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RE: Proposed Sewer Service Charge 3977 So. Budlong Ave. LA. 90037  
APN 5039-902-001

Dear Councilmembers:

This is my urgent appeal to you to please do not allow another increase in the Sewer Service Charges or I will have to live without electricity at my home which is facing foreclosure if no loan modification.

When new technologies are used by the DWP which should make the cost of water and power decrease, instead we, the customers get an increase in costs.

I cannot afford to buy food and have to use food banks because by the time I pay my utilities and house note there is nothing left for anything else. If I lived in an apartment my rent would be more than I could pay and I am trying desperately to meet my day-to-day living expenses. Because I own my home I cannot qualify for HEAP so please do not cause me to live in the dark and without water please.

Respectfully yours,

  
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To Whom It May Concern:

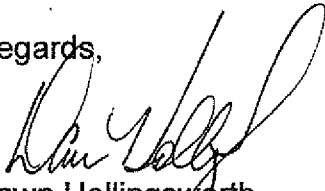
I am writing to voice my opposition to the increases in the SSC Rates as proposed. I find the rate increases at 4.5% to 6.5% to be excessive compared to other annual cost increases. This is especially true in light of the recent economic distress that many Los Angeles residents find themselves.

Most of us have not had cost of living increases in the last three years. In fact, many of us have had to take pay cuts just to keep the jobs we do have.

While there are signs that the economy is improving, this has yet to flow to the workers.

The 2010 consumer price index was 1.5% and the 2009 CPI was 2.7%. The consumer price index for 2011 was at 3%. Therefore, it would seem that something in the 2.7% to 3.2% would be more reasonable. I can not understand the need for the City to propose increases in the range of 6.5%. This is more than the consumer can absorb.

Regards,

  
Dawn Hollingsworth

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