

21 Nov. '23

To Soquel Water:

I am writing to express my thoughts on your proposed rate increase. Not able to attend last night's meeting.

But I want to say I am opposed to any increase in whatever ^{form} is proposed in article in the paper.

My address below...
prop parcel # 03708239

Pls call if I have omitted info you require.
831.888.6271

Thank you,
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Narcisa Diccio
3050 Browns Ln.
Soquel, CA 95073-2702

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Capitola CA
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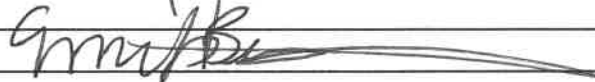
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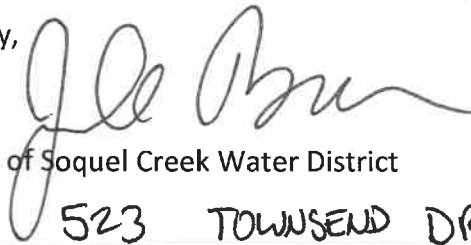
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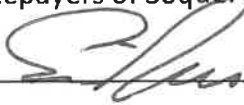
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Alisa McDaniel Dixie McDaniel
407 Loma Ave
Capitola, 95010

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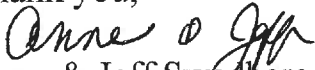
November 6, 2023

To the Board of the Soquel Creek Water District,

We are protesting any increase in our water rates or service connection fee. Rates have gone up 9% each year in the last 5 years. This cannot continue! Ratepayers should not have to pay for the Pure Water Project. As a board you should diligently be seeking ways to decrease spending or raise money (grants) without burdening the water customer.

Please consider the families, people on fixed incomes, and all ratepayers in the Soquel Creek Water District, and do not vote to raise our rates or service connection fee.

Thank you,


Anne & Jeff Swedberg
1960 Redwood Drive
Aptos, CA 95003



From: [Richard Wameling](#)
To: [bod](#)
Cc: [Emma Western](#); kakirby831@gmail.com; [Steinbruner Becky](#)
Subject: Water Rate Protest
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:32:02 PM

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Richard Wameling, Aptos, CA

Nancy Wameling, Aptos CA

From: [Kris Kirby](#)
To: [bod](#)
Subject: Fwd: Slow the water rate increases
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:17:56 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Katrina Rogers** <katrina.rogers@me.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 5, 2023 at 9:05 PM
Subject: Slow the water rate increases
To: <od@soquelcreekwater.org>
Cc: <kakirby831@gmail.com>

I've recently read of the intended water rate increases and I find them to be outrageous.

Our water rates have already been increased so exorbitantly. With the economy squeezing folks from every angle a continued increase in water rates just adds to the financial pressure.

As an aside, please also fix your bill pay website. I written before about it. If you advertise payments via Apple Pay, please actually offer the service.

Katrina Rogers

From: [Kathy Keenan](#)
To: [bod](#)
Subject: Rate Hikes
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023 3:38:54 PM

I understand the Water District plans to increase our rates for another five years. You JUST hiked our rates by 9% per year. It is entirely reasonable to ask for disclosure of the District's and PureWater Soquel before ANY new rate hikes are considered. Please put rate increases on hold until the public has had a chance to scrutinize how our money is being spent.

Regards,

Kathy Keenan
kdoylekeen@gmail.com
408-358-7358

From: [Scott Leggett](#)
To: [bod](#)
Subject: Price increase
Date: Friday, October 27, 2023 10:14:06 PM

to whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my strong concerns about the proposed rate increase for water. Over the years I've watched the rates rise in such a rapid rate that it is no longer possible for individuals like myself to afford what should be a basic utility.

I'm asking you to reconsider your pricing and change your course of action.

Thank you,

Scott Leggett

From: [Jean Anderson](#)
To: [Jean Anderson](#); bod; kakirby831@gmail.com
Subject: No on Water Rate Hikes
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:33:16 PM

No on Water Rate Hikes
Why don't you cut back on
Printed materials
Raises
Bonuses
Employees

Why don't you store water safely?

Disappointed customer
Jean Anderson

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From: [Chris O'Lear](#)
To: [bod](#)
Subject: 54% increase
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:20:54 PM

Soquel water:

You have to be kidding with this increase.

People can't afford this and this is a total money grab on your part.

I will be contacting my state officials to challenge this.

Chris

From: [Leslie Strohm](#)
To: [JON COLE](#)
Cc: [Ron Duncan](#); [Emma Western](#); [bod](#)
Subject: RE: Financial Status Reports and 2021-22 Annual Comprehensive Finance Report
Date: Friday, November 17, 2023 10:54:49 AM
Attachments: [ACFR 2022_final.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Cole,

Attached is the requested financial report.

Thank you,

Leslie Strohm (she/her) | Finance and Business Services Manager
Soquel Creek Water District | 5180 Soquel Dr., Soquel CA 95073 | www.soquelcreekwater.org
[direct](tel:831-475-8501) 831-475-8501 x132 | [main](tel:831-475-8500) 831-475-8500

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From: JON COLE <ski2ways@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Leslie Strohm <leslies@soquelcreekwater.org>
Cc: Ron Duncan <RonD@soquelcreekwater.org>; Emma Western <emmaw@soquelcreekwater.org>;
[bod](mailto:bod@soquelcreekwater.org) <bod@soquelcreekwater.org>
Subject: RE: Financial Status Reports and 2021-22 Annual Comprehensive Finance Report

Dear Ms. Strohm,

Thank you very much. But, I messed up making my request, sorry. What I meant to ask for was the report for FYE 2022 (July 2021 to June 2022). I cannot keep these fiscal years straight...

Jon Cole

On 11/16/2023 8:59 PM PST Leslie Strohm <leslies@soquelcreekwater.org> wrote:

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Cc: Emma Western <emmaw@soquelcreekwater.org>; bod <bod@soquelcreekwater.org>
Subject: Financial Status Reports and 2021-22 Annual Comprehensive Finance Report

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To: [JON COLE](#)
Cc: [Emma Western](#); [bod](#); [Ron Duncan](#)
Subject: RE: Financial Status Reports and 2021-22 Annual Comprehensive Finance Report
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023 9:02:12 PM
Attachments: [Finance Status Report_jul2023.pdf](#)
[Finance Status Report_aug2023.pdf](#)
[Finance Status Report_sep2023.pdf](#)
[Finance Status Report_oct2023.pdf](#)

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