From: Morgan Hewitt [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 3:21 PM
To: Public Comment Received For City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: soaring water rates

Dear City Council:

I am aware of recent lengthy and complicated meetings concerning our soaring water rates. I am widowed, a retired senior on a fixed income, who lives within the Sebastopol city limits on Fircrest Avenue. I just joined the Eye on Water app to track my water usage. I find the staggering rates to be very difficult for my budget.

The City of Sebastopol said there are no relief programs for seniors because their agency is too small. Can anything be done? I pay on auto pay each month and I have reduced my water usage last week by 41%. I feel that I am doing my part. Can the city recognize this effort and respond in kind?

Thank you. Helen Morgan Hewitt