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Regarding the rate increase ask for by Deer Meadows Water Co. Inc.

I understand that increasing / rates from time to time is in to days economy is needed , however, the rate increase ask for in the notice, Dated, April 19, 2010 is just out rages.

1. The loss of the Deer Meadows golf course accountant is not the fault of the customers.
2. Why is it that retired people like myself must live on fixed income with no increase in our income , and we must pay for salary increases for water Co. Employees?
3. Our property value has plummeted by 50% over the last 2 years , ths will make it even harder on us.
4. To me if the rate increase is approved means , no garden , no grass , and a reduction in all landscaping. This will make our property value even less.

This increase is simply over the top and needs to be looked at very seriously the ramification on folks like myself will just be to much.

Sincerely
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