

Comments on the protest forms:

We believe the protest forms are unnecessarily complicated, and intended to discourage the public from protesting.

Time is short, if you are able to complete the forms please do so and mail by next Wednesday 23rd. Otherwise, send in a personal letter outlining your concerns and ask your neighbors to do the same.

You don't have to protest each issue, but what concerns you.

Example issues:

The rates are too high for you personally

It is unclear how much increase falls on the homeowners compared to large corporations

There is no confidence in the Board because they have serious problems such as, letting out no-bid contracts

don't require receipts on business expenses

there is no operating budget yet for the year

lack of rate comparisons

borrowing money instead of increased rates in the past

Note: the forms ask for an attorney name and address. This is not necessary.

The forms and/or your letters should be sent to:

"Attention Records Department"

New Mexico Public Relations Commission

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