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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I am writing to ask you to oppose the requested rate increases.

In the last ten years my garbage fees have increased almost 100%. This addition will hit that mark. That's 10% per year, much higher than the rate of inflation. In addition, we don't get to choose who picks up our garbage, so there is no competition giving El Dorado Disposal a monopoly. We're basically at their mercy.

I also believe this increase is making us pay for a requirement forced on us by the State of California in their recent legislation aimed at reducing methane discharges from landfills.

Lastly, rate increases like these could lead to unauthorized dumping by individuals and lead people to burn their green waste and dump food waste in the regular garbage.

Thank you.

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