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

# PROTEST

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

We protest the rate increase.

According to the LADWP's own benchmarking study and a review by the ratepayer advocate and an independent study, LADWP salaries and benefits are higher than comparable utilities, higher than comparable jobs for L.A. City, and higher than comparable jobs across the nation, yet nothing is being done about it except calls for more studies—while LADWP plans a "cost-of-living" raise in 2016

The new water rate ordinance lifts the cap that limits the extra charges for "adjustment factors," which raise our 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, which is not ok with me.

Megan Nakazawa & Masaaki Nakazawa



12445 Culver Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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We protest the  
LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

6174 Mesa Ave  
Los Angeles 90042

Property Address:

Customer Name:  
Jin T. Wong  
Dinah C. Wong

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Russell W & Judy Jones  
17700 Raymer St  
LADWP Water Rate Ordinance  
We Protest

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance  
Owner: Zachary Connolly  
Address: 2215 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016

**PROTEST**

Dear City Clerk:

I protest the proposed rate increase as stated [details below].

I believe that Flouride should no longer be added to our water supply as evidence has shown that it does not provide overall benefit to the human body (on the contrary).

In addition to LADWP water bills, many customers already spend substantial amounts of money each year on water filters that attempt to address Flouride removal.

If the annual savings to LADWP by no longer adding Fouride to our water supply is not sufficient to pay for the infrastructure upgrades, I am willing to pay my percentage of that difference in a newly proposed rate increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,  
- Zak

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**WHY WE OPPOSE THE FIVE-YEAR RATE INCREASE FOR DWP**

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Janet Ghio  
5623 Wish Avenue  
Encino, CA 91316

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Council District #5

APN# 4305-029-007

Date of Hearing: 02/16/16 10:00AM

Frydoon Keshmiri & R Keshmiri

Address: 1911 Hillsboro Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90035

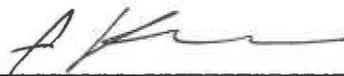
To City of Los Angeles,

My name is Frydoon Keshmiri and I am writing this letter to explain my present situation. The past few years have been very challenging years for me and my family. My wife Rashel had an accident and could not work for the majority of the times and her health declined, my business went down and I am shutting down my store by the end of this month. As a result I have developed anxiety and major depression. I have been on medication for the past year. My younger son was hit by a car while walking and we had to pay more than \$7,000 for his medical expenses.

At the time of remodeling we received a bill in the beginning and we were under the assumption that if we do what we were asked for, the charges would be dropped. By the time we became aware of the situation the bill became much higher and we could not afford to pay it. My wife and I have worked hard all the time and we try our best to follow the law. However at this point, we are dealing with major financial difficulties and are about to lose our home and we are in severe debt and we cannot afford to pay the amount of \$3,170.99 which is due soon. I hope you find it in your heart to consider our financial difficulties and forgive this amount that is due.

Thank You,

Frydoon Keshmiri,



Address: 1911 Hillsboro Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90035

Ph: 310-8369676

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January 13, 2016

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~~Paragon~~ Res Royfield, Inc.

Service Address:

10428 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood

Statement of Protest

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Sincerely,

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Name: FRANCES MOLOTNIK

Address: 6848 NITA AVE

CANOGA PARK, CA 91303

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Re: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Gino Isaac and Johanna De La Rosa Isaac  
3259 Rosewood Avenue  
Los Angeles, Ca 90066

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# LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

## Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the LADWP

LADWP Notice of December 2015

[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ladwp/pages/41/attachments/original/1450296773/Notice of Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Ange....pdf](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ladwp/pages/41/attachments/original/1450296773/Notice_of_Proposed_Water_Rate_Restructure_and_Increases_for_the_Los_Ange....pdf)

Public City Council Hearing, February 17, 2016 at 10:00AM,

John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, Ca 90012

FORWARD: Please forward this to other Angelino's which receive LADWP service for their vote and Ordinance Requests, even if the City Council votes in favor of the rate restructuring.

DETAILS: E-mail protests are not accepted; one vote per water service; mail must be received prior to close of hearing; and if a Majority protest exists the applicable proposed rate changes will not be imposed.

