

**COMMENT FORM FOR: KENNETH & KATHERINE WOOD - ID# 3038**

<b>Consumer Information</b>	
Confidential Comment <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Contact Method <input checked="" type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> None
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<b>Comment Information</b>			
Theme	Drastic Increase	Open Date	05/22/2007
Filing Support	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Undecided	Closed Date	
Source	<input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> Phone <input checked="" type="radio"/> Web	Web Create Date	05/19/2007
Public Involvement Lead	John Cupp		
Duplicate Comment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Description	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>As Rosario property owner and landlords, we are directly effected by the proposed exorbitant (62%) rate increase. Affordable rental housing is a huge issue on this island and every increase of expenses makes a difference to young families, people on fixed incomes and those who are working at essential, but perhaps not highly paid, jobs. Rosario Resort is the major water user on the system and should bear the bulk of the blame for the state of the system right now, despite having separated the companies. If their system is leaking like a sieve, which it is, then THEY SHOULD FIX IT, not increase capacity! What is the point of treating water from the lake only to pour it into the ground?</p> <p>Our belief is the impetus to increase capacity comes directly from Rosario Resort and their development plans. Why should the private customers of this utility, which is selling us water from a publicly owned source, Cascade Lake, be asked to fund expansion of the utility for the benefit of a corporately owned resort?</p> <p>If, as they state, there is a genuine need to raise capital improvement funds, then please weight that rate increase toward the higher usage customers. A base rate that includes the first 3000 gallons of water per month that is kept affordable and then a higher cost per gallon for the big water users is a much fairer way of raising the rates. Let those that USE MORE, PAY MORE.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and your concern for the citizens and water sources of</p>		