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To whom it may concern,  
Please don't OK a increase to 50 percent  
on Martin County water. We can't afford  
this increase, I live on a fixed  
income, the water company has  
neglected taking care of the water  
for many years, we have not been  
able to drink this water for years,  
yet we have to pay for it, to flush our  
toilets, and do laundry, for about 2 yrs  
now we have another bill a sewer  
bill from Martin County and now we  
have to pay for garbage, and once a year  
me or me has to come up with  
105.00 to pay for 911 and fire, this is  
very hard on me, after I pay these  
bills I have nothing left to buy food +  
medicine with I am a diabetic, and  
have to buy drinking + cooking water, can't  
use my ice maker for years now. I filled  
ice trays with this water and when I  
removed the ice cubes there was a white  
powder left in the trays, the Martin County  
water dept has just set around doing  
nothing for many years and let this  
happen to us. it isn't our fault, the  
people of Martin County, I live at  
Lonely Ky at Taylor Mobile Home Park  
I pay 175.00 a month lot rent in a  
1977 mobile home, and I can't afford to move  
this old mobile home that we own.

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Martin County is in trouble for sure. We the people should not have to pay for their mistakes they have made, people having to drink ~~the~~ they have gotten cancer they had built a 3rd Court ~~Home~~ House took the money they could have used to fix our water, now they want us to pay for the Court Home, they didn't need this Court Home, I don't have food to eat, I get 36.00 dollars in food stamps a month, please think about the people when you make this ~~decision~~ decision on this increase in this County, we are hurting here in Martin County this month I paid 33.00 for Sanitation and paid 41.10 for water I can't drink, there has been leaks in our water system for years, you could call them tell them there was a leak and they would never come to see about this leak the water dept. has done this to the people of Martin County, surrounding County's don't pay this much for water and sewer, I have to pay 15.00 dollars a month for garbage pickup I have to many bills to pay, I don't know where to turn for help please help the people of Martin County

yours truly  
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