

**Jeanette Benveniste -**  
**Jenbenn36@aol.com**

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**PROTEST**

L.A.D.W.P Water Rate Ordinance

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**From:**

**Jeanette Benveniste**

**10960 National Blvd**

**Los Angeles, Calif 90064**

**(310)4774141**

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**To: City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street  
RM.395, Los Angeles, California 90012**

**Dear Sirs,**

**I want to protest the raise for the  
LADWP . I want to remind you that our  
weather was excessively hot through  
October and November and we will still  
need to use our air conditioners. It is  
too early to raise the rate.**

**Thank you.**

LA Dwp Water Rate

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NDVILON SAN FELIPE  
14501 SAN JOSE ST. MISSION HILLS CA 91345

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Newton San Felipe

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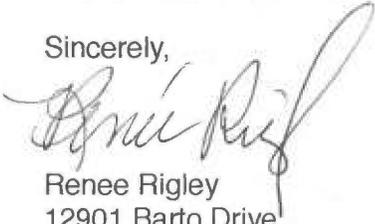
January 16, 2016

# PROTEST

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in protest of the proposed LADWP water rate increase that is being proposed. My utility bills are through the roof, despite conscious efforts by my family to conserve water.

Sincerely,



Renee Rigley  
12901 Barto Drive  
Granada Hills, CA 91344  
(818) 363-2785  
miker49@yahoo.com

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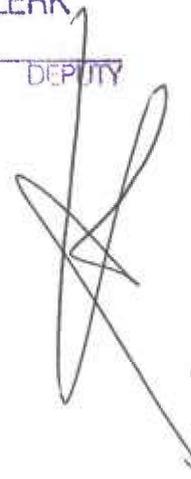
Silvia DeLuna Barragan  
16853 Bahama St.  
Northridge, Ca  
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I protest!



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Barragan  
1/19/2016

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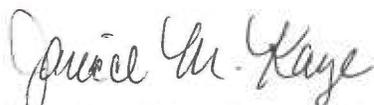
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## REGARDING: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

City Council Clerk  
200 N. Spring St.  
Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

LADWP Account #:977 301 1000

I protest the proposed LADWP Water Rate Increase.

  
Janice M. Kaye, Property Owner  
16415 Gledhill Street, North Hills, CA 91343

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James Mykytenko

2934 N Beachwood Dr • Los Angeles, CA 90068 • Phone: 404-210-5883 •  
E-Mail: james.mykytenko@me.com



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Date: December 19, 2015

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LADWP Water Rate Ordinance  
City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street  
Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To Whom It My Concern:

I, James Mykytenko, owner of 2934 N Beachwood Dr, Assessor ID # 5583-017-012, protest the unjustified LADWP Water Rate Ordinance increase. In a time of crisis with ongoing drought, the people of Los Angeles have complied with Governor Brown's mandatory water rationing and reduced water consumption by as much as 31%, only to be unfairly penalized for this accomplishment with the threat of a rate increase, rather than rewarded, because LADWP profits are down. Like the people of Los Angeles, LADWP should improve its efficiency and make sacrifices by cutting costs to be sustainable instead of raising rates.

Sincerely,

James Mykytenko MD

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10457 Whiteoak Ave

Granada Hills, Ca. 91344

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City Clerk

200 North Spring Street, Rm. 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

# PROTEST

Date 1-18-2016

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I, SILVIA ECK  
(the name of the owner or customer of record)

the owner / the customer of record of \_\_\_\_\_  
20413 LANDER DR. WOODLAND HILLS, 91364  
the parcel address,

protest against water rate restructure and increases proposed by LADWP.

Silvia Eck

Signature

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Steve Randall**  
8423 Faust Ave.  
West Hills, CA 91304  
(818) 340-4700

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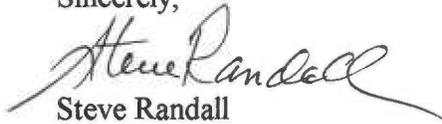
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Re: LADWP water rate ordinance

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

This letter is to let you know that I adamantly oppose the LADWP water rate hike ordinance.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Randall

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LADWP,

P.O. Box 30808.

Los Angeles, CA 90030-0808

Mary H Rod

19573 Enadia way

Reseda, CA 91335

Tier 1 water: 19 HCF X \$4.40421/HCF

we (Mary & Max) Protest.

Tier 1 Allotment  
26.32258 HCF

Temp zone  
High

Thank you.

