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CF 15-1543

**PROTEST**

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,



Jae Ryong Choi

Owner / Customer of Record:

Jae Ryong Choi (Jae Ryong and Kyong Ja Choi Revocable Living Trust)

Parcel Address:

4254 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

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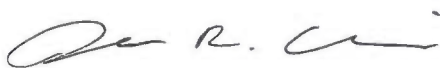
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Jae Ryong Choi

Owner / Customer of Record:

Go West Group LLC (Jae Ryong Choi - Member)

Parcel Address:

122 S. Occidental Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057



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Sincerely,



Jae Ryong Choi

Owner / Customer of Record:

Jae Ryong Choi (Jae Ryong and Kyong Ja Choi Revocable Living Trust)

Parcel Address:

924 S. Mariposa Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

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Sincerely,



Caroline Choi

Owner / Customer of Record: Caroline Choi (Go West Real Estate Holdings LLC)

Parcel Address: 822 Sanborn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90029

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Sincerely,



Catherine Choi

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Owner / Customer of Record: Catherine Choi

Parcel Address: 2022 Allesandro St. #2  
Los Angeles, CA 90039

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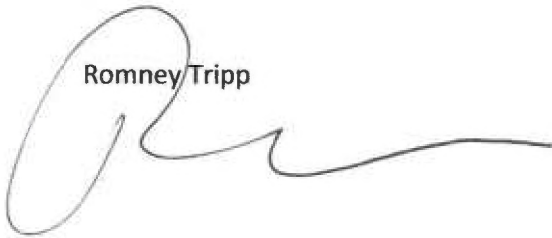
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To Whom it May Concern:

We protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance.

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Romney Tripp



Romney & Karen Tripp

10934 Chimineas Avenue

Northridge, CA 91326



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District 9  
Long Beach and 43<sup>rd</sup> street  
Alameda and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

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WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

The community from District 9 has currently received a letter notifying us that there will be a rate increase... and we oppose this water rate increase... we believe that the rate are already very elevated... District 9 is opposed to this legislation, because these "water rates" will force residential and small business customers to pay higher rates... further more we haven't seen any benefits in our District...

All customers are hurting in this recession. **Why is it fair to raise rates for residents and small businesses who have done so much to conserve water?** We urge you to oppose this legislation, which will cause rates to increase for residential and small business customers. Concerned constituents of the Los Angeles County, Please STOP hurting the Middle Class Community.

--Please look at attached pages--

SEC. 6. Property Related Fees and Charges. (a) Procedures for New or Increased Fees and Charges. An agency shall follow the procedures pursuant to this section in imposing or increasing any fee or charge as defined pursuant to this article, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The parcels upon which a fee or charge is proposed for imposition shall be identified. The amount of the fee or charge proposed to be imposed upon each parcel shall be calculated. The agency shall provide written notice by mail of the proposed fee or charge to the record owner of each identified parcel upon which the fee or charge is proposed for imposition, the amount of the fee or charge proposed to be imposed upon each, the basis upon which the amount of the proposed fee or charge was calculated, the reason for the fee or charge, together with the date, time, and location of a public hearing on the proposed fee or charge.

(2) The agency shall conduct a public hearing upon the proposed fee or charge not less than 45 days after mailing the notice of the proposed fee or charge to the record owners of each identified parcel upon which the fee or charge is proposed for imposition. At the public hearing, the agency shall consider all protests against the proposed fee or charge. If written protests against the proposed fee or charge are presented by a majority of owners of the identified parcels, the agency shall not impose the fee or charge.

(b) Requirements for Existing, New or Increased Fees and Charges. A fee or charge shall not be extended, imposed, or increased by any agency unless it meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Revenues derived from the fee or charge shall not exceed the funds required to provide the property related service.

(2) Revenues derived from the fee or charge shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the fee or charge was imposed.

(3) The amount of a fee or charge imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership shall not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel.

