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Re: Pinelands WATER CO PROPOSED Increase.

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DEAR HON. CARMEN DIAZ,

I Am writing to You to STRONGLY OPPOSE the
UPCOMING Pinelands WATER CO. PROPOSED WATER/SEWER/HYDRANT
INCREASE FOR HAMPTON LAKES AND LEISURETOWN RETIREMENT
COMMUNITY.

I LIKE MOST RESIDENTS IN LEISURETOWN AM ON SOCIAL
SECURITY/DISABILITY FIXED MONTHLY INCOME.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE WOULD RAISE MY ANNUAL UTILITY BILL
BY AROUND \$ 700.00 PER YEAR. EACH QUARTERLY BILL WILL
BE AROUND \$ 100.00 MORE. I CAN BARELY AFFORD THE CURRENT
BILL, AND THIS INCREASE WILL CAUSE ME AND OTHERS FURTHER
FINANCIAL DRESS.

I HAVE NO WAY OF GENERATING ADDITIONAL INCOME,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SELLING ALL MY PERSONAL PROPERTY
WHICH I AM ALMOST OUT OF.

EVERY SINGLE BILL I HAVE HAS INCREASED THIS YEAR
ALONG WITH INSANE FOOD AND GAS INCREASES. EVERY PENNY
MATTERS FOR ME. I AM CURRENTLY USING AS LITTLE WATER,
HEAT + A/C AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP MY BILLS DOWN.

THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS WAY TOO MUCH TO PASS
ON TO THE MOST FINANCIAL VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.

I HAVE OWNED MY HOME FOR 20 YEARS, AND IN THAT TIME
FRAME, PINELANDS HAS PUT THROUGH INCREASE AFTER INCREASE,
BUT THIS CURRENT PROPOSED INCREASE IS THE MOST THEY HAVE
EVER ASKED FOR.

I ASK FROM YOU, TO PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN
TO LIMIT OR STRIKE DOWN THIS WAY TO HIGH INCREASE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND HAVE A
BLESSED HOLIDAY.

Sincerely,

Maria Weiss.