### MAIL TO:

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

### I / WE Protest

Required: Name of Property Owner: Cristina Boiles **PROTEST**  
- OR -

Required: Customer of Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Required: Address where Water Service is Provided: 4935 College Vw Ave, L.A. Ca. 90041

### Ordinance Requests of The City Council if City Council votes in favor

**Rate Roll-Back Structure:** I/WE request an ordinance with a clear rate roll-back structure, tied to credible and published measurement of the water supply and completion of the infrastructure, as defined by non-biased entities.

**Separation of Infrastructure Rate Increases from Drought Rate Increases:** I/WE request the rate structure clearly and permanently separate proposed infrastructure rate increases from drought rate increases. This will circumvent rate comingling and facilitate rate reduction when the water supply is adequate to declare the drought over. A commingled structure with commingled rates typically never results in a credible roll-back.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party Due Diligence Review of Proposed Ordinance and Monitoring if Implemented:** I/WE request the City Council hire an independent unbiased expert(s) and -or- water agency of absolutely no affiliation with LADWP to review and make recommendations regarding the proposed rate restructure and provide on-going monitoring into the future should it pass.

**Special Citizen-Customer Oversight Committee:** I/WE request the City Council and Mayor's Office appoint a Special Citizen-Customer Oversight Committee to provide a measure of stakeholder empowerment outside of the current power structure.

**Vote by Referendum:** I/WE request a Vote by Referendum – Or - Other Fair & Reasonable Process in keeping with “written protests” using current social media and communication methods.....to provide for full visibility and accounting of the customer/stakeholders right to vote. The notice of December, City Council hearing February 17, 2016, with only a Mail in Vote may be in accord with law (California Constitution Article XIII D, Section 6), but it does not serve to provide a credible and statistical vote from the customer/stakeholder given the size and breadth of the service area and those served. Use of both Survey Monkey and Snail Mail would be better than only a Mail in Vote and Council Hearing. One might argue that the current process intends to squash a majority protest and Local Leaders should seek a legal opinion regarding the medium which conform to “written protests” if the peoples vote does in fact count.

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DWP Customer Name:

Royfield, Inc.

Service Address:

1824 4/6 Grace Ave., Hollywood

Statement of Protest

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Sincerely,

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February 1, 2016

From: Instructional Materials & Equipment Distributors  
1520 Cotner Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA  
90025  
Attn: Donald H. Parson

**PROTEST**

Dear City Clerk,

We protest the proposed water rate hike, also known as the LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE. WE PROTEST.

Sincerely,



Donald H. Parson  
Instructional Materials &  
Equipment Distributors  
1520 Cotner Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

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- 16836 McCormick Street  
Encino, CA 91436
- "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

- I protest

Thank you!

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"I Protest"

Cornie Puce

15851 Noe St.

San Diego 91406

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Name: Abu Baset **PROTEST**

Address: 7321 Lasaine Ave.

Van Nuys CA.

91406

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For the single family home  
owned by:

Charles Mc Murray

and Herminia Mc Murray

at 8354 Garden Grove Ave  
Northridge, CA 91325

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Sylmar Ca. 91342  
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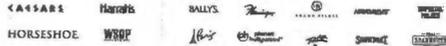
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DWP CUSTOMER:

E N BLOWERS  
9642 AMANITA AVE  
TUJUNGA, CA 91042

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Julie & Cheryl CALO  
1706A DEARBORN ST.  
Northridge CA 91325-2635

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I protest your rate hike

JOAN KROLAK  
4303 Cezanne Ave.  
Woodland Hills, CA  
91364

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Old Oak Tree Farm, LLC

6206 Cahuenga Blvd

North Hollywood, California 91606

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

We protest!

Ruth Ann Walker, member  
Old Oak Tree Farm, LLC

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City Clerk's Desk

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Reference: rate restructuring

February 1, 2016

The protest the proposed rate restructuring of the water we use, As home owners, for fifty three years, we have always been careful with water. The last few years, we have restricted and re planted, in order to save we should not be penalized by having our rates increased.

