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## Rate payer comments:

In areas where one relies on sanitary water systems to provide residential and/or commercial water, you are generally stuck with the local provider. In this case, that's now CSWR-Texas for the area that serves our property.

A lot of the properties in this area are vacation properties. Some residents only use residential water a few months of the year. As proposed, if they use "zero" water, they will see a rate increase of approximately 137%. If they only use 1 gallon but less than 1000 gallons of water, that makes the approximate rate increase 162%. The proposed rate increase per 1000 gallons of water is approximately 145%. While no one wants to pay more, a reasonable rate increase would be understandable and acceptable.

However, a 137% to a 162% rate increase is outrageous and completely unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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## RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must complete this form and file it electronically using the PUC Interchange Filer (<a href="http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/E-FilingInstructions.pdf">http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/E-FilingInstructions.pdf</a>) or mail the original to:

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

No hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed <u>unless</u> protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please provide all of the requested information)
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Location where service is received: 175 LCR 743C, THORNTON, TX 76687 (if different from the mailing address)
Please select the applicable:
Lwish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:  Which wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUCT of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary.  SEE ATTACHMENT
☐ I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUCT and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
Signature of Ratepayer:  Date: 02/11/2023
Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUCT's Customer Assistance Hotline

512-936-7136