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ITEM: H5

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Subject: Water rates

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

After having adressed you at a recent City Council meeting about the 15% surcharge on water rates for non-residents living just outside of the city boundaries, I thought action was going to be taken to drop the surcharge. However I am very disappointed to see nowhere in the rate information that it has been removed and to hear from the City Manager that he has not been directed by council to make any changes.

There is still time to address the surcharge and I hope that you will. This was brought up for consideration by the 2010 citizens committee when setting rates but also was never decided on at that time.

Sincerely,

Karen B Chang Chair, Calistoga Green Committee Director, Friends of Pioneer Park Member. Soroptomist International, Calistoga