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From: Dennis Maxwell
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:19 PM
To: GRP_CVWD_Managers
Subject: Nextdoor (FYI)

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CVWD water and sewer PROPOSED RATE INCREASE - 7 Percent?? TOO HIGH!!

Next Tuesday April 14 the CVWD board will vote on the new Prop 218 notice which will be mailed to customers (the Prop. 218 notice describes the proposed water and sewer rate increases for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020).

The Prop. 218 notice may propose a rate increase of 7%---I think that's too high, given the suffering currently caused by the Covil-19 pandemic and experienced by the entire Crescenta Valley community. I believe there should not be a rate increase this year.

If you would like to make your voice heard regarding this possible rate increase, please email your comments to to Christy Colby, Regulatory and Public Affairs Manager, at (818) 248-3925 or customerservice@cvwd.com by 3:00 pm on April 14, 2020.

You can also attend (remotely) the Tuesday April 14, 2020 CVWD Board meeting and speak during "Public Comments." Go to the www.cvwd.com website for details on how to attend remotely.

You can review the draft Prop. 218 notice at www.cvwd.com under the "Agendas and Minutes" tab (then click on "Board Agendas & Information" then "packet" for "4/14/2020").

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From: Richard Lyans <rslyans@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 8:35 AM
To: customerservice
Subject: Water Rates

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Christy Colby, Regulatory and Public Affairs Manager,

Please do not raise our water rates this year. I am concerned that cvwd is even considering raising our rates this year. As we are all quarantined at this time and many are out of work and struggling to pay their mortgages and bills. Many people in our community will not even know that your meeting is even going on. This will just add one more stress to our life's at this hard time. We need to come together as a community and you need to be apart of this coming together and find a way to cut your rates and help us all out during these (covid-19) times. Please vote NO on any rate increases at this stressful time. Thank you, Richard Lyans 3151 Brookhill st La Crescenta Ca. 91214

I will also be forwarding this to the newspaper as will...
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From: barbara poland <catsdogsnroses@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:15 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: rates

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WATER DISTRICT

At this time of crisis do not raise water rates, we are all fighting loss of funds, and with the absolute requirement to have water for safety this is certainly not the time for asking people to kick in with more funding. Because of the need to constantly cleanse water useage may actually go up and you will have more funds.

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From: T M <trmilkie@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:30 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Attn: Christy Colby

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Hello,

We are residents of La Crescenta and found out about the proposed rate increase of 7%. We are writing to vehemently oppose this rate increase at this time. Many families and homeowners including our family have been hit severely in terms of our income due to the coronavirus outbreak. Please make our voice heard that we are not in favor of this rate increase. At the very least it should stay the same or at best be decreased for a period of time.

Please email me to let me know you received this comment. Thank you.

Tanya Milkie

Trmilkie@aol.com

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From: Mae Abou-Chakra <candlesformae@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:55 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Christy open prior April 14th meeting

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WATER DISTRICT

I think is very bad from your part to consider having a meeting on raising your already high price specially during a pandemic Please do not raise rates I am concerned that cvwd is even considering raising our rates As we are all quarantined at this time and many are out of work and struggling to pay their mortgages and bills. Many people in our community will not even know that your meeting is even going on. This will just add one more stress to our life's at this hard time. We need to come together as a community and you need to be apart of this coming together and find a way to cut your rates and help us all out during these (covid-19) times. Please I vote NO on any rate increases at this stressful time. Thank you
Bassam-Mae Abou-Chakra
2729 Willowhaven dr

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From: Vedo <vclementel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 5:03 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: I Oppose any Increase in our rates

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WATER DISTRICT

To whom it may concern,

We completely oppose any increase you want to do to water rates, or sewer rates.

Do you realize the issues that we are living??? Covid19!!!! If you heard about it.....
Losing jobs, not getting pay check increases....

Services companies never stop increasing!
We never get enough money to pay you!

Completely OPPOSED!!!!

Coba- Clementel

4346 Briggs av. Montrose. CA 91020

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From: Del San Juan <dsanjuan@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 5:45 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Rate increase

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During these tumultuous times, could you put off the increase until things settle down? 7% is kind of steep right now.

Thanks
Del San Juan
La Crescenta

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From: Joseph Oh <joe918@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 6:44 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Rate increase

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WATER DISTRICT

Please do not raise our rates. People are suffering during this pandemic. It will take longer than July for people to recover to be able to pay the current rates let alone an increase!

Find other alternatives, such as budget cuts or renegotiate your purchase rates, if you need more money to supply water!

Thank you,

Joseph Oh

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From: May Gharzeddine <mayfgh@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 7:48 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Proposed rate increase

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I am writing about the meeting which will take place on Tuesday April 14. I am voicing my opposition for the rate increase as the community is going through hardship these days with respect to the virus. So many people can barely make their ends meet, let alone deal with this! Please be considerate for the community and feel with the residents as you are part of the community too.

It is becoming too confusing for the residents of this community. During drought season you ask people to save water and when they do you complain there're no revenues. Your next step is to raise rates! If people use too much water you complain too. Make up your mind GUYS!!!

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From: Mona H Cravens <cravens@usc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 7:57 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Prop 218, Proposed increase

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In these uncertain times, I would think the board would be sensitive to the large population who are now unemployed and to the real possibility of unstable retirement programs.

Please do not increase the water and sewer charges.

