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Do you want higher water rates in your neighborhood? If not, then you will want to join us to tell the Public Utilities Commission NO! to higher rates, unfair competition and water monopolies.



**The Public Utilities Commission Wants to Hear from You!
It will hold local hearings May 16th
on water rate increases and the illegal buy out of
Valencia Water Company that will affect water rates
throughout the Santa Clarita Valley.**

Don't miss your chance to speak out!

With only twenty-four hours notice, Castaic Lake Water Agency spent 73.8 million dollars of your taxes to purchase Valencia Water Company from Newhall Land and Development. Now they want to increase your water rates to pay for this sweetheart deal! But that's not all. The deal made between Castaic Water Agency and the developer promises water to serve Newhall Ranch and thousands of other units without regard to existing residents and rate payers. Don't like the sound of this?

Two hearings will be held on Thursday, May 16 for your convenience; 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Santa Clarita City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard. For more information, please visit our website at www.scope.org

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