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Dear sir or madam,

I am writing to express my concern for the rate increase application submitted by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) on February 27, 2023. Bluegrass Water is proposing an increase of the monthly rate to \$99.37 for my location.

I strongly oppose this rate increase. A few years ago the rate increased from roughly \$28 to the current rate of \$85.97. This increase was steep but I accepted it as there were updates and improvements made to the sewer system in my subdivision. I was made aware that the previous operator of the sewer system was not following procedures to maintain the sewer system to standard. It should not be the responsibility of the subdivision to pay the cost of the previous owner's mismanagement. Retribution should be sought from that individual.

I accepted the first rate increase without opposition with the understanding that costs to operate have increased (as experienced throughout the economy). However, the subdivision has/had no control over the management of this sewer system but are expected to brunt the cost of it.

Please consider the above as a request for intervention with Bluegrass Water's request.

Sincerely,



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