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11-3-2011

Dear Sirs,

My name is Heidi Ambrose and I reside at #31 Motherlode Rd in Idaho City. I moved here in 2000 and have lived here ever since. I am a single mom and I chose to move to Idaho City because it was affordable and small town life is better for my family. As a single mother I often struggle financially, but the inexpensive cost of living in Idaho City has allowed us to eke out a living. However, this is becoming increasingly difficult and one of the reasons is the rate hikes for water. My landlord has had to raise my rent several times over the last 10 years because of this. I can't believe we have had a 100% increase in water during this time.

It really upsets me that my landlord's petition to drill a well was denied. I really struggle to get by and this would quite literally cap off the continued increases for water.

EXHIBIT

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Please consider the hardships that continued rate hikes burden low income people with.

As the rates continue to rise the quality of the water has fallen. My pressure is horrible. The taste is so bad that I buy bottled water. I also worry about giving "surface" water to my children. We are often plagued with boil orders.

Please consider my concerns when making any final decisions and remember your decision will effect my family.

Thank You,
Heidi Ambrose
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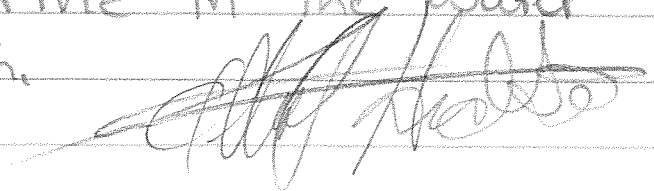
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To whom it may Concern,

I'm a disabled senior on a Fixed income and the raise on the water is making it very hard to pay my bills and to buy food. I only get \$674.00 and I used to be able to my rent that was only \$175.00 and now because of you raising the water it is \$285.00. And if you keep raising the amount of water I won't be able to afford my bills and food and I might even become homeless because if you keep raising it.

P.S. I believe you should let Mr. Hawk put in his own well. And the chlorine in the water makes me sick.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. Hawk", written over a horizontal line.

Idaho Water Resources

03 NOV 2011

RE: WATER RATES FOR ELK CREEK TRAILER PARK

To whom it may concern;

I am a current tenant of Elk Creek Trailer Park. When I moved up from Boise, I did so for financial reasons. My only income is from Social Security Disability and is under \$1,000 per month.

I have many financial obligations that I am trying to satisfy. My current situation doesn't even allow me to pay for the registration on my vehicle.

The increase of water rates has resulted in an increase in my rent. Simply put I cannot afford it. This is a huge burden for me financially.

Please contact me if you have questions at 208.392.4552

Sincerely,

Bridgette Alcoser

November 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern

My Name is Karen Fagan. I live at 21 Motherlode Rd, Elk Creek Trailer Park, Idaho City, ID. I have lived here ten years.

I would like to address the issue of the increase in the water rates from the City of Idaho City in the last five years. My rent has gone up \$60.00 over this time period due only the increase in the city water rates. I live on social security retirement and this is an extreme hardship. The letter received from Mayor Jackie Bridwell states that we will start with a \$25.00 increase. Where will this end? I don't think the water management has the citizen interest in their best view and I think it is poor management of the water system. Why do we have to fear that another increase will come our way at any given time at the disgression of the elected officials?

You say it is in the best interest of the people to have good drinking water. The city water is so high in clorine that it causes intestinal problems for which I have to take medication for. I have had to resort to bottled water.

I am therefore supporting Grant Hawk to drill a well on his property that we will all have access to.

Karen Fagan
392-6697

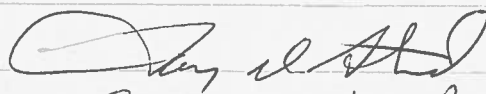
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