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Water Rate 2025

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To WaterRateBoard <waterrateboard@Phila.gov>

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To Whomever This May Concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed water rate hike. This hike has the potential to raise my water bill between \$200-\$300 per year, which would otherwise go to pay for diapers or formula for my youngest child. As prices continue to go up on essential goods that I need for my family, an additional cost has the potential to make it harder to make ends meet for myself, my neighbors, and community at-large. I understand that costs do go up and may be needed for maintenance and to make ends meet on the Water Department's end, but a more modest increase would be appreciated if one cannot be avoided entirely.

I appreciate the opportunity that you have provided to allow for public comments both via email as well as the public hearing later today and tomorrow.

Thank you,

James Alfano

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