Sincerely,

Mona H. Cravens

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From: Nichole Burston <nicholeburston@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 8:37 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Prop 218 water rate increase opposition

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I am Opposed to any water rate increase per above prop 218. This email and typed signature below serves as my electronic signature. Address is 2810 Fairmount Ave., La Crescenta, Ca 91214.

Nichole Burston
Nicholeburston@yahoo.com
626-773-2044

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From: Lesley Mesa <leslwymesa@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:15 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Rate increase July 1, 2020

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To Whom it may concern,
Given the suffering currently caused by the Covil-19 pandemic and experienced by the entire Crescenta Valley community. I believe there should not be a rate increase this year.

Thank you,
Dennis and Lesley Mesa

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From: Baijun Tian <baijuntian@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:39 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Oppose to the proposed rate increase

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WATER DISTRICT

Dear Charity,

I am writing you to oppose the proposed rate increase and the new Prop 218.

Sincerely

Baijun Tian
5432 Pine Glen Rd
La Crescenta CA 91214

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From: Julie Ashe <julieashe23@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 11:06 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Prop 218- rate increase

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CRESCENTA VALLEY
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Hello Christy,

Just reading about the proposed 7% increase to be voted upon. I hope this is going to be reconsidered given the exorbitantly high water rates we already pay on top of the pandemic currently going on. Do you know if this is still up for discussion? Will the increase be put on hold?

Thank you for the info,

Julie Ashe

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From: Molina, Dan <Dan.Molina@disney.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 8:16 AM
To: customerservice
Subject: A comment

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Too high, too soon. Please show some humanity at this time and concern towards YOUR community. Delay the increase, and instead, extend an "Olive branch" to your customers who are already overwhelmed by many financial and psychological pressures at this time.

Thank you,
Dan Molina
818-568-4926

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From: elizabeth johnson <ejstar@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:11 AM
To: customerservice
Subject: rate raise

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You are already HIGH and just raised rates about 2 years ago WHAT 'S THE DEAL guys?
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From: Khatch M <khlamandjikian@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:35 AM
To: customerservice
Subject: Water Rate Increase

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WATER DISTRICT

Dear CVWD Board Members,

We, as La Crescenta residents, would like to voice our opinion Against Water Rate Increase specially at this time when almost everyone is going through financial hardship.

We suggest CVWD Board check with county supervisor Kathryn Barger and or the state to secure funds from the county or state that may cover for Pennsylvania Ave., water line repair cost instead of increasing water rates.

Thanks,

Khatchig Mandjikian

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From: John Fisanotti <jfisanotti@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:11 AM
To: customerservice
Subject: April 14, 2020 Agenda Item - Action Item No. 2 - Proposition 218 Notice

CRESCENTA VALLEY
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Attention Board of Directors:

Please know that I, for one, am not opposed to the Board taking necessary and prudent financial decisions to maintain and enhance our water supply. I'm no different than anyone who wishes I didn't have to spend more money for water. But wishing doesn't make it so. Being pennywise and pound foolish may allow the Water District to get by for only so long before a major problem develops requiring massive new capital. Please do your best to find ways to save costs in the budget, but I understand that many of the costs the Water District must fund, are to some degree, outside of the Water District's control. The need to offer competitive salaries, to procure ever more scarce water from outside sources and to replace infrastructure that has been in service beyond its service life are facts that can't be ignored.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

John Fisanotti



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From: Server <contactus@ccsadvantage.com>
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To: customerservice
Subject: Crescenta Valley - Please....

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First Name*:
Maria

Last Name*:
Kim

Email*:
sofiomma14@gmail.com

Phone:
2138193348

Subject:
Please....

Message*:
Please, do not raise our water rates this year.
We are all quarantined at this time struggling with our bills.
Please considered this.
Thank you.
Account 031954-000

Wendy Holloway

From: Tom Webb <tomswebb@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 2:28 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Re: Board Meeting Comments Request

Hello Christy. Hope all is well.

From: Tom Webb

Re: My comments and requests for the Board Meeting April 14th

Public Comments: Non-Agenda items (not sure if this can be included under the Action Calendar):

- 1) Request that CVWD (the Director of Operations, Construction Supervisor and if appropriate the Director of Engineering, etc.) provide a detailed plan to increase the capture and redirection of rain water runoff to increase well water levels. This would include all water catch basins/canyons, canyon diversions or retention, and all other areas where rain water can be diverted or retained to increase well water levels.

Provide the Community Advisory Committee and Board with a date when this information will be provided.

Action Calendar Comments:

Item 1. Water and Waste Water Budgets

Re: Refinance of existing water bonds

Requesting the Finance Department provide the Board and the Community Advisory Committee an analysis for refinancing the existing water bonds. This should include any costs, time frames to execute, and the new annual debt service payment. Analysis should be provided by the next Finance Department/Board meeting.

Item 3. Long-Term Infrastructure Reliability and Funding Roadmap

Re: Issuance of new water bonds

Request the Finance Department provide the Board and Community Advisory Committee with detailed analysis of any costs and the amount of annual debt payment for the issuance of new water bonds. Analysis to include water bonds in the amounts of \$5, \$10 and \$20 million dollars.

Provide the Board and Community Advisory Committee with this analysis as soon as possible but no later than the next Finance Committee meeting or Board meeting.

If there are any questions, please let me know

Thank you,

Tom Webb

818-497-4004