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From: Kathryn Chambers <abbykats@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 4:02 PM
To: UtilityRateAnalyst
Cc: Kathryn Chambers
Subject: Proposed Utility Rate Increase

I was referred to you by City of Salem Utility department.

I am trying to confirm whether Salem will receive any Of the \$32 million in EPA grants for drinking water and wastewater programs or any of the \$92 million allotted to Oregon for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law passed by Congress in November.

I am trying to understand why a utility rate increase would be needed if Salem will be be a recipient of these Federal and State monies?

Thank you for your time,
Kathryn Chambers
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From: NoReply on behalf of gary.milne@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2022 9:42 AM
To: UtilityRateAnalyst
Subject: Contact Utility Rate Analyst
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

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Your Name	Gary Milne
Your Email	gary.milne@comcast.net
Your Phone	5035591330
Street	2060 Timber Ct S
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	Please send me a account analysis for my account.

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From: NoReply on behalf of wayne_klug@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2022 4:25 PM
To: UtilityRateAnalyst
Subject: Contact Utility Rate Analyst
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

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Your Name	Wayne W Klug
Your Email	wayne_klug@yahoo.com
Your Phone	5033997585
Street	1420 Parkway Dr NW to
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97304
Message	Fuck Salem! I already pay 67.00/ month for less than a unit of water. was 32.00 bimonthly when I moved in. Time to move! More crime, more government.

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From: Brett Shorter <brettshorter0701@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:26 PM
To: UtilityRateAnalyst
Subject: Proposed Rate Increases

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I received your information on the proposed rate increase for water, wastewater and stormwater of 5% for 2023 and 2024.

Two considerations in a water and sewer enterprise fund are personally very important to me. The first consideration is a balanced budget. As a retired local government accountant of a city on the east coast, there was nothing more important than having an enterprise fund with either a balanced or surplus budget. Running a deficit fund, especially an enterprise fund, is not sustainable.

The second consideration is for the product itself. I feel clean water and proper wastewater management are constantly undervalued. The product we receive is definitely worth the cost associated with it. While I understand the fiscal restraints of many of our citizens, especially now with the rate of inflation, I believe this is one area in which our cost is worth the value of the product.

I support the rate increases for both 2023 and 2024.

Brett Shorter
West Salem