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Re: Big Basin Water Company, AL 83 -W 2023 General Rate Case

Dear Big Basin Water Company and California Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to protest the proposed water rate increase of 55.59% requested by Big Basin Water Company in Advice Letter 83-W dated December 20, 2022, and described in the Notice of Proposed Rate Increase letter mailed to customers on March 18.

As a customer of Big Basin Water Company, I appreciate the need for additional funds. However, it is unfair to expect customers to bear the financial burden of this increase when we have no control over the decision-making process regarding how this money will be spent. There is great concern among customers regarding the repairs that need to be made to the system to ensure a safe and consistent supply of water.

Until a clear written plan of how these funds will be allocated is available for inspection by customers, I cannot in good conscience agree to the rate increase.

I hope that the CPUC will carefully evaluate the company's proposal and make a decision that is in the best interests of the community.

Sincerely,