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Company: Diamond Bar Estates Water Company
Comment_description: We have a concern over the accuracy of exhibit C provided by the Diamond Bar Estates Water Company.

If the purpose of this exhibit is to show revenue that would have been collected for year 2002 under the purposed rate change, it is inaccurate. The dollar amount shown in the column for over the 7500 gallons is understated for us and I would have to assume for other entries also.

The entry for us is showing that revenue of \$131.97 would have been collected. This is incorrect; the real cost to us would be \$146.00.

It appears they arrived at this figure by adding the two metered year totals and subtracting the 7500 base usages times 12 and then used the remainder to calculate the overage at \$.50 per 1000 gallons. While I concur that it's been purposed to combine the two-metered totals prior calculating the overage, this would only be done for the months of the watering season. I haven't seen anything that would indicate the Diamond Bar Estates Water Company is purposing to bill at the end of year rather than the current monthly billing cycle.

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Comment_description: We found the Diamond Bar Estates LLC dba Diamond Bar Estates Water Company response to the commissions staff comments rather interesting and amusing, especially the statement from Mr. Turnipseed as the reluctant owner and operator of the water system.

The Company states it's disappointment that the staff wants to give credit for only half of the generator cost. The Company appears to have concluded this is only because it is currently on a trailer and is therefore mobile. The Company now has plans to build a permanent location for the generator thereby eliminating the mobility and wants the full recovery cost of the generator and building. I would like to remind the commission that this generator location site is going to be on the Double T Mule Ranch, private property outside of Diamond Bar Estates. This well also supplies the Double T Mule Ranch it's water. When the power goes out and the generator is in fact used, two parties are going to benefit, not just one.

We would further recommend to the commission that before any cost are allowed that the generator be actually proven that it works.

The Company would like to include an estimated amount of \$4,000 in accounting and legal fees. If this type of cost is allowed, it should only be actual not estimated cost based on assumptions of what might happen.

We are still in favor of the combined meter rate of \$21.00 base charge for the first 7,500 gallons and the \$0.50/1,000 gallon for each gallon thereafter.

We are not in favor of a flat rate charge for irrigation. We feel that the cost would be based on the high volume of water used by a few and the low water user would be subsidizing their usage.

We are also not in favor of owning this water system. We would become, as Mr. Turnipseed stated, a reluctant owner.

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