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Good Afternoon,

My name is Gretchen Vaillancourt of Hampstead NH. I am writing to you in regards to the rate increase request by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC).

HAWC is asking for a rate increase of 609.5% for fire hydrant maintenance. This increase is outrageously high, creates an undue financial burden on towns and taxpayers. I ask that the PCU reject this proposed increase.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Vaillancourt