

Dear Mayor/City Council Member, Water Department Official, *Public Service Commission*

I am writing to respectfully ask that you reconsider any proposed increase to our water bills.

Many families and individuals in our community are already dealing with the rising costs of groceries, housing, utilities, transportation, and other everyday necessities. Increasing water rates would place an additional financial burden on households that are already trying to make ends meet.

Water is not a luxury---It is a, essential service that every household needs. While I understand that the city may face increased costs associated with maintaining and improving our water system, I ask that officials carefully consider the impact another rate increase would have on residents moving forward.

I encourage our elected officials and water authorities to explore alternative ways to manage costs, improve efficiency, and fund infrastructure without placing the burden on residents through water bills.

Please listen to the concerns of the community and consider keeping water rates affordable. Protecting access to an essential service should remain a priority to everyone.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the concerns of the residents that you serve. I respectfully ask that you vote against or reconsider any proposed increases to our water rates.

Sincerely,

Tammy Banks

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