(4) No fee or charge may be imposed for a service unless that service is actually used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the property in question. Fees or charges based on potential or future use of a service are not permitted. Standby charges, whether characterized as charges or assessments, shall be classified as assessments and shall not be imposed without compliance with Section

4. (5) No fee or charge may be imposed for general governmental services including, but not limited to, police, fire, ambulance or library services, where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners. Reliance by an agency on any parcel map, including, but not limited to, an assessor's parcel map, may be considered a significant factor in determining whether a fee or charge is imposed as an incident of property ownership for purposes of this article. In any legal action contesting the validity of a fee or charge, the burden shall be on the agency to demonstrate compliance with this article.

(c) Voter Approval for New or Increased Fees and Charges. Except for fees or charges for sewer, water, and refuse collection services, no property related fee or charge shall be imposed or increased unless and until that fee or charge is submitted and approved by a majority vote of the property owners of the property subject to the fee or charge or, at the option of the agency, by a two-thirds vote of the electorate residing in the affected area. The election shall be conducted not less than 45 days after the public hearing. An agency may adopt procedures similar to those for increases in assessments in the conduct of elections under this subdivision.

(d) Beginning July 1, 1997, all fees or charges shall comply with this section.

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

## REGIONAL SERVICES

City Council	<u>District 9:</u> <u>Curren D. Price</u> <u>Jr.</u>	Video TV Service	<u>Time Warner - South Los</u> <u>Angeles</u>
County	<u>District 2: Mark</u> <u>Ridley -</u>	Trash	<u>Wednesday</u>

Supervisor	<u>Thomas</u>	Collection	
State Senate	<u>District 33:</u> <u>Ricardo Lara</u>	LAUSD Cluster	<u>Jefferson</u>
State Assembly	<u>District 59:</u> <u>Reggie Jones-</u> <u>Sawyer</u>	Transportation District Office	<u>Central</u>
US Congress	<u>District 40:</u> <u>Lucille Roybal-</u> <u>Allard</u>	Parking Enforcement Area Offices	<u>Southern</u>

## PLANNING/CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Planning Area	<u>Southeast Los</u> <u>Angeles</u>	Neighborhood Prosecutor	<u>Newton</u>
Engineering District	<u>Central</u>	Neighborhood Fire Station	<u>21</u>
Area Planning Commission	<u>South Los</u> <u>Angeles APC</u>	Community Police Station	<u>Newton</u>
		Red Flag Parking Zone	

## OTHER

## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Census Tract	<u>228100</u>	Neighborhood Council	<u>Central Alameda NC</u> <a href="https://empowerla.org/canc">https://empowerla.org/canc</a> <a href="mailto:canc@empowerla.org">canc@empowerla.org</a>
Voter Precinct Number	<u>9002929A</u>		
Thomas Brother Map Grid	674-G3	Community Emergency Preparedness Contact	Emergency Management Department: 213-978-2222



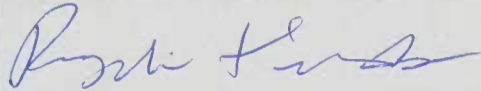
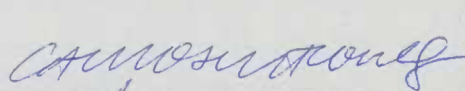
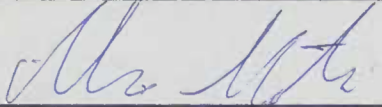
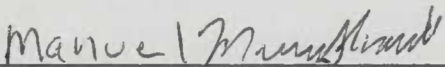
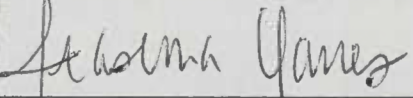
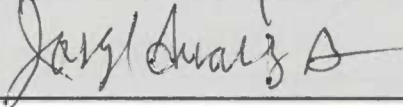
# Petition: NO RATE INCREASE FOR DISTRICT 9 LADWP

## LONG BEACH AND 43RD STREET


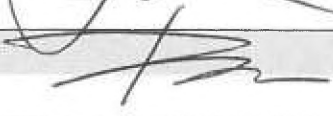
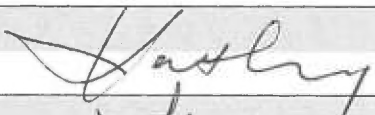








## ALAMEDA AND 43RD STREET

Petition Summary: Due to recent notification of rate increase, we are petitioning for water rates NOT TO INCREASE.



