Idaho Public Utilities Commission Boise, Idaho

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I am writing to protest the rate increase requested by Suez Water. I am an 80 year old widow trying to survive on \$927.00 a month. I am a native Idahoan. I have worked and raised my family primarily in the Boise valley. My water bill all these years was a minimal expense. Now, my water bill has become a major expense.

They are asking for a 22.3% raise to recoup the monies spent on sweeping \$115 million in vestment plan in the water system. They were just given a raise this spring and now they are asking for another very large increase.

I have never understood why our water rights were sold to a French company in the first place. Who sold us out to the French?

I can guarantee that when they recoup their investment they will be asking for more money. Please do not sell the people of Boise down the drain. No pun intended. Please stand up for the people of Boise and reject this horrendous increase in our water bill. I am protesting!!!!

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P.S. Cannot afford to water back yard