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**From:** "Couroux, Rick ENV:EX"  
**To:** "Donald Bender"  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2006 10:50 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sunshine Valley Developments Ltd.- Application for Water Increase

Dear Don Bender,

A letter has been sent to you dated February 3, 2006 together with a copy of a letter sent to the Utility and copies of the relevant correspondence received to date with respect to the rate application. The letter to the Utility requires them to respond by March 6, 2006. After we have received the Utility's reply with the information requested we will contact yourself and the Utility with respect to setting up a time and place to hold an oral public hearing.

Yours truly

Rick Couroux  
Secretary to the Comptroller

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Donald Bender  
**Sent:** February 7, 2006 10:02 AM  
**To:** Couroux, Rick ENV:EX  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Sunshine Valley Developments Ltd.- Application for Water Increase

Hello Mr. Couroux. I sent a fax letter to you last week requesting an update for the ratepayers association meeting Friday but did not receive a reply. I am now wondering if you received it or not?

I have not been sent any further correspondence regarding requested changes to the financial statements from SVDL. Since we believe that the previous submission related to costs associated mostly with Huckleberry Village (which is not part of our water system) and possibly costs to service new subdivisions, we strongly oppose a 258% increase. As stated in the fax letter the people want a public hearing if the increase is over 50% of the \$14.50 monthly rate. We want the right to examine the financial records and cross-examine the owners of SVDL at a public hearing if there is an increase of more than 50%.

The purpose of this transmission is to inform you that I will not be available for a hearing on the following dates as I am away on business:

**March 28 to April 17 and May 5 to June 6**

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this transmission and a written reply at your convenience.

Don Bender  
Chairman of the committee struck to deal with the proposed water increase.