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Los Angeles City Clerk 200 North Spring Street Room 340 City Hall Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

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Dear City Council,

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The proposed raise in LADWP sewer service charge is very exorbitant for those of us on fixed income. You are raising prices faster than we will ever have raises in our income to pay for this.

You are living way beyond our means. Ten years of raises every year, when did we as citizens, ever receive this kind of increase in wages or retirement. Never. You are in some kind of mind set that what ever you want, the people can afford. These days, your very wrong. There will be many other increases in the next 10 years. Gasoline, Food, Housing, other utilities besides just DWP. Everybody with the ability to charge for something will be raising prices as the value of our money shrinks every time the government goes to print more money.

Have Mercy for God's sake on us with fixed income. Why should anyone work hard all their life only to be squeezed out in the end. Many families now rely on retired parents to help them through. What's going to happen when you crush the retired parents too.

Can you at least have some kind of exemption or lesser fees for those who are retired?

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