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Linda Jasmine Moscona  
1610 W. 207 Street #1  
Torrance, California 90501

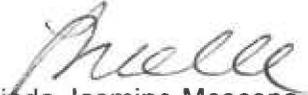
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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear Sir or Madame:

I strenuously object to the proposed rate restructure and increase in rates for the above listed address.

  
Linda Jasmine Moscona

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To: Whom It May Concern:  
City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street  
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Subject: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

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I PROTEST THIS ORDINANCE!!

Name LORI HAZAN  
print

Address 20866 Kelvin Place  
Woodland Hills Ca 91367

Signature Lori Hazan

January 12, 2016

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Richard Wright  
City of Los Angeles  
200 North Hill St., Rm. 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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RE:    Your File Number:            C16-2680  
       Claimant:                     Ana Lopez Ayala  
       Date of Loss:                 10/19/2015  
       Our Client:                    MV Transportation, Inc.  
       Claim Number:                M1510339  
       Our File Number:              188175971

Dear Mr. Wright:

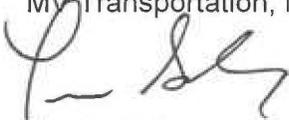
We are in receipt of your correspondence of December 29, 2015, which was addressed to our client, MV Transportation, Inc.

Broadspire Services, Inc. is the Third Party Administrator (TPA) for MV Transportation, Inc.

Under the agreement for ACE American policy number, Policy# XSA H08852996, Broadspire, on behalf of MV Transportation, agrees to accept tender of the referenced claim.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My toll-free phone number is (800) 553-1053 ext. 66375553.

Sincerely,  
Broadspire Services, Inc. on behalf of  
MV Transportation, Inc.



Tim Schultz  
Senior Claims Examiner

cc:    Brian Santi, MV Transportation, Inc.

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CITY CLERK  
200 NORTH SPRING STREET  
ROOM 395  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

RE: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

DATE:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING IN PROTEST OF THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGES BY THE L.A.D.W.P.  
**DO NOT INCREASE RATES.**

SINCERELY,

*Neil & Richard Feldman*

PARCEL ADDRESS:

*20009 Septo Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311*

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LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

I, Honorio Huerta protest 15-1543

9684 Bortee ave  
Arleta, CA 91331

Jan. 9, 2016 Honorio Huerta

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Donald F. Woods, Jr.  
765 Ermont Place, Santa Monica, California 90402

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January 19, 2016

City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street  
Room 395  
LA, CA 90012

**PROTEST**

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear Sir:

Customer: Donald Woods

Address: 765 Ermont Place, Santa Monica, CA 90402

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THE WEBSITE AND THE MATERIALS PRESENTED FAIL TO SHOW COMPLIANCE  
WITH PROPOSITION 218.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Woods, Jr.

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January 16, 2016

# PROTEST

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in protest of the proposed LADWP water rate increase that is being proposed. My utility bills are through the roof, despite conscious efforts by my family to conserve water.

Sincerely,



Samantha Jane Trainor  
16710 Superior Street  
Northridge, CA 91343  
(310) 849-9154  
samantharigley@hotmail.com

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Robert Dean  
6657 Forbes Ave.  
Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance - the Proposed Water Rate  
Restructure and Increases

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

I am the LADWP customer of record at the residence located at 6657 Forbes Ave., Van Nuys 91406 . My LADWP account No. is 7441811000. I hereby protest the above-referenced plan to the extent that it calls for increased charges for water to LADWP residential customers.

Sincerely,



Robert Dean

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# PROTEST

Annabelle Whettam  
12358 Sylvan Street  
North Hollywood, CA 91606  
Proud homeowner since 1972  
January 14, 2016

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

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Department of Water and Power PROTEST OF THE WATER RATE ORDINANCE.

## I PROTEST.THE NEW WATER RATE INCREASE.

AS A SINGLE PERSON I AM CONSERVATIVE WITH MY WATER USE, SO JUST HOW MANY DAYS DO YOU WANT ME TO GO BETWEEN SHOWERS?

I DO HAVE SOME PLANTS THAT I WATER. MY TREES SHADE MY HOUSE KEEPING IT COOL, AND I WILL KEEP THEM ALIVE.

Annabelle Whettam



Los Angeles Calif.  
January 19, 2016

To: City clerk 15-1543

OWNER OF RECORD: SUAREZ SORRPOS. AND ANTONIO M.  
1547 W. VERNON AVE.  
LOS ANGELES, CA, 90062-1829

ASSESSOR'S I.D. NO.: 5021-021-004-15-000  
STATEMENT: I PROTEST THE RATE HIKE OF THE LADWP WATER RATE  
ORDINANCE!!

