

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

CCC Solid Waste Authority
Sue Rainey, Chairwoman
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Re: Protest of Rate Hike

Yes, unbelievable is my rate hike of 9.05%. How is this possibly justified?

Our area [and your area] is in a recession. I guess government and their unions do not get it. If the Board is doing its fiscal duty, why are the members of the Board not clamping down hard like the rest of us? Even the schools are hit hard and having to do reductions in contracts, payroll, furloughs, and deferred maintenance as are homeowners and local businesses. One report of homes for sale says 30% are due to foreclosure or short sales due to loss of income to meet housing costs.

It appears your own special district believes they are above the economic realities of the current market place. This is not a proud period in the management of the CCCSWA. I care not for the independent consultant report of cost pressures. The fact is the Board is responsible for managing in easy times and hard times.

Sincerely,



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