Action Petitioned For: We the undersigned are concerned constituents of District 9. Please DO NOT INCREASE WATER RATES...

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
2/15/16		Roger Hidalgo	1833 E. Vernon	
2/15/16		Carlos Flores	4215 Compton Ave. L.A. CA 90011	
2-15-16		Alejandro Martinez	3318 E. Vernon LA 90058	
2-15-16		Manuel Camarillo	1328 evernone	
2-15-14		Ivaseina Yanes	1814 E 43rd ST LA CA 90058	AGAINST RATE INCREASE
2-15-16		Jorge Suarez	1785 E Vernon A Calif 90058	Please do not increase water prices/rates



Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
2/15/2016		Yuri KIM	1866 E 46th Los Angeles	NO MORE INCREASES
2/15/16		Hyung G Ban	1852 E 46th ST Los Angeles	
2/15/16		Kathy CA	1840 E. 46th ST Los Angeles	
2/15/16		Jose Kim	1820 E 46th ST	
2-15-16		Rene Flores	1794 E 46th ST LA CA 90058	
2-15-16		Feng W.	1788 E- 46th St. LA CA 90058	
2-15-16		Evelyn Diaz	1788 E 46th ST LA CA 90058	
2/15/16		Avi Abo	1723 E 46th ST	
2/15/16	JOSE P	Jose Luis	1003 51st ST Los Angeles CA 90013	
2/15/10		John Lee	1765 E 45th Street LA CA 90058	
2/15 2016		the 2 Kims.	1784 E. Vermont A LA CA 90058	
2/15/2016		Mario Flores	1733 E. 43rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90058	DO NOT RAISE Water Prices!

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
2-15-16		David Dominguez	1785 E. VERNON AVE UNIT #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90058	
2-15-16		Ana Tor	1713 E. VERNON AVE L.A. CA 90058	
2/15/16		Lorona Avendano	1713 E. VERNON AVE L.A. CA 90058	
2/15/16	Portesh K. Patel	Pristish. K. Patel	1409 E. VERNON AVE L.A. CA 90058	
2/15/16		Melendez	1713 E. VERNON AVE # SUTHERS	
2/15/16		MARTIN LARA	1710 E. VERNON AVE LA. CA. 90058	
2-15-16	Ismael Terrazas	Ismael Terrazas	4409 Staunton Ave LA CA 90058	4501. Staunton Ave LA CA 90058
2-15-16	Billy	Billy	4525 Staunton Av	
2/15/2016		Miguel	4525 D. STANLEY AVENUE	
2/15/2016		JMP Body Shop	4525 Staunton Ave LA. CA. 90058	Stop horking our business
2/15/16		Sean Cho	1401 E. 46TH ST LA, CA 90058	
2/15/16		Sanku Lavi	1801 E 46TH LA 90058	
2/15/16		Rylen Ng	1870 E. 46TH ST. CA 90058	

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	Comment
02/15/16		MOISES AGUILAR	L.A CA 90058	NO HIKE ON WATER PRICES
2-15-2016		Elvira Aguilar	1733 E. 43rd ST. LA. CA. 90058	PLEASE DON'T RAISE OUR WATER PRICES

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RE: LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE

I PROTEST THE PROPOSED LADWP  
RATE HIKE!

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SINCERELY,



ALBERT KETTENIS

5425 MURIELLA AVENUE

SHERMAN OAKS CA 91401

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LADWP Water Rate Increase

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I Protest!

