

Comment Regarding Exhibit A of Agenda Item 17-338:

The City of Fort Bragg currently charges single-family residential customers **\$71.74** per month for water and sewer before they turn on the tap. Fixed residential charges are:

	5/8" & 3/4" Water	<b>\$31.90</b>
	Sewer	<b>\$26.46</b>
Mandatory 2 unit minimum variable sewer service charge		<b><u>\$13.38</u></b>
	Total	<b>\$71.74</b>

I want to point that out because we have quite a few low and low/moderate income households in the City. With the current rate structure, in 3 years they will be paying **\$83.38** per month before using a drop of water. I suggest looking again at the rate structure with the goal of lowering the fixed charges and charging more per unit actually used by the customers.

Kathy Silva

resident of Fort Bragg