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Here is my Public Comment Jan 2, 2024:

Good Morning, Mark Mihevc, Graeagle

Let's review the interactions of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors, with Intermountain Disposal.

First, Public Works put into the contract the ability to take non-allowable expenses. That violates standard accounting principals and makes no sense at all.

Except, Public Works incorporated a means to use unwarranted expenses to always trigger a rate increase for IMD. IMD figured this out and they were on their way for rate increases every single year.

But I figured out this trick mid-year 2023 and it was determined that the IMD rate increases for 2022 and 2023 were unwarranted.

Ratepayers were paying fraudulent rates ever since 2022. The important first step was to restore the last valid rates and that was with the June 2020 rate increase resolutions.

I thought that the Dec 19, 2023 Supervisors meeting was to properly restore the rates, but that is not what happened. Public Works literally invented a new but fake definition for 'Operating Ratio' that is used to determine if a rate increase is warranted.

They took this fake operating ratio and applied it to the 2021 and 2022 IMD financials and low and behold, a rate increase was triggered for 2022.

There is so much that is wrong with all of this. First, you can't make up a new but fake definition for operating ratio that doesn't adhere to standard accounting principals. Second, you can't apply a new formula in the past – you know ex post facto – right?

What is it with Public Works and their never-ending desire to give IMD rate increases? They literally went out their way to make a fraudulent definition for operating ratio and then applied it to the past.

I sent an email to you the Supervisors on Dec 18th and a public comment on Dec 19th informing all of you about this. You all chose to give IMD another unwarranted rate increase anyway.

To me, this is textbook public corruption, conspiracy, and possible bribery. And you all are now part of it. But you can fix it. All you have to do is rescind the Dec 19 rate increase and implement the rate increases as of Jun 2020. Two weeks should be enough time to do this.

I'll be happy to assist Public Works to straighten out this mess. **If this Board decides not to properly address this issue, I will be contacting the FBI.**

Happy New Year