**PROTEST**

Antonio M. Suarez

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# PROTEST

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To whom it may concern:

We are writing this letter in protest of the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance.

*Amy Kress*

Amy Kress

15590 Olden Street

Sylmar Ca. 91342

(818) 359-5287

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LADWP Rate Ordinance **PROTEST**

I, Vinion J Baines at 1940 W 9<sup>th</sup> St  
and owner of 1214, 1216, 1216 1/2 W 8<sup>th</sup> St.

I protest the rate increase it is unfair

I am enclosing the recent bills

December \$611.50; October \$412.28; August \$320.80  
June \$384.00.

We do not water the lawn, we have no  
leaks in plumbing. Very limited laundry  
at 1940, no laundry at 1216-1214 & 1216 1/2.

Sincerely yours

Vinion J Baines

1940 W 9<sup>th</sup> St

L.A. Co. 90047

PH# (323) 757-8059

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VIVIAN BAINES, 1214 W 85TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

**Account Summary**

Previous Account Balance		\$ 320.16
Payment Received 8/19/15	<i>Thank you</i>	-320.16
New Charges		+ 412.28

**Total Amount Due \$ 412.28**

**Summary of New Charges**

*Details on following pages.*

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Charges			
	Water Charges	7/29/15 - 9/25/15 54 HCF	\$280.91
<b>Total LADWP Charges</b>			<b>\$ 280.91</b>
800-342-5397			

LADWP provides billing services for the Bureau of Sanitation. All money collected for the services listed in the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges section is forwarded to them.

City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges			
	Sewer Charges	7/29/15 - 9/25/15	\$131.37
<b>Total Sanitation Charges</b>			<b>\$ 131.37</b>
800-773-2489			

**Total New Charges \$ 412.28**



**WATER & POWER RATE REQUEST**

INFO IN CONNECTIONS



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VIVIAN BAINES  
1940 W 92ND ST  
LOS ANGELES CA 90047-3532



**THIS IS YOUR BILL**

*PAID WITH PAYMENT CONFIRMED*

For paperless billing, go to [www.ladwp.com/myaccount](http://www.ladwp.com/myaccount)

ACCOUNT NUMBER  
424 172 0000

DATE DUE Oct 19, 2015  
AMOUNT DUE \$ 412.28

Please enter amount enclosed

\$

Write account number on check or money order and make payable to LADWP.

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**Account Summary**

Previous Account Balance		\$ 244.74
Payment Received 4/21/15	Thank you	-244.74
New Charges		+ 384.94
<b>Total Amount Due</b>		<b>\$ 384.94</b>

**Summary of New Charges**

*Details on following pages.*

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Charges			
	Water Charges	3/30/15 - 5/28/15 63 HCF	\$326.39
<b>Total LADWP Charges</b>			<b>\$ 326.39</b>
800-342-5397			

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City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges			
	Sewer Charges	3/30/15 - 5/28/15	\$58.55
<b>Total Sanitation Charges</b>			<b>\$ 58.55</b>
800-773-2489			

**Total New Charges \$ 384.94**



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VIVIAN BAINES  
1940 W 92ND ST  
LOS ANGELES CA 90047-3532



*Price 384.94 6/17/15  
Copy # 49873  
THIS IS YOUR BILL  
Have B of A pay*

For paperless billing, go to [www.ladwp.com/myaccount](http://www.ladwp.com/myaccount)

ACCOUNT NUMBER	424 172 0000
DATE DUE	Jun 17, 2015
AMOUNT DUE	\$ 384.94

Please enter amount enclosed

\$

Write account number on check or money order and make payable to LADWP.



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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I **PROTEST** the proposed water rate restructure. I'm a property owner served by LADWP. The brochure mailed to customers fails to document many of the claimed justifications supporting the request. A partial list of objections follows:

### Page 1/Why Is There a Need For An Increase In Rates

Paragraph 3 says investments will have an impact on rates in the short term, but "short term" is not defined. Are we to believe that this "short term" increase will be rescinded at some future time? If so, specify that date.

### Page 2

Paragraph 1 says the proposed revenue increase will be 5.4%. Not stated is the expected annual dollar amount of the increase, or the projected amount over a 5 or 10 year period, information DWP has clearly baked into its rate proposal. Why is the dollar amount not stated?

Paragraph 1 also says the ordinance "contains charges and terms and conditions impacting future periods beyond the time periods shown below": What are they, and why are they, and those future time periods, not specified in detail?

