

To: BOARD that Controls Utilities
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Greetings: We have lived here for 4 1/2 years. We have paid a \$22/mo surcharge for all that time. Now that it is over - they want to replace the income. THIS IS EXTORTION. WE ARE A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE.

The Hotel is decrepit & is trying to look more than it is to sell to some fool. This is part of all that. They even tried to bill the Fire Dept \$10,000 for H₂O used w/o a meter! INFLATING ASSETS.

So, now the \$22 stopped, I figured I could eat steak once a month instead of chicken all the time. I LIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY & EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS! This raise is un-called for! They are giving 100 million gallons a year to Eastsound Water People. Raise the price to them to cover their inflated desires.

You can live w/o food for weeks; water only days. To raise the charge by this amount is EXTORTION! I will pay 10% higher and NO MORE, THAT IS FAIR.

I was a Marine from 1960 to 1966. I know how to defend myself, I will cement shut the valve & pay you 10% more. My dog & cats & I will defend our VALVE!
Alone to your service