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As a member of PERS1, I am finding that we are slipping backwards at a rapid rate. COLAs have not kept pace with inflation by any means. I am nearing 78, and have worked since I retired in 2001 and am now nearing total retirement due to aging out. Our cost of living has risen about a true in fact raise of 13% (not the 8.6%) this past year and the looks aren't good in the future. My wife and I have no bills except insurance, health care, and upkeep on our property. Insurances and taxes are becoming more costly. The loss of Colas in the past, We don't take have cut into our incomes over the years and in no way make up for rising costs of inflation. We don't take vacations as such anymore, are in pretty good health, the only travel is to see our daughter families within the state. Upkeep cost are increasing on our modest home and car replacement is about out of the question. Our involvement in WSSRA has shown us that things aren't supporting our retirement income as it was set out for us years ago. Please give attention to funding COLA increases and other areas that can protect our remaining lives and health. Thank you, Dwight and Mimi Morgan

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