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September 19, 2024

To Aqua

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I am writing to challenge Aqua's request for a rate increase (docket no. ~~A-202203033138~~), and I am against aqua acquiring another wastewater system and its assets. I have enclosed documents that show that just 3 years ago I was paying a significantly LOWER price for the exact same crappy water I am getting today at an enormously price gouged amount.

In august 2021 8,000 cost me \$43.44 (0.00543 per gallon) and now the price is \$77.31 for 8,400 gallons (\$0.009204); this is a 78% increase in charges in just 3 years. The sewer charges also have had a significant increase \$81.40 (2021), now \$147.46 (2024) – which is an 81% INCREASE!!! I'm not sure how much more I need to explain. This is a RIDICULOUS PRICE INCREASE that shouldn't be supported or allowed. On top of that, nearly every home in Treasure Lake has additionally purchased or is in the works to purchase an entire home water filter system because the water quality is so poor; not to mention the said filters need to be replaced more frequently, BECAUSE OF THE AQUA water, than those homes that have the same systems on homes outside of treasure lake which don't have AQUA water service. Can someone please reach out to me and explain this to me? I have personally begun purchasing water from Culligan to drink and use for cooking because I have young children in my home, and I worry about how clean and properly conditioned our AQUA water is. This is sad and you people should be ashamed. My cell phone is 814.603.2812. I'll be anxiously awaiting a call and explanation.

Regards,



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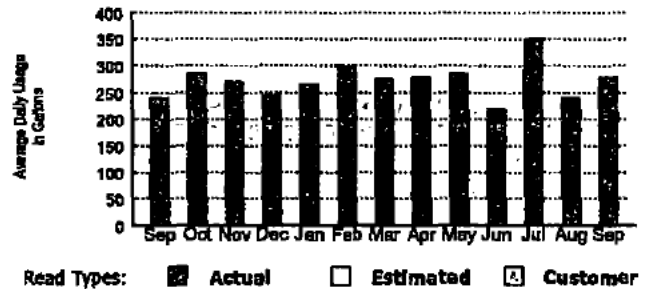
Questions about your water/sewer service? Contact us before the due date.
Bill Date **September 10, 2024** Total Amount Due **\$ 251.54** Current Charges Due Date **October 02, 2024**

Meter Data	Meter	Size	Billing Period	Days	Read Type	Meter Readings	Usage	Units
	13067269	5/8	09/06/24	30	Actual	785700	8,400	Gallons
			08/07/24		Actual	777300		
Average Daily Usage = 280 Gallons			Total Days: 30		Total Usage:		8,400	Gallons

Billing Detail

Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 223.49
Total Payments Received	223.49
Remaining Balance	0.00
Customer Charge Water	20.51
(8,400 gallons @ \$0.009204 per gallon.....)	77.31
Current Water Charges	97.82
Customer Charge Sewer.....	48.20
8,400 gallons @ \$0.011817 per gallon.....	99.26
Current Sewer Charges	147.46
Distribution System Improvement Charge (Water)	4.17
State Tax Adjustment Surcharge - Water	0.30 Credit
Distribution System Improvement Charge (Sewer)	2.52
State Tax Adjustment Surcharge - Sewer.....	0.13 Credit
Amount Due.....	\$ 251.54

Water Usage History



Message Center (see reverse side for other information)

- Effective July 1, 2024, the allowable wastewater DSIC is 1.71%. The PA Public Utility Commission permits a maximum wastewater DSIC of 5.00%.
- Effective January 1, 2024, the allowable wastewater State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) is -0.09%.
- Effective July 1, 2024, the allowable water DSIC is 4.26%. The PA Public Utility Commission permits a maximum water DSIC of 7.50%.
- Effective January 1, 2024, the allowable water State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) is -0.31%.

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DUE DATE
10/02/2024

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$251.54

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Seq=2426

Amount Enclosed \$

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Bill Date **August 09, 2021**
Total Amount Due **\$ 148.11**
Current Charges Due Date **August 31, 2021**

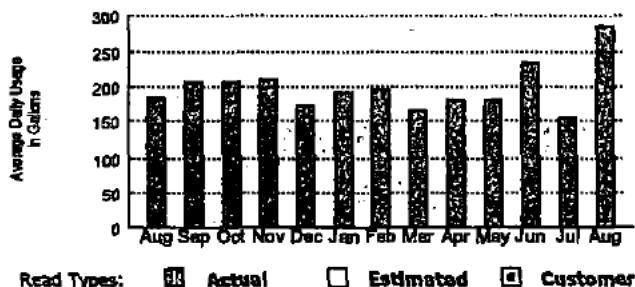
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Meter	Size	Billing Period	Days	Read Type	Meter Readings	Usage	Units
13087269	5/8	08/05/21 07/08/21	28	Actual Actual	518500 508500	8,000	Gallons
Average Daily Usage = 285 Gallons		Total Days: 28		Total Usage:		8,000	Gallons

Billing Detail

Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 115.25
Total Payments Received	115.25
Remaining Balance	0.00
Customer Charge Water	18.00
8,000 gallons @ \$0.00543 per gallon	43.44
Current Water Charges	61.44
Customer Charge Sewer	31.00
8,000 gallons @ \$0.0063 per gallon	50.40
Current Sewer Charges	81.40
Distribution System Improvement Charge (Water)	2.83
Distribution System Improvement Charge (Sewer)	2.44
Amount Due	\$ 148.11

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- Effective July 1, 2021, the allowable water DSIC is 4.60%. The PA Public Utility Commission permits a maximum water DSIC of 7.50%.
- Effective July 1, 2021, the allowable wastewater DSIC is 3.00%. The PA Public Utility Commission permits a maximum wastewater DSIC of 5%.
- Would you like to quickly and easily learn important information about your water? Please let us know how you want to be contacted via our new automated notification system by clicking on the WaterSmart Alerts button at www.aquaamerica.com.

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DUE DATE
08/31/2021

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$148.11

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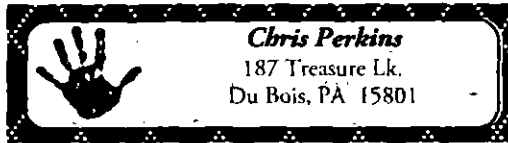
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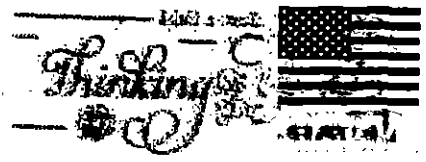


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