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COMMENTS: Rate increase represents harsh undue burden on citizens. The current economic crisis should be a factor. A different rate structure should be used that institutes a flat fee for nominal consumption. No costs from 2007-00134 Water Treatment plant/pipeline project should be recovered as part of this rate increase. KAW has a pattern of gross violations of its permits for 2007-00134. They are ahead of schedule, as Nick Powe testified, because they have been failing to adhere to basic public safety and environmental regulations as laid out by the permits they obtained. IF they had been playing by the rules, they would not have ~~been asked~~ So far; their costs would likely be lower; & therefore, they would not need to recover so much (\$20 million). For example, KAW regularly works beyond their 3:30 p.m. allowed time of operation. The state has failed to enforce its permits.

Who is going to make KAW play by the rules?