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Submission: I STRONGLY disagree with a rate rise for FFF and Richmond River health costs. These increases will increase our rates to over 15% per annum FOR EVER!!!!!!! I would be happy to pay a ONE OFF levy to pay for RESEARCHED, DETAILED and SPECIFIC items of improvement, not general random airey fairy "improve the health of the river". We are largely retirees in the area, investment returns are currently very low, The federal government is squeezing the pension requirements, and to find this extra cost is a HUGE impost on us. I cannot state strongly enough that I DISAGREE AS STRONG AS I CAN with this request for a special increase.