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From: Richard Lyans [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:01 PM
To: customerservice
Subject: Tuesdays board meeting

I understand that you will be meeting and discussing the budget 5/18.
You should not in these times vote any new bonds. CVWD should NOT be increasing their debt at this time!.... if anything you should refinance your existing bonds and save $$$.
I asked at the last meeting, that a good idea was to go to where you get your water from and ask (negotiate) a better and lower rate. Have you looked into that? You cannot in these times take on more debt or raise the rates on the customers you serve. Please do the right thing!!! RIchard Lyans 3151 Brookhill st La Crescenta

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Subject: ADDENDUM to PUBLIC COMMENT for 5/12/2020 CVWD Board Mtg (from Marilyn Tyler)

ADDENDA to PUBLIC COMMENT for 5/12/2020 CVWD Board Mtg (from Marilyn Tyler 5/12/2020)

1. We're in the middle of the deepest economic downturn since the Great Depression. Millions of people are losing their jobs and small businesses are collapsing. AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

2. CVWD should NOT be increasing their debt at this time! CVWD has unnecessarily chosen to increase their debt by approving a $5million bond and taking on an additional debt payment of $93,165 per year, instead of REDUCING their debt by refinancing their existing bond and SAVING $172,000 per year.

3. Blindly following "business as usual" CVWD may choose to spend the ENTIRE $5million to accelerate the replacement of aging pipelines. While aging infrastructure is a serious problem which must be addressed, NOW DURING A PANDEMIC IS NOT THE TIME.

CVWD will not begin to know until August 2020 the impact of the pandemic on CVWD revenues. AND THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON CVWD REVENUES MAY CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR AS SMALL BUSINESSES FAIL AND OTHER ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES ARISE. I'm concerned that if there is a significant shortfall in CVWD revenues, CVWD will just decide to propose raising rates rather than redirecting some of the $5million to cover the shortfall.

4. The Crescenta Valley community SHOULD NOT have to bear the financial consequences of reckless financial decisions by CVWD. If there is a revenue shortfall, we expect CVWD to redirect some of the $5million to cover the shortfall AND NOT RAISE RATES.

The Crescenta Valley community is already bearing the burden of the pandemic in the form of lost jobs and failing small businesses. CVWD needs to recognize this and attempt to reduce the community's suffering, not increase it.