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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the expected water price rise in Mt Larcom. I have been a resident of the community for thirteen years and I feel the treatment this area is receiving or should I say lack of receiving is outragous!

Will this water price hike apply to any other towns or just Mt Larcom residents? What are you trying to do? Wipe us off the map? No working class family can afford this ridiculous increase. I myself would need to take out a loan to pay the proposed increase which has been negotiated.

Hoping this plea to stop this nonsense will not fall on deaf ears. I cannot stress how strongly I object to this water price increase as I am sure all of the Mt Larcom residents do.

Yours sincerely,

Maryanne Smith.