

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

15-1543

I Protest

Name: MAHMOOD VAGHAR

Address: 4551 DESERET Dr.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364

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Debbie Selzer Landlord/owner
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Edmundo Hernandez
9237 Gerald Ave.
Northridge, CA
91343

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RE: LADWP water rate ordinance

Please note that I protest the water rate ordinance increase.

My home address is:

10219 Montgomery Ave.
North Hills, CA 91343

Best regards,



Alyssa S. Aron

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Damien and Mimi Cox
12649 Jimeno Ave.
Granada Hills, Ca. 91344

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

We both protest the proposed rate increase.

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Name: Caroline Gordon

Address: 24038 Mariano St.

Woodland Hills, CA

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San Pedro, CA 90732
February 12, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern: **WE PROTEST LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE.**

We understand that LADWP is proposing yet another price increase. According to LADWP.com, the "small" price increase will occur over a period of 5 years.

Interestingly, the projected cost of the average LADWP bill today is far less than our *current* LADWP bills. With a modest house of 1800 sq. feet, and only 2 users, our LADWP bill runs \$300 - 350/month....and we are frugal users for electricity and water.

Given that, *the 5-year projections for the services of LADWP will cause a financial hardship, especially as we enter the time of a set, retirement income.*

Additionally, the projected use for the additional money is absurd. If memory serves me, previous price increases were intended for the same initiatives. What happened to that money?

Plus, you ask residents to conserve water - which we did - you reward us with a price increase in water rates. That's illogical. Who was in charge of the budget? In any business, when revenues are expected to drop because of limited use, someone with the appropriate skill takes shortages into account prior to the occurrence to make sure resources are allocated properly. Unlike DWP, a business owner can't punish clients for following protocol by raising rates.

Sadly, unlike LADWP, we do not have deep pockets to continue to cover their poor management. Therefore, **WE PROTEST LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE.**

Prove to us that you can more wisely manage the money that we have already allocated to you, then we can have further discussions about next steps.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Carroll
Jackie Nagel Carroll
Leon Carroll, JR.
2728 Graysby Avenue,
San Pedro CA 90732

Jackie Nagel Carroll

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To: Los Angeles City Council

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From: Bredon Morse

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Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Blvd # 903
Los Angeles CA 90046

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Signature: 
Date: February 11, 2016

Signature: 
Date: 2/11/16

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Name: FERNANDA PINHEIRO

Address: 24105 ALBERS STREET

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

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Thank you!



Michael Nikbakht

2325 S. Gaffey Street

San Pedro, CA 90731

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To: Los Angeles City Council

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From: KAREN KONDAZIAN

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Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Bl.
apartment # 1002
Los Angeles, Ca. 90046

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Signature: Karen Kondozian

Date: February 11, 2016

Signature: Kara Kondozian

Date: Feb 11, 2016

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Name: Jackeline Eghballi

Address: 5328 Lockhurst DR.

Woodland Hills, Ca 91367

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January 5, 2016

From: Kirill Gliadkovsky
7631 Reseda Blvd #29W
Reseda, CA 91335

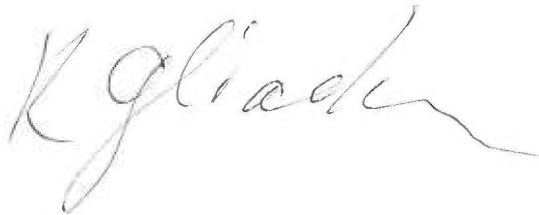
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I protest rates increase!

Kirill Gliadkovsky



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 10352 Jovita Ave.
 Chatsworth, CA 91311

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EDELMIRA BERNAL
8816 Laurel Cny Blvd #49
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TIMOTHY CORBETT
 18804 SALT LAKE PLACE
 NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326

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Name: Michael Reich

Address: 24379 Crestwood St
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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To: Los Angeles City Council

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

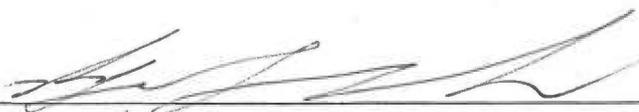
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Service Address: _____
2889 W. OLYMPIC BL
L.A. 90006

I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.

I also protest any changes to the rate structure that will increase my amount owed.

Signature: 
Date: 2-10-16

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Signature: _____
Date: _____



Ms Vera Conniff
2154 Hercules Dr
Los Angeles CA 90046-2017

To: Los Angeles City Council
Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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From: VERA CONNIFF

Service Address: 2154 Hercules Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046

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Signature: Vera Conniff
Date: 2/9/16

Signature: _____
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I, Richard Fisk protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Property address: 18342 Los Alimos St

Northridge, Ca 91325



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I protest the DWP Rate Hike.

