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Regarding Aquarius Utilities, LLC, #UW-081416.

We have over 30 years of experience with Aquarius Utilities LLC – so we really appreciate your recent audit of their books and especially your action on our behalf. We do not support their request for a surcharge to simply replace storage tanks.

Quite frankly, there is no way an \$8.00/mo surcharge will make a dent in the deficiencies inherent in the D. P. Water system. Examples follow:

1. The most pressing problem is the deteriorating distribution system. Water loss now approaches 20 percent. It is both an operating and a consumer cost, as well as, a waste of a state resource.
2. The wells are located in the northern fringe area of the Miller Peninsula aquifer.
3. The storage tanks include a concrete silo and an obsolete steel tank. The silo is prone to contamination and the steel tank is unsuitable for an earth quake zone.
4. Finally, an example of efficiency at Aquarius Utilities, LLC. At Aquarius meter readers have a driver.


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