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Your submission for this review:

To Whom It May Concern: I have recently learned that my water charges are proposed to increase by a very large amount. I was not aware of this until very recently and wish to express by strong concern regarding this. Going ahead- I don't understand why government charges need to be anymore that the rate of inflation (which has been the case over the last few years). My concern is the increase in cost but no increase in service. There have been no improvements to my level of service so how does a price increase this significant be justified? The proposed increases are too high, and it will significantly affect my business profitability. I DO NOT support these proposed increases. It seems that irrigators are constantly wearing the burden of government policy - which then has a flow-effect to the community.