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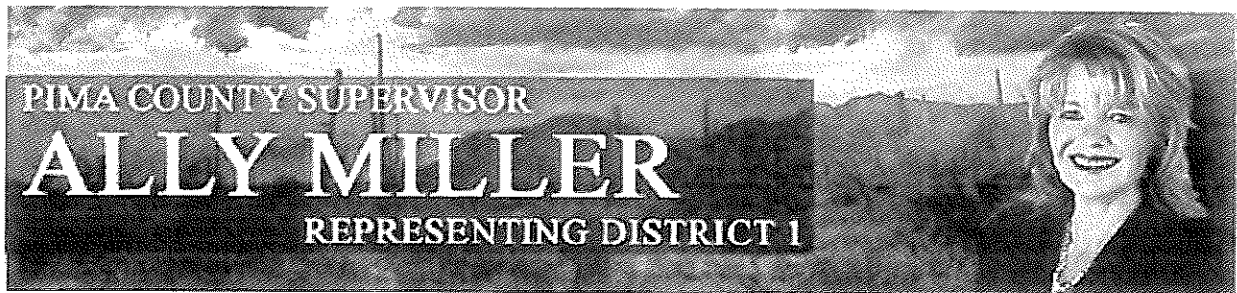
Julie,

Please share with other Board Members and Mr. Huckelberry.

Thank you,

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From: Jerry & Janice Bishop]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:44 PM
To: District1 <District1@pima.gov>
Subject: Proposed Sewer Rate Hike

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

In conjunction with your upcoming consideration of a rate hike by the wastewater department, I am asking that you review the way in which the department calculates their charges.

In the 17 years that my wife and I have owned our property on Via Entrada in the foothills, we have never, due to drought conditions, been able to turn off our drip irrigation system for

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the duration of the "winter" quarter period on which sewer flow volume is determined.

Over the past eighteen months I have closely monitored our water usage. The data collected during this period indicates that our average household (no irrigation) water use amounts to 240 gallons per week. This equates to 1.44 Ccfs per month, a figure far below the sewer flow volume for which we have been charged over the years (last year it was 3.33 Ccfs per month, the year before that, 8.00 Ccfs).

It seems to me that there must be a more equitable way in which to determine wastewater charges.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Jerome Bishop
1425 E. Via Entrada