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Carwyn S. Sloan
13058 Wentworth St.
Atlanta, GA 91331

I am a widow, disabled & raising
my teenage granddaughter. No extra
to give to anyone.

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LEE ALBERS
10218 GAVIOTA AVE.
NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343
818-892-6704

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Rita Brennan

5034 Odessa Ave

Encino, Ca 91436

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Thomas Wierzbicki

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14537 Leadwell Street

Van Nuys, Ca 91405-1906



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From: KAREN KONDAZIAN

Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Bl. #1001
Los Angeles, CA 90046

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Signature: Karen Kondazian
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To: Los Angeles City Council

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From: Karen Kondazian

Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Bl.

Los Angeles, Ca.
90046

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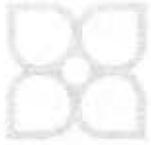
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LA DWP Water Rates for Schedule F

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Dear Council Member O'Farrell,

The LA DWP has asked the LA City Council to approve water and power rate increases that include increases to the "Schedule F" rate that applies to most community gardens. This will mean a 289% increase on water rates over the next five years and could be very detrimental for community gardens which provide healthy produce, job training, community engagement and more to Los Angeles.

As we prepare for the scheduled rate hikes, we ask you to reconsider the proposal.

The Los Angeles Community Garden Council has also outlined ways that City Council can help mitigate the costs, if the rate is passed:

- We ask for accountability from the LA DWP and City Departments for accurate billing.** Gardens that should be charged the Schedule F rate are routinely re-assigned to the higher Schedule A rate for no reason, they also are routinely charged improperly for sewer services by the Bureau of Sanitation, and many gardens located on Rec & Park lands face repeated service outages without prior notice.
- We ask for the City Council to mitigate rate shock by providing water conservation improvements and education to non-profit community gardens** to reduce water use so that the total water bill increase to gardens using Schedule F is no greater than the rate increase applied to Schedule A (17.8% over 5 years). Gardens know they must pay their fair share of new expenses for water service, and gardeners are able to become promoters of the best irrigation practices to their neighbors.
- We ask for the LA Dept of Rec & Parks Department to repeal the unjust "Partnership Fee"** charged to non-profit community gardens located on LA City park land. These gardens already pay LA-DWP for their own water and pay for insurance to protect the City from liability and this fee yields \$3,500/year in revenue to the City of LA. (See R&P Board report 11-121 of 5/4/11.)
- We ask for business-like and just treatment of community gardens by all City of LA departments.** No garden should ever receive free water: that leads to water waste. The City of LA today has no programmatic support for non-profit community gardens run by neighborhood clubs. Although the rhetoric in City Council on Urban Agriculture is stridently supportive, the fact is that treatment of gardens varies greatly from department to department.

Our community garden is a source of nutrition, education, and environmental sustainability and we hope that you will help us keep garden costs equitable.

Sincerely,

David Garden
On Behalf of the Crenshaw Community Garden (1423 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019)
(310)880-3278

City Clerk,
200 North Spring Street, Room 395,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE Subject: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

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To Whom It May Concern;

We protest the water rate increase! We find it extremely difficult to afford our current DWP bills and we spent the money to install a California Friendly Landscape yard (front & back) and now we are being taxed on that too. PLEASE HELP US by stopping the proposed water rate increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Johnny W. Graves

9251 Vanalden Ave.

Northridge, CA 91324-2751

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From: Gisele Paul

3063 Nicada Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90077

Service Address: 3063 Nicada Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90077

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Signature: G Paul

Date: 2/10/2016

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 2/12/16

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Dear City Clerk,

We are in a severe drought and we were all asked to "conserve water" and now that we are conserving water, you realize that you are not receiving as much revenue due to the cut-backs in water conservation.

I find it very offensive that now want to increase water rates to make up for the lack of revenue so therefore "**I Protest**" this water rate ordinance.

Thank you.

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Cliff Greenough
21315 Ibanez Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA. 91364

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Address: 5328 Lockhurst Dr.

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Name: Jackeline Eghballi

Address: 5237 W. Adams Blvd.

