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Dear Board Members,

I am a cabin owner in Smoky Cove, Sevierville Tennessee. I am writing to you to protest the reclassification of cabins from a residential rate to a commercial rate.

The Pigeon Forge / Sevierville area has been known as a resort area for many years. Why has Smoky Cove just been redefined as a commercial development?

Realistically, these cabins though rented, are used less frequently than a residence. Last year my cabin was rented 295 days, including owner stay, compared to 365 days at a residence.

This rate increase seems far too high - more than double the amount of previous charges. Our local city service includes city water, sewer, and trash pick-up for under \$50.

This rate increase will encourage us, as homeowners, to seek city services or private septic tanks, for sewer disposal.

Please reconsider your position on this matter.

Sincerely,
Dale Deal