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I'd like to request that the City Council explain where all of the water is going to come from for all the large apartment buildings that are under construction and pending/approved for construction. I asked have asked this question repeatedly and all I am told is that these new building owners, or tenants, will be charged extra for the water.

California is, once again, in a drought emergency - was it every really out of a drought? At some point, it is going to be harder, and very expensive, to buy water from outside sources - if there is any to purchase. When we reach that point, I assume, everyone's cost of water will increase. How will that additional cost be passed along to the citizens so that the houses and apartments BEFORE the apartment explosion do not bear the same burden? We're having to purchase water already based on the CC-7 agenda item - shouldn't the majority of this be paid for by the new apartment buildings already completed? Please explain, in detail, how this \$717,671.36 cost is being allocated to residents.

I understand that there is a housing shortage, but Monrovia is a small city whose infrastructure will be stretched to the limits with all the new people living here. I'd like to see a comprehensive plan for how the City Council plans to address ALL the infrastructure impacts AND water.

Thank you,

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