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Subject: Barwon Water application for Price Adjustment Submission

Dear Sir/Madam, I am opposed to any increase in the cost of sewage to Barwon Water customers, due to the Melbourne-Geelong pipeline. Geelong treats its own sewage. It is not as though sewage is being sent to Melbourne for treatment. I believe that all costs for water should be based on the VOLUME of water used by a household - not by "supply" charges, regardless of how much water you use. Basing the cost of water solely on volume used by the customer gives the customer the incentive to reduce water consumption, and is better for the environment. This type of policy also encourages people to collect their own rainwater in tanks. On another matter, I am strongly opposed to the forced medication of fluoride in the water supply. If people want to take fluoride, they should make their own arrangements to consume it. People who are sensitive to chemicals like fluoride should have the right to pure, non poisoned water. Especially when they are paying so much for it!