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Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am e-mailing you as a member of the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature and as a retired citizen of Alamance County.

The Burlington Times-News did an article recently regarding the cost of your proposed restrictions on citizens who live in the upper New Hope, lower New Hope, and Haw River feeds. The retired senior constituents in Alamance County who are living on fixed incomes and paying 33% of their incomes for federal, state, and local taxes cannot afford a 100 to 400 percent increase in their already exorbitant city water and sewer bills.

These individuals are your retired parents who live from Social Security check to check. Soaring medical bills, increasing food prices, and rising taxes are destroying their quality of life now. Please contact these people who have retired from the textile and furniture manufacturers formerly operating in North Carolina and now based in Southeast Asia. Take note of their lifestyles.

Senior citizens in North Carolina are beginning to lose their residences because of their inability to pay the rising property tax bills. This can be confirmed by checking with county tax offices in the Triad.

Please reconsider this proposal, and search for an alternative approach that will protect both the environment and our senior citizens.

Yours truly,

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