4221 Corona Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90032 December 2, 2011

Proposed Sewer Service Charge City Clerk 200 N. Spring St., Rm. 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

CITY CLERK'S OFFIC

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members,

I'm writing to strongly object to yet another proposed increase in our Sewer Service Charge. I am a school teacher and have lived in my home here in East Los Angeles since September of 2002. When I first began owning my own home, the Department of Water and Power charges were reasonable; including the Sewer Service Charge. However, in the past three to four years, I have seen my bill steadily increase.

My bills in 2003 hovered between \$150-\$180, they crossed over the \$200 mark three years ago and my average bill now is over \$250! I understand that everyone is having economic difficulties. I, myself, have been given furlough days for the past three years and almost lost my position entirely, because I have *only* been teaching 11 years. My husband has also been out of work for the past three years.

So, the economic situation is effecting all of us. However, that does not mean that those of us who fall into the middle class must bear the brunt of it. You had your glory years, when you were able to rake in the money, because more houses were occupied and everyone was paying their bills. Those of us who have just been plodding along, doing our jobs, and being good citizens did not reap the benefits of those years and now we're being asked to make up the difference in your reduced profits. It's not just, nor is it justifiable.

By highlighting the average amount that people pay in other cities, you have not taken into account the size of those cities, nor the median income of the people living there. What will begin to happen is that you will burden us with such high rates, that we will not be able to afford to live in our houses. That means more foreclosures, more empty homes, and less tax revenues; the domino effects are obvious and do not need explaining.

I urge you to consider who your customers are and that we are just that; your customers. If you need to make more money, then look within and cut, don't expect us to provide for you!

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I/We Protest !

Sewer Service Charge Rate Adjustment

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4855 Round Top Drive Los Angeles, CA 90065

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PROT ATTN: City of Los Angeles BUREAU OF SANITATION 1011 DEC -6 PM 2: 3 FROM: Peter Savid Harris OITY OLERK SATE: December 5, 2011 DEPUT RE: Proposed sewer service charge. APN# 5510008020 Please note THAT I, CUSTOMER Peter DAVIS HARRIS, who resides at 6526 Drexel Avenue Los Angeles, CA. 90048, protests The proposed Sewer service ChANGE"

ThAnk you. Peter Harris

latt 5. ... 12/04/2011 FROM JOSE GOVER APN 5018002005 4610 Wesley Ave L.A. CA. 90037 TO I.A. City Council Re: Proposed Server Service Charge PROTES Dear Friends, I write & express my opposition to this service change. I protest. In a down economy I can't a food it. I thy to provide a flordable housing to my knants This doesn't help. I urge yu to consider the economy and vote no. Respectfully yours; De forz NTY OLERKS OFFICE