This needs to be reconsidered,

Sincerely,

Celia and Lmer Lamborn  
20305 Gresham Street  
Winnetka, CA 91306

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LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Name: Scott Davis

Address: 21551 BURBANK BLVD #98  
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

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Name: Scott DAVIS

Address: 5401 Beebe Ave, Woodland Hills  
CA 91367

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# PROTEST

RE: New Water Rate Ordinance for LADWP

To the LA City Council:

We protest the proposed water rate ordinance which lifts the cap that limits the extra charges for "adjustment factors" and will permit the LADWP to impose increases without City Council approval in the future.

Why should the LADWP get a "cost of living" increase in 2016? We didn't get one!

Joanne and Bruce Eacrett  
5069 Serrania Ave.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364-3304



(residents at this address since January 1967)

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Name: ROBERT J WENZEL

Address: 5431 LOCKHURST DR

WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367

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DWP Customer Name:

Paragon Resources

Service Address:

1352-1354 N. Detroit St., Hollywood

Statement of Protest

I/We protest the proposed DWP water rate increase and related ordinance.

Sincerely,

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**PROTEST**

RE: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance - Water Rate Increase

I PROTEST and OPPOSE any water rate hike.

Why doesn't the LADWP stop transferring a quarter of a million dollars to the city to use as its slush fund?  
The LADWP would have plenty of money to fix old pipes.

Sincerely,



Terri Starrett-Schultz  
22390 Cass Ave  
Woodland hills, CA 91364

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Service Address: 1351 N. La Brea, Hollywood

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Name: HOWARD ZUCKERMAN

Address: 5366 BLANCO AVE

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Name: Nadia Davani

Address: 5353 Blanco Ave

Woodland Hills CA 91367

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Why we oppose the five-year rate increase:

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"I protest!!!"

Anita T. Zermeno  
6370 Darby Place  
Tarzana, Calif. 91335

Anita Zermeno

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LADWP Water Rate Ordinance<sup>n</sup>

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George & Billy Levy 15-1543  
2009 Lull St  
Winnetka, Ca. 91306

Thank you,  
George Levy  
Billy A. Levy

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## LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern,

I absolutely protest the rate increase for the DWP. It should not be the customer's burden to pay for their poor management and lack of financial restraint. I lived in Valencia for 23 years and never had bills as high as I have now that I am a hostage to the DWP. My monthly water bills from Valencia Water were never more than \$30.00 compared to \$600-\$1700 from DWP. The electric bills from So Cal Edison during the hottest months were \$600 compared to \$1,000.

If you let them increase their rates they will not learn how to be responsible. They will continue to gouge their customers and we will have to continue paying for their irresponsibility. Please make them accountable, not the customer.

Thank you for your time,



Karen Goldman

3805 Rock Hampton Drive

Tarzana, Ca. 91356

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[flmvideo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flmvideo@sbcglobal.net)

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Address:

Douglas Horst  
20934 Tulsa Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

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We are protesting the water rate hike.

Doug & Susan Horst

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**PROTEST**

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DWP Customer Name:

Paragon Resources

Service Address:

23748 Clarendon St., Woodland Hills

Statement of Protest

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Name: DAVID FRIEDMAN

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Name: MILT & SUZANNE RUSSIKOFF

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Name: Muriel Green

Address: 5440 Blanco Ave

Woodland Hills, Ca 91367

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ATTN: DWOP

RE: LA DWOP water rate Ordinance

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Sincerely,

LEONARDO GOMEZ  
15341 COVELLO ST.  
Van Nuys, CA 91400

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LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Name of owner: Anastasia Gotovac

Parcel Address: 23106 Lanark St, West Hills, CA 91304

I protest.

