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Subject: Stop the Increase in our Sewer Bill

Dear Kathleen Harder:

Please STOP these outlandish charges.

Sacramento County sewer charges could triple if state water officials have their way | News10.net | Sacramento, California | ..
<<http://www.news10.net/news/story.aspx?storyid=99341&catid=2>>

Our Sacramento County Utilities Bill has increased due to recent taxes. Our family now pays the following every 2 months:

Sacramento Area Sewer District (formerly CSD-1 Local Wastewater Collection \$39.70

AND

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Regional Wastewater Conveyance & Treatment \$39.81

Total Sewer Charge For Parcel \$79.71

We cannot afford anymore; especially to a new program that may or may not help the Delta. Our community of unincorporated County of Sacramento and other areas seem to be the victims of outlandish fee hikes. Our sewer bill is not \$20.00 but almost \$80.00.

This is just half of the bill that we pay bi-monthly to the county for regional water, local sewer, solid waste and water. The bill I just paid for the billing period of 7/15/2010 to 9/14/2010 totaled \$140.22. If the sewer rates triple for the 2 above services, I would have to pay nearly \$300.00 every two months. This would put such a burden on my family and other families in our community.

Please take into consideration the people/businesses/communities that you will be hurting financially to fund a project that may or may not work.

Sincerely,

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