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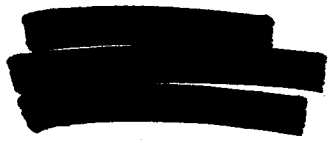
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Concern/Complaint about Town Water and Rate Notice

Dear Personnel:

We received a notice stating a rate increase from our water company, Harrison and Ray Water Company, in Burbank, WA. I think this is unnecessary and unfair, and I am requesting your investigation into it.

Our water is of no particular good quality. It is not filtered, so we have to buy our own personal filter systems and maintain them for our homes. If we didn't, the water is so hard that it affects the performance and life of our household appliances, as well as other expenses. Periodically the water reeks of sulfur, and the smell is so bad that you don't want to drink or brush your teeth with it. There's no fluoride that I know of added to it. In addition the water is cloudy at times and makes us worry about its quality for drinking. Also, the water pressure is minimal, and the temperature is pretty warm which can breed bacteria. I know that it needs to be boiled and everything in contact with it needs to be boiled, if using it for babies.

I feel that for what we receive, our water prices are high enough. Why let the water company raise their prices when we get no better water or services concerning it?

I'm asking for your help in this matter. If you could investigate on the proper services for our water system and the quality of our water, you could keep our water company in check and accountable to us. At any rate they should not be able to raise price without providing better services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Borey".

John Borey