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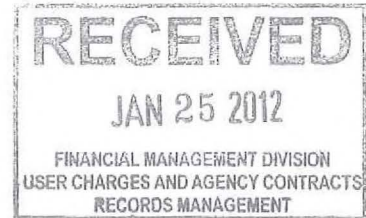
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PROTEST



Dear City Council members:

I think most citizens are confused by the numbers they are given. The numbers make me angry because they are "lies" -- especially the one that said Los Angeles residents pay \$29.88 for sewer service. My sewer service cost is \$89.81! This is for a single family dwelling for one person!! How can this be?

I called DWP when it was \$72.00 and was told that City Council set these prices. I think you need to go beyond just accepting what DWP tells you. Do you bother to read their informational pamphlets or ask for details on the future projects that will cost \$1.89 billions?

I want to know what you will do about the already high rates? I am already paying more than San Francisco \$88.50; San Diego \$54.49

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With the \$3.27 that DWP is asking for, I'll be paying \$93.88 which is way more than the \$29.88 that DWP City Council say L.A. residents are paying!!

My vote is No to the increase! My request is that the Council needs to fix this!

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I cannot support the
plan to lock in Sewer
Rate increases over the
next Ten years.

Any rate increase should be
argued only annually. The
incentive to reduce
cost if you do this. Your
vote yes on this means
no on you



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PROPOSED SEWER CHARGE

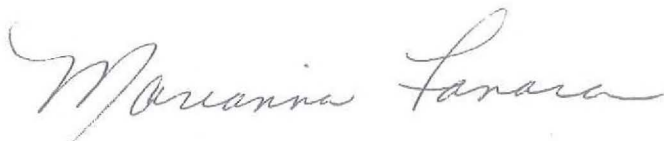
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Dear Los Angeles City Council,

I Oppose the proposed sewer service charge. I guess you must sit so high up at city hall that you are unaware of the consumer's problems. The number one problem is utility bills keep going up and the poor consumer keeps trying to cut back usage, only to be rewarded by higher usage rates hikes. Consuming less energy but paying multiple times higher rates. This is so wrong to keep shaking the consumer for more money to cover your pensions and other benefits. Who can think about retiring when my concern is just to survive? Why don't you cut back and get along with less and within a budget just like all your customers have to do. I vote NO for the proposed sewer charges. You also need to reassess the water discharged into the sewer. It is stated that it will be 93% of the water delivered to the site. I think you need to get real on your figures, it should be 80% to 85% of the water delivered to site. I am sure that 15% to 20% of water usage is to maintain plants and the landscape. Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely yours,


Marianna Fanara

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C/O: City Clerk

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RE: THE PROPOSED SEWER FEE INCREASE

I am protesting the sewer rate increase at the rates and for the duration of the increase you are currently considering.

I am a San Pedro resident and an employee of the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Sanitation's Wastewater Program. Over the last three months I expressed my concerns to you as a City employee in a number of emails, providing some details as the bases of my concerns which I would rather not repeat here out of respect for privacy of information that is not publicly available.

I am now reiterating my concern as a resident. With decisions like this rate increase, you are not only causing the City to run into a ditch, you will be making it very difficult for future generation of City leaders to take it out of it.

Perhaps we can learn from the Federal Reserve Board. The Federal Open Market Committee, still concerned about economic activity and employment outlook, and not viewing inflation as a problem, decided on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 to keep the target range for the federal funds rate at 0 to 1/4 percent. It "anticipates that economic conditions, including low rates of resource utilization and a subdued outlook for inflation over the medium run, are likely to warrant exceptionally low levels for the federal funds rate at least through late 2014.

As I understand many of you aspire to continue public service here in the City at various capacities. Good luck with that but I suggest that committing the City to a 10-year sewer rate increase at rates several times any inflation forecasts for a sewer system that is already one of the most highly renovated among its peers could reflect poorly on your decision making capabilities.

Please have a more in-depth review of the pending rate increase proposal conducted before reaching your final decision.


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