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Hello

My name is James Zarta, I live at 60 orchard hill rd #1 in Belmont.

It's been brought to my attention that Abinaki Water is going for another rate increase.

We already pay very high rates for water and sewer, I live alone and pay on average of \$80 a month, I try to use as little water as possible because my water bill is already too high.

Many people in the community are on fixed incomes and simply cannot afford a rate increase.

The water smells so I don't drink it, I only use it for showers and doing dishes my Bill is already too high.

Since I've been living here they have raised rates two times, the last rate increase is what brought my water Bill to nearly \$80 a month, another rate is simply ridiculous.

Please take into consideration the real people this rate increase will effect.

Thank you

James Zarta