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Sincerely,



Anastasia Gotovac

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Re: "LADWP Water Rate

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Flan Hunter St.  
Name: Tony Skin Hunter 90023  
the Parcel Address: 3339 Hunter 90023  
LA, Ca  
5190022032

APD: 5190022032  
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Doug Decker  
 6942 Petit Ave  
 Lake Balboa, CA  
 91406

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DWP: 15-1583

I protest your rate  
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Pamela Rhodes

14931 HARTSOOK ST.

SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403

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January 29, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

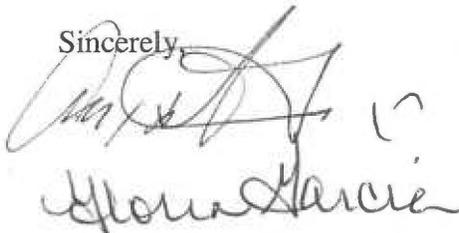
I am writing in regards to the proposed restructured water rate ordinance and increases of the LADWP water rates.

My wife and I are opposed to this increase in water rates. We fill we are already doing our part to help with the conservation of water. We have already been doing what was asked of us by lowering our use of water. We water our yard only twice a week, and often times only once a week. We constantly check our sprinklers to make sure they are running efficiently and not wasting water. We no longer plant flowers in our yard that require more watering. We do not wash down our patio or driveways, we only sweep. We've kept the maintenance of our yard down to a minimum. We no longer wash our cars at home, but go to a do-it-yourself carwash. We also have limited out time in the shower. We turn the shower on, get wet, then turn the water off while we soap up and scrub our body and wash our hair. Once this is done we turn the water back on to rinse off. We do not wash our dishes daily, but fill the dish washer and run it only when it's full. We only do laundry when we have a full load.

So as you can see, we are doing our part. We cannot afford an increase in rates. Perhaps it is time for the Department of Water & Power to do its part and save the money we pay by reducing the salaries of the over paid executives that hold positions in the company that are paid more than the Governor of California, and President of the United States. There should also be a reduction of middle management. Your Department has been corrupt for many years and it is now time for this to change, so please make and show us the changes you have made before you ask us to pay more for our water. This would help the citizens regain their trust of your mismanaged department.

Please take this into consideration. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Augustine Garcia  
Gloria Garcia  
13063 Cantara Street  
North Hollywood, CA 91605

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Name: MR. & MRS. EDWARD CROSON

Address: 22721 MIRANDA ST.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367

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Name: SALLY BOOKBINDER

Address: 13753 CALVERT ST.

VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401

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HELEN DUFFY  
129 N DETROIT ST.  
L.A., CA 90036

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I PROTEST the Rate Increase

Helen Duffy 1/28/16

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PACIFIQUE RECORDING STUDIOS LLC.  
10616 MAGNOLIA BLVD., # B  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601

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January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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**PROTEST**

RE: 437 729 5347

**"LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"**

**"I protest"**

I am **PROTESTING** the new water rate ordinance lifts the cap that limits the extra charges for "adjustment factors" which raises My Rates.

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KEN BLACKMAN  
2814 HILLMAN STREET  
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Royfield, Inc.

Service Address:

1824 Grace Ave, Hollywood

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Mark and Lisa Evidon

24353 Hartland

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To whom it may concern,

We formally protest your proposed rate increases, because it unfairly targets owners of single family homes, again. Your department has increased rates 55% since 2012. The new proposed increase to us and others is more than 21.25% in the first year alone. In addition, the county still is expanding new building/construction and this creates additional demands on our limited resources. Why should we conserve, and be materially penalized even more; it is nothing more than legalized extortion!

Supposedly, our state has met our goal in water conservation, as stated by our governor, yet your last correspondence mentions that the proposed rate increase will help us obtain this already obtained goal. Then there is the question of your infrastructure, the question there is why has your department not upgraded enough already in the last 100 years. Feelings of greed, graft and corruption come to our minds, perhaps answering the question of why your department has not made serious reforms years ago to protect and utilize our precious natural resources, namely water.

Your proposed plan will accomplish nothing more than cause undue harm, financially, to the citizens of Los Angeles, while not conserving additional water. Your company is to be severely admonished for this behavior and we are requesting to be put on the Speaking Agenda for the meeting to be held on or about 17 February, 2016.

Truly Yours,

*Mark and Lisa Evidon*

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