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**Proceeding name:** Hemlock Safety and Reliability Investigation

**Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party:** Yes, Intervener

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Please refer to the attached letter.

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## Hemlock Safety and Reliability Issues

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As Strata Council for 60 residential units we have concerns regarding the demand and quality of the water supply. We have had numerous times throughout the year with noticeable decrease of volume of water coming thru our pipes and also experienced times with no water for several hours. Hemlock Utilities were notified with these occurrences and when asked as to the reason explanations were given but really not confident with story.

Our community is experiencing increased growth in new construction over the past few years. Do the current and future plans ensure that there be sufficient amount of water to handle the growth?

Regarding our water reservoir, has there been investigations to ensure the size is adequate to guarantee sufficient demand is available to the community. In the event of a fire in the community, is there enough water to sustain long periods of use that would be needed by the Fire Department?

Best Regards,