

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

We PROTEST the LADWP Water Rate ordinance for

1929 N. New Hampshire Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90027



Gerald Lee

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Why do you state to encourage conservation when the City of LA did not do enough to shut off the water when UCLA had the floods? How much water did you lose at UCLA and you are passing the cost of that to residents? I think not.

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December 22, 2015

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

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Address: 14979 La Cumbre Drive
Parcel: 4411 022 009
Customer: Eva Field

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as my written protest to the proposed water rate increase.

Sincerely,



Eva H. Field

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Elaine and William Ewing
1733 Hollyvista Avenue
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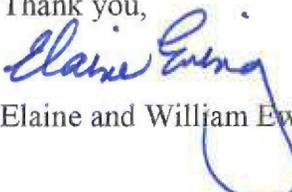
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City Clerk
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Dear City Clerk,

We protest the proposed rate hike of LADWP Water Rate Ordinance.

Thank you,



Elaine and William Ewing

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Re: LADWP water ordinance

We protest the water rate increase for
our property located at 136 South Highland Ave

Los Angeles CA 90036

The rates are extremely high and raising them
is not justified.

Thank you.

Zalman Roth

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3020 Maxwell Street
Los Angeles, CA 90027-2512

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c/o City Clerk
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
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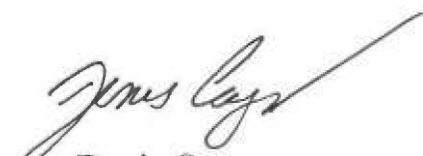
RE: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

To whom it may concern:

I protest the proposed LADWP water service rate hike. It is clearly unnecessary and an unneeded encumbrance on the citizens of Los Angeles.

Name of Owner: Denis Cagna
Parcel Address: 3020 Maxwell Street, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Statement of Protest: I protest.

Sincerely,


Denis Cagna

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RACHELLE S. HASSKAMP
6334 W. 77th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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Re: Increase in LADWP Water Rates

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To whom it may concern:

Regarding the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, this is to inform you that I **protest the proposed water rate increase!** I realize that we have a water shortage problem so here's a novel concept for DWP, how about instead of wasting millions of gallons of water by letting it run out to sea when we do get rain, you build some reservoirs to capture it!! Do you really think that the taxpayers in this City have unlimited ability to pay higher and higher utility rates? Most of us have already let our lawns die wasting thousands of dollars invested in landscaping over the years. Most of us have already reduced our laundry loads, increased our dishwasher loads, reduced car washing, shortened showers, etc. So stop the abusive punishing rate increases! Do a better job of managing your own expenses like vetting your new billing system providers with whom you've wasted millions upon millions of dollars on a system that doesn't work, and once again abusing the consumer with outrageously incorrect bills. It's DWP who needs to improve their behavior not its customers.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Hasskamp

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KIM TURNER
5203 Vincent Ave
EAGLE ROCK, CA 90041

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VIRGIL MARSELLOS

19520 ROSITA STREET

TARZANA, CA 91356

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Dear Sir(s):

I, Katherine Kokenes, a DWP customer, protest the proposed rate increase for 2016 and beyond. As a single mother I do not want to see my rates go up.

My address is single dwelling:

7315 Ariel Avenue

Reseda, CA 91335

Thank you,



Katherine Kokenes

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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I hereby protest the proposed water-rate restructure and increases by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Sincerely,

Ruben M. Angulo

Ruben M. Angulo
Property Owner
LA DWP Customer

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1502 E. 41st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011

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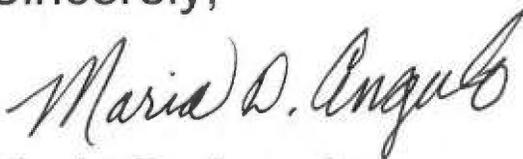
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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Sincerely,



Maria D. Angulo
LA DWP Customer

Endre Balogh

4124 Dundee Drive Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 667-0309

endre@endresphotos.com

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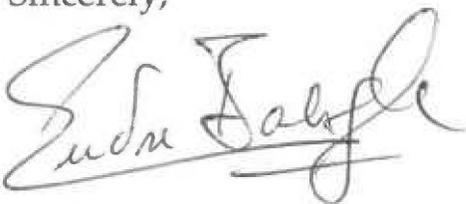
To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner of record of the property located at

318 - 320 North Detroit Street
Los Angeles, CA 90036

I protest the proposed LADWP water rate increase.

Sincerely,



Endre Balogh

John and Nancy Phillips
1924 W. 25th Street
San Pedro, CA 90732

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

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Reference: LADWP Rate Ordinance

Gentlemen,

This is to notify you that we protest the proposed rate increase.

