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It has come to our attention that Bluegrass Water Company is proposing to increase our waste water bill from our current rate of \$35 to \$96; an increase of 174%. I would like to have put on record our objection to this increase which we believe to be outrageous and unfair.

It is unethical to penalize a community that has a system that has been well maintained and is in good working order in order to pay for other systems bought knowing those systems would need heavy expenditures to bring operations up to speed.

It clearly states in a CSWR article that **"Bluegrass Water will continue to charge the same rates to customers as previous system owners."** Does your company not honor agreements made at purchase? This bait and switch type of business practice is egregious.

A rate increase for Persimmon Ridge should be based entirely on the needs of our facility alone and not on future projections of proposed work. Nor should any rate increase be applied to Persimmon Ridge residents with the intention that those specific funds be allocated in any manner to systems outside of Persimmon Ridge.

Without substantiated proof of the specific work and costs involved for our system only in Persimmon Ridge, we profoundly object to this increase and request that it be denied.

Respectfully,

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Sent from my iPhone