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To Whom it may concern,

I would like to officially object to estimated assessment attached to our property identified as 14-12-26-BC Tax lot 2300.

First, I would like to state I realize the situation the City is in and I am willing to pay my share. I am however completely against the notion of paying twice the average assessment because my lot is one of the properties at the top of the hill requiring an extra booster pump.

When I purchased our property in October of 2006, the Blackstone Development infrastructure was being built as initially approved by the City Engineering firm. This approval included a water tank at the top of the hill with a pump station that would supply water to Blackstone and our lot. This was the approved course of construction and how it was represented to me and others at the time of our purchase. It was also a time before deals were struck with other developments and property owners outside of Blackstone. Most importantly it was also before the City and its Engineer lost all control of these additions, and the unapproved changes that occurred when Jonathan Monschke was allowed to basically run a muck in many ways.

The specific change directly affecting me and my property is the redesign of the original water system. Originally we did not need a water pump because, as stated before, it was designed and approved with a pump.

As I said before, I am willing with a sour stomach to pay my fair share for the blunders and mistakes of others, but I can not stomach paying twice as much for something "special" such as a extra pump. When like the rest of the infrastructure it should have been there in the first place.

This I am fundamentally adamant about and will not pay for unless its costs are shared equally between all the properties of the East Hillside L.L.D

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