Yours Sincerely,


John Phillips


Nancy Phillips

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RICHARD S. and LINDA R. WEINER
1541 Cardiff Ave.
Los Angeles CA 90035
(310) 277-2525
E-mail address: rswatty@ca.rr.com

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Re LADWP Proposed Rate Hearing February 17, 2016

These DWP customers oppose the DWP request for rate hikes for the following reasons:

1. DWP has failed to disclose the amount or nature of its secret fund(s), uncovered in the last few years;
2. DWP has far too many office employees;
3. The rate hikes requested are exorbitant;
4. DWP mailed a Notice of Hearing which is totally incomprehensible.

The last reason alone should render the request void.

Sincerely,


Richard S. Weiner

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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To Whom It May Concern:

I protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance and any other rate increase.

Best Regards,



Bryan Swatt

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER:
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

Bryan Swatt
1078 Hi Point St.
Los Angeles, CA 90035

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1504 E. 41st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011

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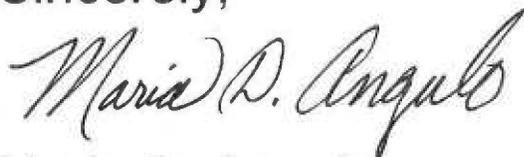
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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Sincerely,



Maria D. Angulo
LA DWP Customer

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3343 Thorpe Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90065

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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Sincerely,

Ruben M. Angulo

Ruben M. Angulo
Property Owner
LA DWP Customer

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From: Jack Neman
10849 Rochester Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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To: City Clerk
200 North Spring St
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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern:

I protest the proposed rate increase of the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance.

Best Regards,

Jack Neman

Jack Neman

Dan Arrula
717 S. California Ave
West Covina, Cal 91790

City Clerk
200 N. Spring St. (Room 395)
LA., Ca 90012

To Whom it May Concern:

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This is to protest the proposed water rate increase for the Wednesday, February 17, 2016 meeting. I am an owner of a four-unit multifamily property whose water bill has almost tripled since the new meters were installed. It is not justifiable to raise water rates when I am not able to pass on the cost of the increases to the tenants. If water rates increase, then the city should allow property owners to charge more than three percent (3%) rent increase per year. Many tenants will wash clothes for others as a business at the property owner's expense and there is no way to investigate this. My only option would be to disconnect all the water to the washing machines in all the units, which is something I do not want to do but may have to.

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It is ridiculous that the city of Los Angeles does not recognize this problem or are blind to it. Any business in Los Angeles is allowed to pass on their expense to the customer except multifamily property owners. So if you propose a water increase and most likely you will get it, then the reciprocal means allowing a higher rent increase than 3% per year to cover the cost.

Sincerely



Dan Arrula

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RONNIE URBACH
5025 Bluebell Avenue
Valley Village, California 91607
Telephone: (818) 679-7688 – Email: rusteph93@gmail.com

December 25, 2015

Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street, Rm. 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear Clerk Wolcott:

Pursuant to Article XIII D, § 6 of our State Constitution, please note that I hereby protest the outrageously cryptic rate water usage rate increase proposed to the Council by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Thank you for your continuing service and attention to this for me and have a good rest of your day today and week this week

Very truly yours,



Ronnie Urbach

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FRANK L. SALERNI & JAY D. DISNEY

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As homeowners of 5440 Rhodes Avenue, Valley Village, California 91607, we **protest** the proposed rate restructuring and increases.

Sincerely,



Frank L. Salerni

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LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

owners: The Pink Flamingo Trust

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Parcel 2047 003 004 15 000

23740 Camzonet St
Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367

We Protest This Increase.

Robert A Mansfield
Trustee

Richard A Mansfield
Trustee

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Barry Adam Blisten
11364 Goren Place
Lake View Terrace,
California, 91342-6531

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I protest.

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To whom It May Concern,

I/we protest LA DWP
Water Rate Ordinance

Sincerely,

Mary Suico

15942 Bryant St.

North Hills, CA 91343

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Sincerely,



Ruben M. Angulo
Property Owner
LA DWP Customer

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Dear City Clerk,

I protest the water rate increase!

Also, I protest the use mail for this objection. There is no valid reason why an email protest shouldn't count.



Eli Levy
18634 Linnet Street
Tarzana, CA 91356-4118

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Endre Balogh

4124 Dundee Drive Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 667-0309
endre@endresphotos.com
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200 North Spring Street
Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner of record of the property located at
4124 Dundee Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027

I protest the proposed LADWP water rate increase.

