

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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City Council members,

Dante presented this improvement plan over 2 years ago, saying it would pay for itself.

Now there is a proposal to raise these water and sewage rates at a very high rate because that turns out to not be true.

The people did not miscalculate, the city did.

People on a fixed rate, as you well know, can't afford this, they have budgeted their personal expenditures,

You are here to represent us. We do not need a balanced budget, its been hard enough to balance are home budgets.

The unhoused rate has grown by 12%, are you not aware this could be what creates more unhoused people.

The state of California owes 145.03 billion U.S. dollars.

The US government owes \$34 trillion, and you want us to pay for a projected debt of about \$2 mil?

People are barely getting by, please do not make it harder for the people who elected you, it is cruel.

Yours in Truth,

Magick Altman