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Dear P.S.C. members

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Martin County. This letter is not only to talk about the impending water rate increase, but to talk about the impact it will have on my family, but also many other families, that are in the same economic circumstances.

My wife and I are on a fixed social security income. We are both in our early seventies, and we have no way of off setting the increasing tax burden as well as rate increases, for public services.

I know most of you probably never give a second thought about a small impoverished eastern Kentucky county, but you should this problem could just as easily be on your doorstep. This problem was not caused by us, it was brought about by mis-management poor oversight + state government inaction to correct it. If you choose to turn the water district over to a for profit company, our rate increase could be astronomical. The infrastructure from the plant on out is a disaster. I plead with you to keep the water district local, hire a qualified superintendent and local board, using your board as oversight. To have an outside company come in and repair or rebuild, does us no good if in the end we can't afford to use it

Thank You
Terry Miller