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Your submission for this review:

I believe the Central Coast Councils proposed increase to the Water Rates is completely derisory. That is an entirely out of reach figure for so many Central Coast residents who are already struggling with the rate increase and in many instances reduced working hours and wages due to Covid 19. The Central Coast Council is once again trying to make rate payers pay for the Councils poor financial practices and mismanagement. What guarantees would be in place to ensure the increased revenue would actually go to improving the water system? The Central Coast Councils plans are always grand but the reality is always bleak for residents and rate payers. They are still paying huge wages for multiple executives and constantly advertising for positions that they claimed 12months ago were not necessary. There are many in house savings that could still be made to redirect current revenue to the Water department. This increase could send many struggling families and retirees over the financial edge. The added stress this would put on already stressed household budgets is unreasonable given the huge hit we all took with the rates increase. More outside the box thinking and problem solving is required of the highly paid executive team not just a make the residents pay more solution.