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Subject: Proposed Water Rate Increase

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Hello:

Lakes Region Water Company has notified consumers that it has proposed and outlandish 18% rate increase

The rate increase creates undue stress on Seniors on fixed incomes and low wage working families.

I am shocked that the proposal is beyond what could be considered reasonable or fair if compared with the overall

rate of inflation since 2015, the date of their last increase.

The national rate of inflation has been at 2 percent,.

An 18 percent rate increase is inconsiderate, brazen, and outrageous. I for one can not believe the audacity of the proposal.

during this time when the economy is battered by covid and many people are out of work

It is hoped that the commission considers these factors and it is hoped that LRWC's DW-20187 proposal IS DECLINED

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