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I am not totally familiar with what is going on here other than the fact it looks like water is going to cost us more than it already does. I have been privy to information that the County already has facilities which can more than handle the flow they are currently receiving due to all of the manufacturers going out of business. Adding more cost to businesses won't do much to get more money invested into the community as companies cut cost, which we all know the first thing that goes is headcount.

Being a bottling company we are already getting double dipped in waste water as we get charged first by the County then we also get charge by the city for all of the water we bring in as it all goes down the sewer when only about 25% of it goes down the Sewer. In other words they take the gallons which comes into the pant and charge us sewer charges on that amount, most of our products are a 5:1 ratio with the 5 parts being water, in the diets its even more water since we use artificial sweetener. We can give the city exact numbers however they won't even talk to us about it. With that being said the County charges us for sewage as well as the City.

The added expenses you are talking about are totally unfair practice as first of all you don't need any more Capital to expand a facility which is already too large and secondly the charge we are getting from the City that we cannot get any help on. I hope you will reconsider this and not add in these extra charges and even go a step farther and help us with the City over charging us for water going down the sewer which is going into the drinks we produce.

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