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Submission: This percentage increase is absurd and will make it impossible for the average Hunter family to pay their water bills which is already a struggle for a large percentage of families. I am a single mum working full time and already between mortgage payments and utilities bills struggle to pay all bills and schooling for my son. I have read the documentation and do not believe the extremely high increase in a short period of 5 years is supported, warranted or necessary. My home has a water tank and I do everything I can to preserve water however the children of the Hunter deserve in summer to be kids and play under a sprinkler or have the back yard small blow up pool with water in it, or have a bath and for their parents be able to afford this water usage for them.