Glenn Shockley

20200 Gresham Street

Winnetka, California 91306

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We citizens of Los Angeles have cooperated fully with the guidelines for enduring the drought. We have lost our front yards, (please come and check mine) our trees, our plants and the beauty of our neighborhoods because we followed DWP instructions for water conservation. The DWP tells us now that there is not enough water being consumed to pay for infrastructure repair. The water rates that we have always paid were supposed to include infrastructure upkeep and repair. Where did that money go? We have the highest paid administrators in this department and we were told that the salaries paid to these people were high due to the fact that they had great skills, were great managers, and had huge responsibilities. Now we see that we could have hired eighth graders at minimum wage to do the job that they are doing and we would still be in the same predicament that we are in now. There would be no difference! FIRE THEM ALL!

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*Glenn Shockley*

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From: Leonora Schildkraut

Service Address:

7135 Hollywood Blvd. Unit #01  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90046

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I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.

Signature: Leonora Schildkraut  
Date: 2/9/2016

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judy Cohen

18318 Friar St  
TARZANA, CA. 91335

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From: Naira MAKIAN Aida Arbacia  
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Service Address: 7135 Hollywood  
Bld. #304  
Los Angeles, Ca 90046

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Signature: Naira  
Date: 2/9/16

Signature: Aida  
Date: 2/9/16

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JANET M. LOUIE, for  
ACCT OF BLANCHE LUI  
707 S. YVEZ AVENUE  
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

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Janet Louie  
626-991-1710

To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**

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From: Carol Gray

Service Address: 8301 Marmont Ln  
LA Ca 90069

I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.

Signature: Carol Gray  
Date: 2/9/16

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**

From: Beverly Shea

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Service Address: 7135 Hollywood Blvd # 302  
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Signature: Beverly Shea  
Date: 2-9-16

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## I Protest

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Name: Perry Steinberg

Address: 5331 AMIGO AVE

TARZANA CA. 91356

Send to:

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LA DWP water rate ordinance

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J. R. RUMWATER  
16234 MARILYN DR.  
CANA DA HILLS  
CA 91344

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I protest the proposed rate hike  
that has recently been dismissed.

There appears to be excessive  
costs & lack of proper business  
management practices at the DWP  
for many years. This needs to improve.

Sincerely,  
J. R. Rumwater

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BARBARA / KENNETH  
VEHLING

5734 RANCHO AVE.

VAN NUYS, CA  
91401

# PROTEST

## PROTEST THE LADWP WATER RATE INCREASE!

Why we oppose the five-year rate increase:

- According to the LADWP's own benchmarking study **and** a review by the ratepayer advocate **and** an independent study, LADWP salaries and benefits are higher than comparable utilities, higher than comparable jobs for L.A. City, and higher than comparable jobs across the nation, yet nothing is being done about it except calls for more studies—while LADWP plans a “cost-of-living” raise in 2016.
- The new water rate ordinance lifts the cap that limits the extra charges for “adjustment factors,” which raise your rates in-between the other rate increases. These extra charges will now be unlimited, and they can be increased over and over, without City Council approval.

To protest the new water rate ordinance, just write on a piece of paper (you can use the lower portion of this one):

Your **name** (or the name of the DWP customer)

Your **address** (the property address, not a P.O. Box or billing address)

The words, “**LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**”

The words, “**I protest**” or “**We protest**”

Mail or hand-deliver it to:

City Clerk

200 N. Spring Street, Room 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

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It must arrive **by the morning of February 17** to be counted. One protest per address will count. If half of all DWP customers file a valid protest, the rate hike will not be imposed. It must be on paper to be valid, no e-mail or calls will count, although you can certainly call your City Council representative and express your views. It might help.

George L. Hernandez  
16422 Lassen Street  
Northridge, CA 91343

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To: Los Angeles City Council

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From: LEO and IRENE GREGORY

**CF 15-1543**

Service Address: 12417 Burton St.  
North Hollywood, CA. 91605

**I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.**

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Signature: 

Date: 2-9-16

Signature: 

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SUBJECT: LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

TUULA LAUKKANEN

7051 CHIMINERAS AVENUE

RESDA, CA 91335

CF 15-1543

I/we protest against the proposed water rate

increase.

