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Honorable Jan Perry Chair, Energy and Environment Committee 200 N. Spring Street, Room 420 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Clean Water (Wastewater) Program Rate Proposal, CF 10-1947

The Bureau of Sanitation recently made a presentation to the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council on the proposed Clean Water Program rate proposal. We would like to inform you of our support for this proposal.

The members of the RVNC recognize the need for a well-functioning wastewater collection and treatment system to help protect public health and the environment and drive a strong economy. This investment that will be funded from the future rates will help ensure that the sewer overflows that were too common ten years ago will not return. We also appreciate the Bureau providing a ten-year proposal so we can see the long-term investment in the infrastructure, rather than having it revealed in a piecemeal fashion. This will assist our members in planning for the future. We understand that having adopted rate increases for a longer period of time allows the annual increases to be smaller.

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