From: PUC Consumer Comments

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020 2:00:04 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: JT More

Submission Time: Nov 5 2020 1:31PM

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Name of Utility Company: Suez Water

Case ID: SUZ-W-20-02

Comment: "Thank you for the opportunity to comment about Suez Water's proposed 22.3% rate hike. It is problematic on several levels. 1. COVID 19 has had a significant impact on the Idaho economy and state wide employment. People are hurting. This is a poor time to ask for an exponential rate increase. 2. Our personal water bill represents the majority of our homes summer utility expense. Unfortunately we are forced to irrigate with potable (Suez) water. We have systematically cut our irrigation consumption but the proposed increase would be actually closer to \$30 a month vs. the stated \$6.61. As we approach living on a fixed income, this potable water expense is especially troubling. 3. The notice we received via a postcard is a company sales pitch. This public relations firm copy which is short on information ie Case # and is a disservice to Suez customers. 4. Suez claims that they need funding to "enhance service, safety and boost the local economy" Why? Company long term planning should allocate reserves for replacement of infrastructure. Having not done so is mismanagement. 5. My long term suggestion is for the public purchase of this utility - like Missoula Montana. Asking Idaho consumers for an exorbitant fee increase with no promise of future bumps being tied to a pricing index is wrong."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: SUEZ

Case ID: SUZ-W-20-02

Comment:

"https://www.reddit.com/r/Boise/comments/jg3ekc/suez_wants_boisearea_customers_to_pay_a_lot_more/ I agree with the people!"
