

PUBLIC COMMENT: Potential Financial Hardship to Entire Community From Covid 19 Pandemic

The Covid 19 Pandemic poses potential financial hardship to the entire Crescenta Valley community--- not just to small businesses forced to close or residents who are furloughed/lose their jobs, but to anyone who gets sick and must stay in the hospital for any length of time.

I was in the emergency room at the end of January for just half a day, and I was charged almost \$6K--- my insurance covered \$3.5K and I paid \$2.5K out-of-pocket. (If I did not have insurance, the cost would have been \$23K.) \$6K for just a few hours--- Imagine what the cost would be if you get Covid 19 and are hospitalized for days or weeks.

Both CVWD and the Crescenta Valley community are facing unknown hazards: physical and financial. Please join us in acting frugally and avoid raising rates in fiscal year 20/21.

Sincerely,

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