

DON'T DRINK THE TOILET WATER

El Paso Water Utilities contracted to sell our fresh water to Fort Bliss at wholesale rates so that Fort Bliss could save their own water for future use. EPWU knew that the contract violated sixteen of their own rules and regulations so they fraudulently labeled the arrangement as a partnership.

EPWU is not in a partnership with Fort Bliss. There is no partnership agreement. Fort Bliss contributes absolutely nothing. They pay nothing to build and operate the desalination plant. They pay nothing to replace the cheap water that they are taking from El Paso Citizens. Fort Bliss can take possession of the desalination plant at any time they wish. The plant and the water supply contract were gifts to promote the expansion of Fort Bliss and economic development.

The cost of these gifts will be secretly buried in water bills to El Paso Citizens. Citizens will pay around \$1 Billionⁱ to replace the water sold to Fort Bliss. The first replacement project is an \$82 Millionⁱⁱ plant to recycle our toilet water and inject it into our drinking water system. EPWU could avoid this expense if they would simply obey their own regulations and stop wholesaling water to Fort Bliss.

EPWU regulations give any customer the right to appeal any decision made by the EPWU Public Service Board. An appealⁱⁱⁱ was filed to stop the sale of water to Fort Bliss but EPWU management hired an attorney, refused to answer the appeal and cut off all further communications.^{iv}

The Public Utility Commission has a staff of experts to assist city governments upon request. Let's ask the Commission if EPWU can force us to drink our own toilet water while they sell our fresh water to Fort Bliss. Ask the commission if EPWU has violated sixteen of their own rules and regulations? Ask if these violations will cost EPWU Citizens around \$1 Billion?

Tell your Mayor and City Council Representative to ask the Public Utility Commission to regulate EPWU.

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ⁱ Exhibit A

http://www.citizensmakethecall.com/restricted/tinymce/imports/tinymce/plugins/filemanager/files/exhibit_a_the_scam.pdf

ⁱⁱ *El Paso Inc* June 1, 2014

ⁱⁱⁱ http://www.citizensmakethecall.com/psb_appeal.htm

^{iv} Exhibit B Attached