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CALL TO ACTION:

HAWC has requested an increase in rates by 65% to water consumers and a 609.5% increase to fire hydrant maintenance. This is an increase of over \$93,000 to the town of Atkinson -- meaning every tax payer in Atkinson (and Hampstead -- only 2 towns with fire hydrants) will be paying more to subsidize HAWC.

PEU requested a rate increase of 21% and 105 people wrote letters to the PUC.

HAWC requests a rate increase of 65% and only 2 letters were written to the PUC.

This is unacceptable. And a huge conflict of interest (a member of the board controlling price increases in fire hydrant maintenance (when they own the water company!). And, increasing customer rates exponentially (to fund HAWC's condo project).

Unacceptable!

Sincerely,
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