Los Angeles Ca 90016

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23019 Gilmore St
West Hills CA 91307

To: City Clerk, Room 395
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LAW OFFICES
Fredrick J. Weitkamp
10724 White Oak Ave.
Granada Hills, Ca 91344

Fredrick J. Weitkamp,
Fellow, The American College of
Trust and Estate Counsel
Email: fredweitkamp@aol.com

TELEPHONE: 818-363-3144
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Ethan A. Hunt
Email: ethan.a.hunt@aol.com

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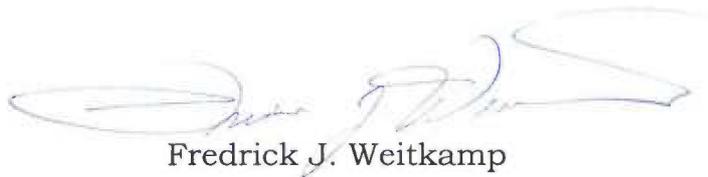
Re: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

Gentlemen:

I strongly oppose the Dept. of Water & Power's proposed rate increase.

Office Building Account No. 314-042-1000.

Very truly yours,



Fredrick J. Weitkamp

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Signature: Alexis Batters

Date: 9 FEB, 2016

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Henrietta DeBenedictis & Deborah Leigh Hill

5819 W 74th St

Los Angeles, CA 90045-1721

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- The new water rate ordinance lifts the cap that limits the extra charges for “adjustment factors,” which raise your rates in-between the other rate increases. These extra charges will now be unlimited, and they can be increased over and over, without City Council approval.

To protest the new water rate ordinance, just write on a piece of paper (you can use the lower portion of this one):

Your **name** (or the name of the DWP customer)
Your **address** (the property address, not a P.O. Box or billing address)
The words, “**LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**”
The words, “**I protest**” or “**We protest**”

Mail or hand-deliver it to:
City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

It must arrive **by the morning of February 17** to be counted. If half of all DWP customers file a valid protest, the rate hike will not be imposed. It must be on paper to be valid. E-mail or calls will count, although you can certainly call your City Council representative and express your views. It might help.

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CRAIG MICHAJLUK
10746 Baile Ave
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" I PROTEST "

I Protest Rate
Ordinance

Baldev K. Devgan, M.D.
Board Certified Otolaryngologist
11735 W. Washington Blvd., # 101
Los Angeles, CA 90066-5917

Tel. 310-390-9829
Fax 310-391-1290

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February 11, 2016
Attention:
City Clerk
200 North Spring St., Room#395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Sir / LA City Council Members,

Re: LA-DWP Waterrate Ordinance PROTEST: 2/17/2016

LA/ DWP A/C # 004 725 1000

11735 W. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066(Culver City)

Owner : Baldev K. Devgan / Devgan Enterprises

I / We , STRONGLY PROTEST & OBJECT ANY RATE INCREASE IN WATER/ SEWER CHARGES ,on behalf of all the owners and Tenants of above Shopping Center at 10020 Venice Blvd. As per LAW/ DWP Rate Ordinance .

Your utterly confusing mailer was designed to favor LADWP " Fat Cats",and executives to benefit Unions and Pension Plans of management.Al the arguments are fake and contrived.

I have been a good customer since 1991, and I know DWP sevicees are poor aand atrocious.
DO NOT INCREASE WATER- RATES.

I would love to come and address you in person on 2/17/2016

Sincerely,


Baldev Devgan, Manager/ Owner

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Regarding the "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance", I strongly oppose and protest any DWP rate increases!!



Gifford Grobien
1859 W. 27th St.
San Pedro, CA 90732

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From: Boris and Valene Chernin
2430 Achilles Dr., LA CA 90046

Service Address: 2430 Achilles Dr.
LA, CA 90046

I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.

Signature: 
Date: 2/9/16

Signature: 
Date: 2.09.2014

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2/12/16

RE: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

To whom it may concern:

I protest the proposed increase!

Please do not allow this to go through.

Thank you.

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Jesus Romero

2024 Gates Street

Los Angeles, CA 90031

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Subject: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

My name is Robin Cole and I live at 4822 5th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043.

I am a DWP customer Acct. No. 1400930000. My current monthly bill is \$292 or \$146 per month. Both my husband and I work part-time and near retirement age within 5-yrs. I cannot prolong my retirement to fund high DWP salaries and repairs of this overdue City plumbing issues that should have been an ongoing project over a period of time and not all at once to cause hardship on the working class.

I hereby protest against the proposed water rate increase.

