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The Office of the Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
320 West 4th Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, California 90013

Re: Application No.: 11-07-017
Applicant: Golden State Water Company

Gentlepersons:

I am a resident of the City of Calipatria. Calipatria is located within Region 3 and my community would be affected by the above-referenced application.

Calipatria is a small rural community. Unfortunately our community has suffered greatly because of the prolonged recession. Unemployment is nearly thirty percent in Calipatria and many families earn income below the poverty level.

The proposed rate increase will be very detrimental to my family and my community. Many people in Calipatria are struggling to make ends meet. A rate increase on a critical commodity like water at this point in time is more than we can afford.

I feel that because we are so remote that the residents of Calipatria do not have an opportunity to be heard. Many Calipatria residents are poor and it is not possible for them to travel to Los Angeles to participate in public hearings on the issue of the rate increase. I request that the CPUC consider holding hearings in Calipatria to solicit public input.

Thank you for your concern.

Very truly yours,

Signature

Nombre: _____

Domicilio: _____

Ciudad/Estado: _____

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Estimados Sr/Sra:

Yo soy residente de la Ciudad de Calipatria. Calipatria esta localizada entre la Region 3 y mi comunidad sera afectada por la aplicacion mencionada arriba.

Calipatria es una comunidad pequena y rural. Desafortunadamente nuestra comunidad ha sufrido mucho a causa de la recesion que ha prolongado. Desempleo es casi treinta por ciento en Calipatria y muchas familias ganan beneficios bajo el nivel de pobreza.

El aumento de tasa que se propone sera muy prejudicial a mi familia y a mi comunidad. Muchas personas en Calipatria estan luchando para sobrevivir. Un aumento de tasa en un articulo de consumo tan critico como agua en este punto en tiempo es mas de lo que podemos pagar.

Yo pienso que porque estamos tan lejanos que los habitantes de Calipatria no tienen oportunidad de ser escuchados. Muchos habitantes de Calpatria son pobres y no es posible que ellos vayan a Los Angeles para participar en audiencias publicas acerca de el aumento de tasa. Yo pido que el CPUC considere tener audiencias en Calipatria para solicitar participacion del publico.

Gracias por su interes.

Sinceramente,

Firma