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To: [Dyanne Fleet](#)
Cc: [John Merchant](#); [Linda Butler](#); [Randy Jenco](#); [Tim Maybee](#); [William Gere](#)
Subject: Concern regarding proposed rate increases for water and wastewater services
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 5:02:38 PM
Attachments: [Average Water and Wastewater Residential Bills By Utility District.docx](#)

Dear Dyanne and members of the RMCS D Board,

I write to you ahead of tomorrow's Board meeting to express my grave concerns with the proposed rate increases set to be discussed and potentially approved by you as listed on the Action items for tomorrow's agenda (agenda item 11). I previously submitted a letter to you (dated May 11) with my concerns, however, as noted in the minutes and information from the May 17 Board report only a relatively small number of "letters of protest" had been submitted and no apparent serious discussion was had regarding the proposed rates. I do hope to be able to attend tomorrow's Board meeting to provide public comment on the rates, but am included for your reference (attached) ahead of this a table with my analysis of average residential single family water and wastewater bills for several other jurisdictions and water utilities in Sacramento county. As you will note, the costs for these services for RMCS D far exceed any other utility in our region even without the proposed rate increases. The proposed increases in the base for water and wastewater of nearly 60%, in particular, seem far out of range of any reasonable adjustments in costs. I hope to clarify my concerns at the meeting tomorrow and thank you ahead of time for your attention.

Regards,
Ed Hamzawi
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Average Water and Wastewater Bill for Single Family Residences by Utility Provider in Sacramento County

Utility District / Provider	Average Monthly Water Bill	Average Monthly Wastewater Bill	Estimated Average Combined Total
City of Sacramento	\$66.95 (Flat) / \$45.00 (Metered)	\$60.00 - \$81.00	\$127
Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA)	\$25.00 (Base) + \$28.80 (Zone 40 Cap Fee)	\$47.00 (SacSewer Regional)	\$110
Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD)	\$21.00 (Base) + Volumetric Usage	\$47.00 (SacSewer Regional)	\$115
City of Folsom	\$38.00 - \$59.00	\$47.00	\$106
RMCS D	[Current] \$70.09 (Base+Res.) + Volumetric Usage [Proposed] \$106.46 (Base+Res.) + Volumetric Usage	[Current] \$77.61 (Base+Res.) [Proposed] \$118.34 (Base+Res.)	[Current] \$197 [Proposed] \$292