Sincerely,



Robin R. Cole

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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**

From: Roland + Trudi Mesa

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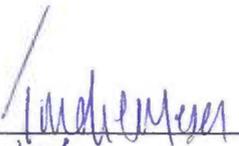
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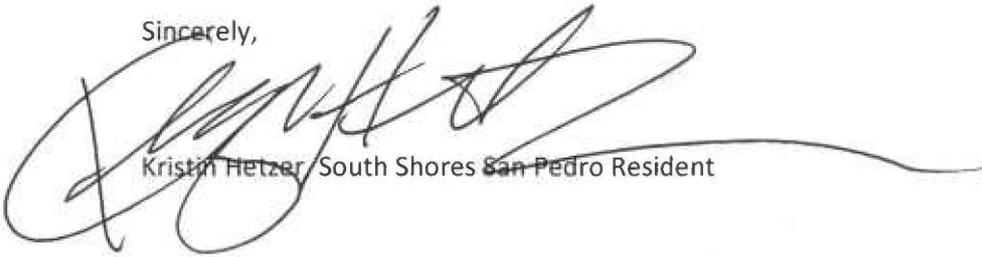
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Dear City Clerk:

We are absolutely opposed to any additional rate hike. We have some of the highest utility charges in the country. We have a small home in Montana where the weather is more extreme in the Winter as well as summer. We do not have an air conditioner. We pay far higher utility costs in Southern Calif. than using air conditioner, heater elsewhere. I have noted waste by the LADWP, calling for a year to have a tree trimmed by the power line. When they finally came, it was with a fleet of 5 new large vehicles. They left saying, we needed to hire an outside service for the job.

Your department needs service it's customer and stop padding the bank accounts of elected officials and abusive Pension Policies.

Sincerely,


Kristin Hetzer, South Shores San Pedro Resident

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Subject: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance.

I, Richard G. Prown, 5704 W. 74th St, 90045,
protest against the proposed water rate
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Re: Protest of LADWP'S Water Rate Ordinance

I protest the proposed LADWP's Water Rate increase. In the past year since Nov. 2014 to Feb. 2016 my bill has increased about 27%. In spite of conserving water in particular, the water portion of my bill continues to increase. This is unacceptable.



Donna Strull
11616 Clarkson Road
Los Angeles, CA 90064

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Sherry Davis
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Sdavis9167@sbcglobal.net

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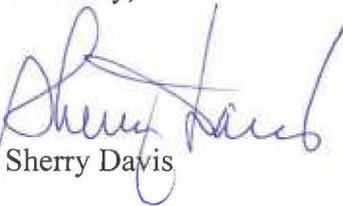
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Re: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear City Clerk,

I protest against the proposed water rate increase.

Sincerely,


Sherry Davis

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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance** **PROTEST**

From: The Andrew J Carrollman Trust

Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Blvd

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Los Angeles, Ca. 90046

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Signature: 

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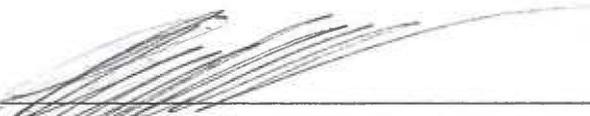
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Apt. 408
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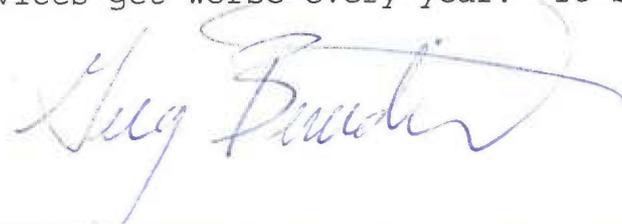
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From: Greg & Judy Benedi
17630 Arvida Dr.
Granada Hills 91344

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Subject: LADWP Rate Increase

- 1) Please do not approve the DWP rate increase until reforms, including more transparency for ratepayers, are instituted.
- 2) Since 2001, a number of studies, including the 2020 Commission, have shown that the DWP's management has been wasteful and subject to political interference.
- 3) We think Council Member Felipe Fuentes' proposal of an independent professional board to oversee DWP operations is a good first step.
- 4) We also believe the Transfer Fee from the DWP to City Hall is a hidden backdoor tax from the City Council. They approve DWP rate increases, and take a healthy cut for the city's general fund. Meanwhile, our electrical grid and water lines continue to deteriorate.
- 5) We've had *five blackouts* in the past *five weeks* in Granada Hills, and our friends tease us that we live in a third-world country. Lately it's begun to feel that way.
- 6) Why aren't these Transfer Fees used to upgrade the infrastructure? Especially since this Transfer Fee is in violation of Proposition 26 - *Eck v. City of Los Angeles* will likely rule against City Hall, making taxpayers liable for over \$1.5 billion for past DWP-City Hall transfers.
- 7) Regardless, we already pay more for water and power than almost anywhere else in the United States. At the very least, we should expect consistent service for our hard-earned dollars.
- 8) We also should have the right to know how our money is being spent by the DWP and City Hall. We believe that ratepayer participation in the charter proposal process is essential if real reform of DWP governance is ever going to take place.
- 9) When I first settled here in 1973, Los Angeles was thought to be the city of the future. No longer. Bureaucrats and the city council run this public utility and our municipal government like it's their own private fiefdom, while services get worse every year. It's time for reform.

