

COMMENT FORM FOR: MARY POLETTI - ID# 3044

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Description

In their new proposed rate structure, Rosario Utilities has increased the burden on the average user of 0-3000 and decreased the percentage increase for users 0-7500 and 7500 and over.

This favors larger-water user members and favors Rosario Resort. Since Rosario Resort is going to be sold by Olympus, it will favor the new developer.

The justification for this is that Rosario Utilities need to create a "stable rate base." Olympus, owner of Rosario Utilities and Rosario Resort, in negotiating with Washington Water, potential new owner of Rosario Utilities, has created a rate base & fees on the backs of the residential users.

This is a conflict of interest and, in my opinion, not fair to residents.

Olympus & Rosario Utilities are creating a rate base on the pocketbooks of residents while they wait to sell their resort. THIS IS CLEARLY A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

The percentage of increases should be similar to the current rate structure which rewards conservation.

The trend in this nation at last seems to be moving toward conservation. Water districts should have this as a primary goal in structuring their fees.

Washington is considered a primary mover in "green" business and stewardship of its beautiful state.

I ask you to please reverse the percentage increases in favor of conservation.

Respectfully,

Mary Poletti

The Rosario Utilities proposed rate structure increase ask for a 100% increase in rates for the no-water-usage customer.

They are asking for \$288 per year, up from \$144 per year. This seems excessive.

If water hookups were available, then this would not be a problem. There would be a choice to buy or not buy a water hookup with Rosario.

But when so few hookups are currently available, and when for many years they were unavailable to so many property owners, it is only prudent to secure a water hookup if possible if you own a lot in the Rosario area.

100% is excessive. \$144 to \$288 for no water is not equitable. Please review this in the light of the overall rate structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Poletti

Attachments

Follow-Up Information		Other Follow-Up Information	
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