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Michelle: We have reviewed the final regulation #7-521 (IRRC #3177), Safe Drinking Water; General Update and Fees," and still question why the state has to be "more stringent than federal requirements." I understand that the Safe Drinking Water regulations are to protect public drinking water supplies, yet there doesn't seem to be any justification for the more stringent requirements than to justify the additional cost to the providers, which in some cases is substantial. The program may need additional fees to cover its cost, and we are not questioning that, we just question whether the more stringent standards are needed and if the federal standards would result in the same outcome at a lesser cost to the providers and their customers.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to provide review and comments. Elam

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