



September 8, 2011

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

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

Dear Councilwoman Perry,

TreePeople has had an opportunity to review the proposed Clean Water Program rate proposal and discuss the issue with the Bureau of Sanitation. We would like to inform you of our support for this proposal.

TreePeople recognizes 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. This is critical. We also realize that the investment in our infrastructure will provided needed jobs for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Weinstein".

Deborah Weinstein
Senior Manager
TreePeople