Sincerely,



Endre Balogh

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460 N. Doheny Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
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Brian Walters
Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring St. #395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing in regard to the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, as the LADWP customer of record at 1243 S. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006.

I believe this rate increase will result in an undue burden on the homeowners, renters and businesses of Los Angeles, and I am writing to protest.

Regards,
Gabor Koltai
Managing Partner
ABI Family Housing

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Lanita Jacobs
4102 S. Norton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90008

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To Whom It May Concern,

I doth PROTEST the proposed water rate restructure and increases for the LADWP. My reasons are multiple:

- The LADWP has been riddled with challenges, including over-charges that have reduced customers such as myself to tears, anxiety, and other forms of distress. (I received a bill in error when I bought my house in 2013; in addition to bearing the stress of new home ownership, I also had to devote a year to resolving this mistaken exorbitant bill.)
- Before raising rates, more work should be done to troubleshoot these errors and also help customers understand our mysterious sewer charges. (Appreciate the proactive memo sent explaining our sewer charges but I can't fathom why these costs are sometimes double the amount of water and power!)
- Finally, a careful excavation and audit of city charges, as well as any necessary reimbursements or credits to overpaying customers, could go a long way in increasing customers' faith and trust in the LADWP – and should certainly be done before talk of any new rate increases.

Thanks for hearing my protest.

Sincerely,



Lanita Jacobs
LADWP Customer

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1300 E. Vernon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90011

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

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I hereby protest the proposed water-rate restructure and increases by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Sincerely,

Mario Reyes

Mario Reyes
Property Owner
LA DWP Customer

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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing in regard to the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, as the LADWP customer of record at 8489 Carlton Way, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

I believe this rate increase will result in an undue burden on the homeowners, renters and businesses of Los Angeles, and I am writing to protest.

Regards,
Gabor Koltai
Managing Partner
ABI Family Housing

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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing in regard to the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, as the LADWP customer of record at 5617-5619 W. Virginia Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038.

I believe this rate increase will result in an undue burden on the homeowners, renters and businesses of Los Angeles, and I am writing to protest.

Regards,
Gabor Koltai
Managing Partner
ABI Family Housing

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RE: Gloria Wilcox
6550 Nevada Ave
Woodlano Hills, CA

91303

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I protest to the proposed
Rate increase.

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BY Gloria Wilcox CITY CLERK
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HARVEY A. ALPERT
DEBORAH RODNEY
2960 Mandeville Canyon Road
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310-889-7687

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We protest the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance and related rate increases that will affect our property water bills.

Harvey Alpert
Harvey Alpert

Deborah Rodney
Deborah Rodney

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LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

I am Selma Alpert.

I own the parcel at:

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12720 Vose Street

North Hollywood, CA 916 05.

I protest the proposed rate changes of DWP.

Today's date is: December 23, 2015

*Here is my protest.
Selma Alpert*

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Serge Shammass
17240 Braxton Street
Granada Hills, CA 91344
December 24, 2015

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City Clerk
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I protest any rate increase to the proposed water rate restructure.
Company mismanagement is not an excuse to raise rates. Reserve funds should
have been put aside every year for future needs, repairs, replacements, etc...

Do not approve any increase. Is there any end to utility increases? It would be nice to get some
decreases for a change.

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Re: Reimbursement 29, 2015

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Greeting,

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Re: Water rate ordinance

We who live at 2951 Midvale Ave Los Angeles CA 90064 Protest the rate increase for our water. We have young children who need to bathe and eat, we feel the rates are not appropriate.

On Sunday November 29, 2015 there was a main water break on our street that flooded and made the street buckle and dirt the road.

Yossi Roth

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Stephen C. Yeazell
226 South Windsor Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90004-3820

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In re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Mel Levine, President
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
C/O City Clerk
Room 395
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles CA 90012

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Dear Mr. Levine and Colleagues,

I write concerning the proposed increase and restructuring in water rates. I write in perplexity and unhappiness. My perplexity flows from my understanding that the Department has long neglected and underfunded its infrastructure—which now needs upgrading. My unhappiness flows from the belief that the organization for which the higher rates are intended is incapable of carrying out the proposed improvements. Like many ratepayers I cannot support pouring more money into a deeply dysfunctional organization.

DWP employees enjoy the highest compensation of any utility workers in the U.S., a figure that includes such high-price urban localities as New York City and San Francisco. That fact would be fine were we receiving excellent and efficient service from these highly paid employees. We are not receiving such service. I will not dwell on the debacle attending the Department's effort to create a new computerized billing system. Many large organizations—including state and federal governments—have stubbed their toes over such efforts. But, unlike these analogous situations, DWP responded by denial followed by rudeness. These are not the employees to which I would want to entrust a major infrastructure upgrade.

