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EL DORADO COUNTY

January 5, 2010

2010 JAN -7 AM 11:25

Supervisor John Knight  
El Dorado County Government Center  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Proposed Rate Increases

Dear Supervisor John Knight:

I am writing to convey my extreme opposition to the proposed rate increases to be mandated by both El Dorado County Irrigation District (EID) and El Dorado Disposal (Waste Connections) starting in 2010. It has been brought to my attention that EID will instate several rate increases culminating in a compounded overall increase of over 80% over the next five years. The most massive of these increases are to commence starting in February 2010. Concurrent to this is the yet to be defined rate increase imposed by El Dorado Disposal. This is shameful as it follows on the heels of the soaring 24% increase in profit enjoyed by Waste Connections last year.

These hikes in essential services to El Dorado County citizens are both unethical and financially punishing, especially when they are to be enacted during the most severe economic climate since the Great Depression. Those who will be most hurt by these actions will be struggling families and the elderly who may have to sacrifice their food, transportation, and medical budgets in an attempt to pay for these added expenses for essential services.

Please note that I will be sharing my opposition to these proposed rate hikes with my fellow El Dorado County citizens and we will be watching for your redress to our concerns closely.

Thank you so much for your time and immediate attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Constance Varvais  
4606 Park Hill Dr.  
Placerville, CA 95667

APN # 079-021-09-100

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Dear Ms. Santiago:

I am writing you today to convey my extreme opposition to the proposed rate increases to be mandated by both El Dorado Irrigation District (E.I.D.) and El Dorado Disposal (Waste Connections) starting in 2010. It has been brought to my attention that E.I.D. will instate several rate increases culminating in a compounded overall increase of 80% over the next five years. The most massive of these increases are to commence starting in February 2010. Concurrent to this is the yet to be defined rate increase imposed by El Dorado Disposal. This is very suspicious as it follows on the heels of the soaring 24% increase in profit enjoyed by Waste Connections last year.

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Please note that I will be sharing my opposition to these proposed rate hikes with everyone I know and we will be watching for your redress to our concerns closely.

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Sincerely,

*David & Sheila Bush*

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)

078-280-12-100

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Dear Sir -

I know we need new sewer  
lines but I am a senior living  
on a fixed income and can't afford  
a doubled bill. I already pay \$60  
every other month and can't come up  
with \$20 - it's just too much for me  
to pay. my Assessor's parcel # is 049-110-27-100

Thank you,

Andrea Oliver  
1920 Smith Flat Rd  
Placerville, Ca 95667

P.s. property description  
.340 Sec 10-11

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**RICHARD J. BOYLAN, Ph.D.**  
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Placerville, CA 95667, USA  
drboylan@sbcglobal.net  
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(530) 621-2674

January 01, 2010

Clerk of the Board  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I am writing you today to express my extreme opposition to the proposed rate increases to be mandated for El Dorado Disposal (Waste Connections, Inc.) starting in 2010. It has been brought to my attention that EDD will request several rate increases without precluding its "right" to ask for more yet increases in successive years. These increases could commence as early as the Board Hearing of January 12, 2010.

It is time to stop the constantly spiral of EDD/Waste Connections, Inc's. gouging of the public. This rate hike request is very suspicious as it follows on the heels of the soaring 24% increase in profit enjoyed by Waste Connections last year.

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Please note that I will be sharing my opposition to these proposed rate hikes at the Board Meeting and with everyone I know and we will be watching for your redress to our concerns closely.

Thank you for your time and immediate attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Boylan, Ph.D.

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E.M.

January 7, 2010

Clerk to the Board

El Dorado Irrigation District

2890 Mosquito Road

Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Proposed 2010 Water & Garbage rate increases

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing you today to convey my extreme opposition to the proposed rate increases to be mandated by both El Dorado Irrigation District (E.I.D.) and the El Dorado Disposal (Waste Connections) starting in 2010. It has been brought to my attention that E.I.D. will instate several rate increases culminating in the compounded overall increase of 80% over the next five years. The most massive of these increases are to commence starting in February 2010. Concurrent to this is the yet to be defined rate increase imposed by El Dorado Disposal. This is very suspicious as it follows on the heels of the soaring 24% increase in profit enjoyed by Waste Connections last year.

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Thank you so much for your time and immediate attention to these matters.

Sincerely;

Robert J. and Mary M. Landucci

Assessor Parcel Number: 110-231-29-100

Hubert Hoeger  
1671 Big Oak Rd  
Placerville CA 95667  
**APN 098-110-14-100**

To Whom It May Concern:

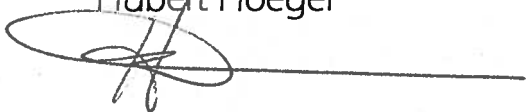
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Sincerely,  
Hubert Hoeger



01-07-2010

Dec. 23, 2009

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330 Fair Lane Building A

Placerville, CA. 95337

To Whom It May Concern

We hereby strongly object to the egregious rate hikes that EID are proposing. I have lived in a number of communities throughout California, and EID rates for sewer and water are one of the highest, and certainly the highest that I have seen in my lifetime. Now they want to increase that amount.

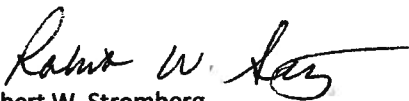
I have reviewed your benefits on the EID website, and know personally people that work for EID, and they have one of the most generous benefit packages in the county and perhaps the state. I work for in the public sector and my benefits are nowhere near as generous as EID. We have people who have left our organization and making significantly more at EID for equivalent jobs.

Therefore, before rates are raised to ridiculously high levels, I believe EID should make additional cuts to benefits and staff, before raising our rates. My wife and I are taking pay cuts and furlough days to make cuts for our organization, EID should as well.

Another way to save money, is to equalize the rate structure that EID has in place. I know people in this county that pay significantly lower water rates than residential customers because they have a certain number of fruit trees on their property. Their water rates are a fraction of mine, yet they do not sell any of this produce commercially. It seems blatantly unfair, and yet EID has chosen not to do anything about this disparity.

I do not expect to see any change, because EID has required that a majority of ratepayers submit a letter of protest. There is no way that most people will write to protest. Most people do not even read literature like this. I bet if it were put up for a vote in this county EID would lose their request for this incredible rate hike by a landslide. However, EID would never make a rate hike like this that visible.

Yes, I am extremely angry about the proposed rate hike by EID. EID has had significant rate hikes in the past, but this one is totally out of line with current conditions.



Robert W. Stromberg

Parcel Number 110-081-03-100

cc: ~~El Dorado County Board of Supervisors~~

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