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**CONSUMER ALERT: PUBLIC COMMENT ON VALLEY WATER  
SYSTEMS PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

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The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) is accepting public comment from customers of Valley Water Systems, Inc. on its requested rate increase currently being reviewed in PURA [Docket No. 20-11-14](#). A live [public comment hearing](#) will be held via Zoom on February 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. OCC encourages all Valley Water Systems, Inc. customers to participate and provide their perspective on the proposed rate increase, quality of service, and other relevant topics. Customers may also submit public comment in writing via e-mail to [Pura.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov](mailto:Pura.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov) referencing Docket No. 20-11-14. All public comments, both live and in writing, will become an official part of the record and assist OCC, PURA, and other stakeholders in reviewing Valley Water System's rate application. Formal [evidentiary hearings](#) will be held starting on February 17, 2021.

The Zoom public comment hearing may be accessed directly at:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsdO2tqzggH9XRUG1DfpglUZdgJ4gRnWQI>