



The Pima Utility Company has filed a request with the Arizona Corporation Commission to increase the water and wastewater (aka sewer) rates for their customers. Their filing indicates a general 29.2 % increase for water and a 22.2% increase for wastewater. An analysis of these proposed rates is on the reverse side of this document. The increase calculated on the spreadsheet is greater than the 29.2% indicated in the filing because the water meter fee no longer includes the first 1,000 gallons of water.

Pima Utility Company did include a notice regarding filing the application and a list of frequently asked questions with their bills several months ago. A copy of this may be obtained by stopping at the Cottonwood Palo Verde HOA office or Homeowner Services.

Customers of Pima Utility Company who are concerned over the proposed increase may file a letter (or send an e-mail) of concern with the Arizona Corporation Commission. All 5 Commissioners are listed below with their phone numbers and e-mail address. All Commissioners have the same mailing addresses:

Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007.

In your communication you should identify yourself by name and address and indicate that you are a customer of the Pima Utility Company. State your reasons objecting to the proposed increase. Communications are received and filed and certainly become a consideration when the Commission meets and acts upon Pima's request.

Commissioner names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses:

Paul Newman	602-542-3682	Newman-web@azcc.gov
Brenda Burns	602-542-0745	Burns-web@azcc.gov
Gary Pierce	602-542-3933	Pierce-web@azcc.gov
Sandra Kennedy	602-542-3625	Kennedy-web@azcc.gov
Bob Stump	602-542-3935	Stump-web@azcc.gov

Your HOA will be filing an objection since the community has a severe impact with these increases, especially in the area of irrigation water. You will note the numbers on the spreadsheet on the reverse of this document. The HOA can speak for the association but action on the part of each resident of Cottonwood Palo Verde is more important. An individual action, group input - whatever you wish is up to you. We urge your involvement.