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This letter is written as a response to a letter we received from Josiah Cox, President of Bluegrass Water Utility Company. Mr Cox Company purchased the lagoon in our neighborhood last year & immediately raised our monthly fee for use of the lagoon from \$15.00 monthly (we got cheaper rates by paying for full year at a time) to \$85.97 a month. That is a lot of money yearly for disposing of our gray water! What a raise that was for us!! From 180.00 yearly to 1031.64 yearly. Now they are asking you to let them raise even that figure to 99.37 - \$1192.44 - That is asking a much for our Community to pay, some living here on fixed income and can hardly afford the \$85.97 monthly fee! Our neighborhood consist of approx 50 homes = $50 \times 1192.44 \times 12 = 14,309.28$ yearly this Company gets you doing very little maintenance on the lagoon. Seems to me like it is a big Company taking advantage of people trying to keep up with all their monthly bills. Don't mean to be rude just saying how it is!

Your office is our only hope of not having this increase in our lagoon fee rate. We are asking for you to stand up for us Kentucky residents - instead of agreeing to this increase for an out of State owner of a piece of Kentucky soil. I understand this St. Louis, Mo. Company bought several lagoons in this area and of course increased their lagoon fee also! They say they have invested nearly \$16 million in upgrades but we

didn't see much action here at our Lagoon - only a few tracks in the grass when a piece of equipment ran through! We still can not believe you let this man raise our Lagoon fee as much as you did the first time and now they are already asking you an increase!! Where does it stop? How much is too much? For what it is worth just wanted to let you know how we, as a resident, feel about the increase. No doubt it will be approved.

Thank you for your time
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