

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Jane Veron; 'Seth Ross'; Matthew Callaghan; Deborah Pekarek; Carl Finger; Marc Samwick; mrv@post.harvard.edu  
**Cc:** Donna Conkling  
**Subject:** RE: Water on Letter

Mayra

The reduction you mention was done to coincide with the NYC reduction in excess usage of water. The increase in the basic rate was approved to help bring the reserve that was depleted due to unforeseen problems on the modernization of Scarsdale's two pumping stations back up to the appropriate level.

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**From:** Mayra Rodriguez Valladares  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Mayor; Jane Veron; 'Seth Ross'; Matthew Callaghan; Deborah Pekarek; Carl Finger; Marc Samwick  
**Cc:** Donna Conkling  
**Subject:** Water on Letter

Dear Mayor and Trustees,

I trust that you are well. It looks like the water rate is going up over 12.3% on the base rate. Yet, the Excess Rate multiplier has been lowered from 3.5 to 3.0. This 14.3% reduction more than offsets the Base Rate increase. Hence, this is regressive. The small users go up 12%, and the really big users go up less.

Would you kindly provide the documentation and math that went into this change?

Best regards,  
Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez

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