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To whom it may concern,

Regarding the above referenced docket for the Hampstead Area Water Company, I find the proposed water use threshold of 400 cubic feet between the two tiers of residential rates to be unreasonably low.

I consider my wife and I to be pretty conservative in our water use. Yet as a family of just two, we have exceeded this threshold four times in the last two years. A tiered rate structure like this is certainly a good incentive for conservation, but there is not really any realistic path for us to use less water. A family of any more than two would find it extremely difficult to keep their use under this low threshold.

Please consider raising this threshold to something people could more reasonably aspire to stay below.

Thank you for your consideration,

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