

Comments of Dr. Williams

The Department of Public Works only solicits from what they call "stakeholders" for their sewerage, solid wastes, storm water, and septic tank programs and when some have complained to Board of Public Works or Council Districts.

So outreach has been poor and people sent out to present have been less informed than their audiences...especially for Spanish speaking areas of east LA and SFV.

Documents and reports are far less and worst than DWP for rates and solar programs

They need an Office of Public Accountability rather than "Community Beautification."

They need a RPA and the Commission/Board needs to be nominated as the DWP board is to be done - before they increase any rates.

The 5%/year is just the tip of the iceberg.

Tom