### Page 2/Why Is The Rate Ordinance Changing

Paragraph 1 asserts "simplifying the components included in the Tier rates" as part of the reason, but "simplifying" is just a code word for "eliminating", and contains no justification for changing the current equitable Tier system.

### Page 2/What Are The Rate Modifications

Schedule A – Single Dwelling Unit Residential Customers  
Usage Blocks

First Tier: The proposal offers no justification for either the 8 HCF/month limit, or for imposing a "one size fits all" approach to replace the current allotment based on season, lot size and temperature zone.

Second Tier: The proposal imposes rates sufficient for "outdoor native landscaping". If homeowners are limited to water for only native landscaping, then **all** residents and property owners should bear the burden of those same restrictions, to include parks and ball fields, public and private golf courses, etc.

Tier water conservation efforts, and the proposed rates, are disproportionately imposed on homeowners.

#### Commodity Charges

The references to various Schedules are beyond the comprehension of the average reader, and as with Usage Blocks, don't justify the removal of seasonal pricing.

Schedules B thru F: also unintelligible to the average reader.

The **Los Angeles Times** has reported that LADWP resists and opposes efforts for a detailed audit. Meanwhile LADWP is busy proposing new rate increases totaling billions of dollars into future years with scant justification.

That's arrogant hypocrisy. Where's the transparency and full disclosure we ratepayers are owed from highly paid public employees ?



Thomas Sayers  
8015 Crosnoe Ave  
Van Nuys, CA 91402

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

Ref: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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## STATEMENT OF PROTEST

I PROTEST.

Before you start any new programs, you need to take a closer look at your financial management method of managing operations. FIRST YOU ASKED YOUR CUSTOMERS TO CONSERVE WATER BECAUSE THE CALIFORNIA DROUGHT GAVE YOU VERY LITTLE WATER TO DISBURSE TO US CUSTOMERS; NOW YOU WANT TO INCREASE OUR MONTHLY BILLS BECAUSE OUR COOPERATION WITH YOU DIDN'T PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR USUAL INCOME. THAT IS CALLED BAD POLICY PROCEDURE ON THE PART OF YOUR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR NOT PUTTING ASIDE THE MONEY NEEDED IN THE FUTURE FOR SPECIAL EMERGENCIES LIKE THE DROUGHT. AND THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE DONE THIS BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR MANY YEARS. WHAT ABOUT ALL YOUR FUTURE INCREASES ALREADY APPROVED BY THE P.U.C. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES?? YOU LISTED THEM IN OUR DWP BILLS. WHY DON'T YOU SET ASIDE AN EMERGENCY FUND USING YOUR PROFITS?? IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROFIT, THEN CUT BACK THOSE OUTRAGEOUS WAGES YOU PAY TO YOUR EMPLOYEES!! YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REWARD YOUR CUSTOMERS FOR BEING SO COOPERATIVE, AND INSTEAD OF INCREASING OUR BILLS, DECREASE OUR BILLS. ESPECIALLY FOR US RETIRED CUSTOMERS ON A LIMITED INCOME!!

I ALSO SUGGEST:

SINCE YOU WILL NEVER KEEP UP WITH THE ENORMANCE INFLUX OF NEW RESIDENCE, YOU WILL NEVER KEEP UP WITH THE REPAIRS OF THE INFRATRUCTURE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD ONLY BILL THE NEW RESIDENCES FOR THE ADDED COST OF THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATIONS.

REMEMBER THAT IT IS THE NEW LOS ANGELES RESIDENCE THAT ARE CAUSING THE ADDED COST AND REPAIRS. THE OLD RESIDENCE HAVE MORE THAN PAID THEIR SHARE OF THE COST.

I WAS BORN IN L.A. 85 YEARS AGO. I DON'T FEEL OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR THE AIR POLLUTION AND WORN OUT INFRASTRUCTURE CAUSED BY YOUR MILLIONS OF NEW RESIDENCE.

DID YOU FORGET THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WAS-AND-IS A DESERT?? THERE WAS NO WATER HERE AND DESERTS DON'T GET MUCH RAIN. THE WATER WE HAVE HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN THANKS TO MR. MULHOLLAND AT THE TURN OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY. WHERE ARE YOUR PLANS FROM NOW UNTIL 2100??? I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY THE COST FOR YOUR BAD PLANNING TO PROVIDE FOR ANOTHER 11MILLION RESIDENCE.

SINCERELY,

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