks. We do have a problem with our 45 year old disintegrating and leaking water pipes.**

**2. Our pipe infrastructure is already obsolete and placing priority of storage tanks over pipe infrastructure is asking for a major system collapse in a low income rural community that happens to be located in Clallam County which is not recognized as a low income county.**

(a) Aquarius still has an open general rate increase. Docket, UW-080926 Filing Details

**Summarizing:**

**1. We object to the purpose of the surcharge - Storage Tanks over Pipe Replacement as we were told by DOH & Aquarius.**

**2. Extend rate case until customers have at least 30 days to respond. We only received notification from Aquarius of the surcharge case on July 30 & 31, 2008. The Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> open meeting date is only 2 weeks notice.**

**I do concur and wish to have my comment filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.**

Signed; *Jean E. Spargo*  
*Eugene E. Spargo*

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