

Subject: Salmon Valley Water rate increase, docket #'s: UW184, UW195

How is Salmon Valley Water District justifying a double the rate increase(notification dated March 3, 2023). Since NW Natural bought the water district our water bill doubled, now they want to double it again? This community can't afford it. There are a lot of low income, and fixed income folks that live in this area. This will hurt. Regards,

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