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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **ATTN: Water Supply Division** Utilities & District Section, MC 153 PO Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Fremont Water Company proposed rate increase

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I are residents of the Homestead at Turtle Creek, with our property being located on Lot #30.

We are writing this letter to express our shock and strong disagreement of the proposed water rate increases recently submitted by Fremont Water Company, CCN 12821. We believe the proposed increase is completely unreasonable and unjustified.

As a budget-conscious family of four, we utilize a relatively small amount of water each month, with our current monthly bills typically ranging anywhere from \$30 to \$35 per month. The proposed increase is estimated to raise our monthly rate close to or more than 100%, to around \$70 per month or more.

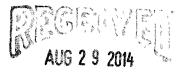
As you know, the Texas Hill Country has been hit hard by drought over the recent years, so this comes as a slap in the face to those who are doing their best to conserve water in a time such as this.

We would like to respectfully request a hearing on the matter, and if possible, that the hearing be held in the city of Kerrville if this is to take place during the week, as our 9-to-5 workplace hours would hinder us from being able to travel to Austin during the week days.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Regards.

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