 2/12/16

January 11, 2015

Maria Saededdin
17800 Magnolia Blvd
Apt 10
Encino, CA 91316

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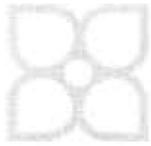
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LA DWP Water Rates for Schedule F

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Dear Council Member Koretz,

The LA DWP has asked the LA City Council to approve water and power rate increases that include increases to the "Schedule F" rate that applies to most community gardens. This will mean a 289% increase on water rates over the next five years and could be very detrimental for community gardens which provide healthy produce, job training, community engagement and more to Los Angeles.

As we prepare for the scheduled rate hikes, we ask you to reconsider the proposal.

The Los Angeles Community Garden Council has also outlined ways that City Council can help mitigate the costs, if the rate is passed:

1. **We ask for accountability from the LA DWP and City Departments for accurate billing.**

Gardens that should be charged the Schedule F rate are routinely re-assigned to the higher Schedule A rate for no reason, they also are routinely charged improperly for sewer services by the Bureau of Sanitation, and many gardens located on Rec & Park lands face repeated service outages without prior notice.

2. **We ask for the City Council to mitigate rate shock by providing water conservation improvements and education to non-profit community gardens** to reduce water use so that the total water bill increase to gardens using Schedule F is no greater than the rate increase applied to Schedule A (17.8% over 5 years). Gardens know they must pay their fair share of new expenses for water service, and gardeners are able to become promoters of the best irrigation practices to their neighbors.

3. **We ask for the LA Dept of Rec & Parks Department to repeal the unjust "Partnership Fee"** charged to non-profit community gardens located on LA City park land. These gardens already pay LA-DWP for their own water and pay for insurance to protect the City from liability and this fee yields \$3,500/year in revenue to the City of LA. (See R&P Board report 11-121 of 5/4/11.)

4. **We ask for business-like and just treatment of community gardens by all City of LA departments.** No garden should ever receive free water: that leads to water waste. The City of LA today has no programmatic support for non-profit community gardens run by neighborhood clubs. Although the rhetoric in City Council on Urban Agriculture is stridently supportive, the fact is that treatment of gardens varies greatly from department to department.

Our community garden is a source of nutrition, education, and environmental sustainability and we hope that you will help us keep garden costs equitable.

Sincerely,

David Garden
On Behalf of the Crenshaw Community Garden (1423 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019)
(310)880-3278

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Name: MYANA FEINMAN

Address: 23601 KIVIK ST

WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367

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Name: Mylene F. Sunman

Address: 23601 Kivik St.

Woodland Hills Ca 91367

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Name: MR. R. FEINMAN

Address: 23601 KIVIK ST

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Anna Sandugay
17800 Magnolia Blvd
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W: L. A. D. W. P.
WATER Rate Ordinance

4319 Ailington Av.
Los Angeles
California 90008
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Dear Sir / Madam

Good day to you all. I am very disappointed the way D.W.P. treated their Customers. We cannot take another Price Increase not now. they ask us to save water and that we did by doing that Pressure build up. Pipes got broken that not our fault they know all these years that these pipes were old we wish know how old those pipes were they knew. they got so many raise before where there thousand of Dollars go? the city is not taking any more money from D.W.P.

The City Refused thousand of Dollars back to D.W.P. who all these money? I am a Senior Citizen I am Refused from the City that you need I don't get a raise. So what do they think of all Senior Citizen and Low Income Family do they have a Heart. The greed of money make a big Problem. I am asking please well send the stand up for us now and take a stand and say NO: in Best Regards.

Thanks; An. Miller

Sgn. Debra S. King

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From: Peter Geyber
Lana Geyber

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Los Angeles, CA 90046

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Signature: *P. Geyber*
Date: 2.5.2016

Signature: *L. Geyber, M.D.*
Date: 2.5.2016

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