To make matters worse, the organization itself is dysfunctional. A recent report by a commission asked to examine the structure of the Department reported an organization with no clear lines of authority in which warring fiefdoms think of their own interests rather than of the public. Other reports have reinforced that sad impression. A "reform" in a recent renegotiation of the collective bargaining agreement established—for the first time!—that supervisors of various units could be appointed on the basis of competence rather than seniority. A more recent report indicated—again for what is

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apparently the first time—that employees could be evaluated. Apparently no one has been doing that for at least the last 25 years. This is not an organization to which I want to send large amounts of additional money.

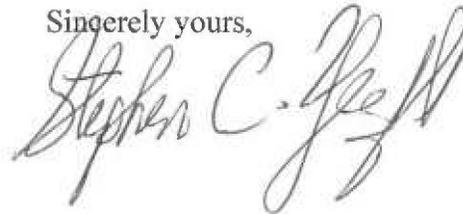
Finally, I note that some of the problems listed above flow from a powerful, entrenched, and—I say regretfully—arrogant union. I believe that unions have an important and legitimate place in American life, but I cannot believe that a union that refuses to account for its expenditure of millions of dollars of taxpayer/ ratepayer money should be entrusted with yet more dollars.

So—I am led reluctantly to the following conclusion: I would support the proposed increases only after the following reforms have occurred:

- DWP wages have been reduced to, say, the 90th percentile wages for comparable utility work;
- the Department has been reformed along the lines recommended by the independent commission;
- the Union has either returned all of the ratepayers' money or fully accounted for its expenditure of those funds.

Given the importance of the work proposed, I am sorry not to be able to support it. But, given the dysfunctionality of the agency to which the additional funds are supposed to go, I cannot—until it has been reformed. You and your Board colleagues bear the heavy burden of achieving these changes before seeking a rate increase. Seeking additional funds before achieving such reforms would be a betrayal of the public trust.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Zeft". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

Cc: Mayor Eric Garcetti
Councilman David Ryu

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12-21-15

TO L.A. City Council, ALSO ^{LA} DWP
OR Whom it MAY CONCERN:

I AM WRITING ABOUT THE "INCREASE
IN "WATER" RATES," FIRST OF ALL
70 YEARS OLD, DISABLED AND ON A FIXED
INCOME. I AM ON SOCIAL SECURITY. I
GO WITHOUT FOOD AND MEDICATIONS JUST
TO PAY MY BILLS AND HOUSE NOTE AS IT IS.
BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO BE OUT IN
THE STREETS. ALSO I NEED HEAT IN MY
HOME TO STAY WARM, THATS WHY I GO
WITHOUT THINGS TO PAY MY BILLS. WHEN
I PAY MY HOUSE NOTE AND TWO OR
THREE BILLS, I HAVE NOTHING LEFT. MY SISTER
HAVE TO BRING ME FOOD AT TIMES IF SHE
COULD, BECAUSE SHE HAS A FAMILY TO FEED.
MY BIGGEST BILL IS MY ~~DAD~~ DWP BILL. I
GET \$ 834.00 MO. AFTER PAYING MY HOUSE
NOTE, I HAVE \$ 200.00 LEFT TO PAY MY OTHER
BILLS, BUY FOOD, GET MY MEDICATIONS. AND
THE LADWP BILL IS BETWEEN \$ 155.00 TO

\$ 200.00 EVERY OTHER MONTH BY ITSELF. ^(OVER)
AFTER I PAY THAT BILL, I HAVE NOTHING
ELSE LEFT TO PAY OTHER BILLS, OR FOR FOOD

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My Home Phone Number is
818 757-3088

My Address is - 6001 Jellico Ave
Encino CA. 91316

Been in my Home for 20 years

I hope you take the time to
read my whole letter! so you can
know what's going on with me.

My name is - Monique Fields

(2.)

