

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS MADE IN PROTEST LETTERS RELATED TO THE  
JUNE 17, 2025 PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE  
LEVY OF DOUGHERTY VALLEY INCREMENTAL STATE WATER PROJECT CHARGE  
ON PROPERTY TAX ROLL**

No.	Date Received	Apparent Protest?	Summary of Comments Made
<b>RECEIVED BEFORE AGENDA PREPARATION DEADLINE (SUMMARIZED IN STAFF REPORT)</b>			
1	May 12, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The proposed 41% increase in the water cost for single family house is huge and this is unmanageable. Please do not increase the cost."</li> </ul>
2	May 12, 2025	Yes-Levy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't think it is justified to place charges on property tax roll</li> <li>• The State Department of Water Resources should take more accountability instead of continually increasing taxes.</li> </ul>
3	May 15, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed increase is 41% over prior year and 391% since 2020/21.</li> <li>• Price increase is unprecedented and unsustainable for homeowners</li> <li>• What is the justification for the price increase?</li> </ul>
4	May 15, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not approve charges on the property tax roll.</li> <li>• What is the reason to increase the taxes and explain why they are increasing?</li> </ul>
5	May 15, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huge increase in the rate is unacceptable, as DSRSD provides "dirty hard water which destroys our faucets, shower heads and dishwashers".</li> <li>• What is the reason to increase service charges without improving services?</li> </ul>
6	May 15, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urges not to increase the rate</li> <li>• Making half of income they were making two years ago, and everything is going up (e.g., gas tax, sales tax, PG&amp;E, water bill, etc.).</li> <li>• People are feeling the pain, not a good time to increase anything</li> </ul>
7	May 15, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Your plan to raise taxes by 41% over the past year is unacceptable. Stop putting your bad planning on the backs of homeowners."</li> </ul>
8	May 15, 2025	Yes- Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will DSRSD use the proposed 41% increase to the assessment and what is the justification.</li> </ul>
9	May 16, 2025	Yes-Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objects the proposed increase in the incremental charge</li> <li>• Concerned about the "year-over-year increases", and a 40% jump places a financial burden on residents, without clear explanation on how the funds will be used to benefit community.</li> </ul>