

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'Kathleen Stoner'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20250088-WU

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250088, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

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**Subject:** Docket No. 20250088-WU

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I am a retired resident of Water Oak and a customer of Water Oak Utility in Lake County. I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed water rate increase under Docket No. 20250088-WU.

The proposed adjustment—from an average of approximately \$15 per month to \$111 per month—represents a substantial increase that could impose significant financial challenges for retirees and residents who rely on fixed incomes. As water is a vital service without alternative providers, an increase exceeding 400% raises concerns regarding its fairness and affordability.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the commission carefully consider rejecting or substantially reducing this rate increase to safeguard the interests of consumers in the Water Oak community.

Kathleen Stoner