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To whom it may concern:

RE: Petition DW15-209 order # 25809

We are objecting to the increase in water bill proposed by Lakes Region Water Company. We oppose this raise as most people in the community are already paying more than we use. A 38% increase is not reasonable and rates are already highest in the state. We should not have to supplement the company's properties expansion as this is the companies cost of doing business. In addition, the company already received a 15.95% increase in 2014, which would equate a total of over 50 percent increase for poor water quality. In addition, many of the residence have had to supplement this increase with an additional cost of installing in-line filters to protect the appliances from the poor quality of water. Further, the step adjustments are not valid as there is no plan within the petition to increase the reliability in our area as we have dealt with many leaks and days without water. Also, there is nothing in the petition that shows increase in usage from our community. We should not have to supplement the additional capital expenses and/or investments made by Lakes Region Water Company.

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