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This notice is to advise that I Johnny and Trase Moss do hereby object to any increase in the rates. Currently all residence living in the Lazy S Water Utility Service Area are paying 35.50 per month regardless of the water usage. It is my understanding that the increase is being requested due to the fact that Mr. Smith, who originally owned Lazy S Utilities did not pay the water bill when he was alive. The residence were paying their monthly bills and the money Mr. Smith collected did not go to the city as it was suppose to. When Mr. Smith passed away there was a balance of \$15,000.00 left unpaid by Mr. Smith. The city is now looking for the residence to pay this bill a second time. Also there appears to be some major repairs that need to be done because of Mr. Smith's failure to maintain the pipes and meters. The city and the county have admitted that the water utilities are not up to code and would cost them to much money to come in and repair and replace the items that neither of them want to take us over. What makes me so upset is that the city or county will go into a new subdivision and put new pipes and meters and they maintain them but because we are an existing entity they do not want any part of us. The city and the county allowed Mr. Smith to be in charge of the water and they failed to make sure that he paid his bill and that the residence we not punished by his failure to do so and they did not make sure that he kept it up to code. Both the city and the county have been aware of the problems out here many years prior to Mr. Smith passing away. What we pay for water is more than sufficient and I do not feel that the increase or extra money should come from the residence who depend on Water from Lazy S. Utilities-Colinas Group.

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