OR MY MEDICATIONS, I TAKE MEDICATION FOR MY HEART AND BLOOD PRESSURE. SOMETIMES I GO WITHOUT IT BECAUSE I HAVE NO MONEY TO BUY IT. AND SOMETIMES I HAVE TO GO TO MY DOCTOR BECAUSE MY HEART AND BLOOD PRESSURE IS GIVING ME PROBLEMS. BECAUSE I HAD NO MEDICATIONS TO TAKE FOR IT. SO IF ITS AN INCREASE IN MY ALREADY HIGH LADWP BILL, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY FOR IT, THEN I WILL BE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE. ALSO I DO NOT USE A LOT OF WATER AS IT IS, I DO NOT WATER MY YARD, WHICH THE GRASS HAVE DIED, I LIVE ALONE, AND I DO NOT USE A LOT OF WATER IN MY HOME, BUT MY LADWP BILL SEEMS TO GO UP HIGHER. SO I HOPE YOU DO NOT LET THE LADWP "GO UP" ON THEIR WATER RATES, IF SO, I WILL DIE FROM NO FOOD, NO MEDICATIONS, NO HEAT!! I REALLY "DON'T NO WHY MY LADWP BILLS ARE SO HIGH RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, I LIVE ALONE. AND DO NOT USE A LOT OF WATER, OR ELECTRICITY. I CANNOT WALK THAT WELL, SO MOST OF TIMES, I AM
(OVER)

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SITTING OR LAYING DOWN, SO HOW CAN
I USE SO MUCH POWER OR WATER.
BUT LIKE I SAID, PLEASE "DO NOT
LET THE LADWP GO UP ON THEIR
RATES. I HAD MY ELECTRICITY TURNED
OFF A FEW TIMES BECAUSE I COULD
NOT PAY THE BILL, AND THEY WAS
OFF FOR A WHILE, I HAD TO SIT IN
THE DARK FOR A LONG WHILE UNTIL
I WAS ABLE TO GET UP THE MONEY TO
HAVE IT TURNED BACK ON. THANKS TO
GOD, IT WAS NOT IN THE WINTER MONTHS
WHEN THAT HAPPEN TO ME. BUT IF THE
LADWP RATES GO UP MORE, I WILL BE
SITTING IN THE DARK WITH NO HEAT FOR
A LONG TIME, IN THE SUMMER AND WINTER,
I HOPE WHO EVER IS IN CHARGE OF THIS
DECISION TO INCREASE THE WATER RATES,
WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE
PREDICAMENT I AM IN. I CAN BARELY
MAKE IT EACH DAY. ITS IN YOUR HANDS.

THANK YOU FOR READING
MY LETTER, HOPE YOU CAN
FIND THE TIME TO GET BACK TO
ME ON THE MATTER!
THANK YOU SO MUCH MONIQUE
FIELDS

December 19, 2015

City Clerk

200 North Spring Street Room 395

Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Subject: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Hazel Graynor Resident

7238 Balcom Avenue

Reseda, Ca. 91335

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I protest the proposed rate changes. I request that they not be imposed.

I have lived in California since 1957 and during that time I have witnessed many drought conditions. Every four years or more, we are told to conserve water usage. We have followed the orders and yet, every time this happens we are asked to pay more for the usage of using water.

Never has the LADWP prepared for the drought conditions. They have never built more containers for when it rains or snows, to prepare for the drought. Never have they proposed more reclaimed water facilities nor strived to conserve usage during the rainy season, to prepare for the drought years.

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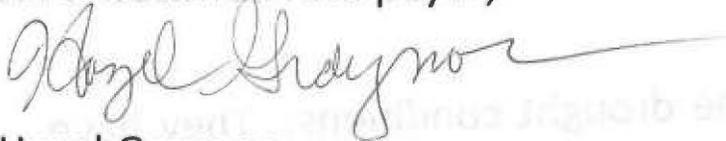
I am conserving water as best I can. However, I have tried to do what is asked of me. Because I haven't flushed every time I have used the toilet, which is a very unnatural habit to do, the toilet backs up, whereupon I have to contact a plumber which is getting very costly.

I have taken short showers for many years, even when the weather is rainy and we aren't having drought conditions.

I am one person living in my home and continually conserve water as a matter of habit. I do not do laundry more than necessary, doing full loads as much as I can. This occurs one a month for bedding, towels, and my personnel items. I do not use my dishwasher but once a month, as I try to reuse the same dishes for weeks on end. But my bill doesn't seem to go down, and LADWP continually raise the rates after every drought season, which occurs 4 to 5 years consecutively.

When am I to benefit from conserving water instead of having my rates raised for conserving water? I would appreciate a response.

An unsatisfied rate payer,



Hazel Graynor

7238 Balcom Avenue

Reseda, Ca. 91335

cc: John Ferraro, Council Chamber

City Hall, Room 340

200 North Spring Street

Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Mayor Eric Garcetti

Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

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TO City Clerk
From J. Govea
Re: LA DWP water Ordinance

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I protest

Yours truly,

JOSE GOVEA
4610 Wesley Ave
L.A. Ca. 90037

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Neil Hammond

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you waste ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~DEPUTY~~ our money



Mr. Neil Hammond
16030 Northfield St
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272-4260

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