Tuula Laukkanen

Matti Laukkanen

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*Denise Wilke*

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6866 Sylvia Ave.  
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*Beverly Benson*

Beverly Benson  
22206-1 Germain Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

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Alia Giacobbi  
24 Dover Drive  
Northridge, Ca. 91324  
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Sometimes my other [MAIN] address  
Same Name  
which is Northridge  
But is — Northridge

Russ Azma  
4872 Topanga Canyon Blvd., #137  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
(818) 970 - 7464

Feb. 8, 2016

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200 N. Spring Street, Room 395  
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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance  
22431 Del Valle Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
DWP acct: 135 220 1000

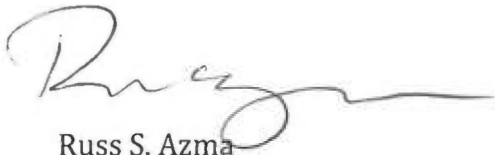
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This is to inform you that I sincerely **PROTEST** to the LADWP new Water Rate Ordinance.

Please consider my Protest.

Regards,



Russ S. Azma

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Barbara Susman

6600 Gloria Ave

Van Nuys CA 91406

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To: City Clerk

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Subject: LADWP water  
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From: Mr. & Mrs. John G. Beckner

Property: 11584 Acama St

STUDIO CITY 91604

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John G. Beckner  
11584 Acama St  
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Message: "WE PROTEST!"<sup>12</sup>

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Name: Steven Rosentsweig

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Name: Nikki Rosentsweig Nikki Rosentsweig

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Name: HENRY M BEALER

Address: 23612 LADRILLO ST.

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*Ami Blachowiak*

Ami Blachowiak  
4002 Homer St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

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As a long-time resident of Granada Hills  
I wish to emphatically protest the new

Water Rate Ordinance. LADWP are

high enough! It's unconscionable  
that DWP would even propose lifting the  
Cap for this proposed adjustment factor!  
Instead of raising rates, LADWP should  
be lowering them!

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Italian  
12524 Cristo Place  
Granada Hills, California  
91344-

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Dear Sir,

We strongly protest the LADWP proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Cynthia Despres

10340 Valley Glow Drive

Sunland, CA 91040

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Address: 23732 Welby Way

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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To: City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street, Room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012

We protest the rate hike.

Regards,

David & Tracy Bangs  
1244 W. 184<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gardena, CA 90248

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3 YORK DR

NORTH RIDGE

CA 91324-3660

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Most of us have done all we can to save water  
AND now you want to charge us more - disgraceful.



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Name: ALEN MAHDAVI

Address: 23800 BERDON ST

WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367

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Name: ROBIN MAHDI

Address: 23800 BERDEN ST

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Name: Joyce Stern

Address: 23700 Ladrillo St

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Name: Richard Stern

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Name: T. Quiroa

Address: 5317 Plover Ct

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Name: Evangelina Bowman

Address: 23803 Ladrillo St.

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**CF 1521543**

I, Steve Oliveau

(the name of the owner or customer of record)

the owner / the customer of record of 5034 Llano Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364

the parcel address,

protest against water rate restructure and increases proposed by LADWP.

Steve E. Oliveau

Signature

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From:

Daniel Mintzer

8018 Hillary Drive, West Hills CA 91304

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*D. Mintzer*

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From:

*Zenit Simmons*

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14905 Simonds st

San Fernando CA 91345-1233

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*5640 Batman Ave.*

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I protest against the proposed Water Rate Ordinance. The electric and refuse cost have skyrocketed in the past few years at the same time the LADWP employees are paid well above those in the same field. I am retired and can not afford to keep paying these high costs. Since water is a necessity, it is wrong to penalize us with higher rates for something we must have to survive. We have no choice where our water comes from and therefore are hostage to the water providers.

Thank you for your consideration.



Chris Eckhard

14134 S. Ainsworth St.

Gardena, CA 90247

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*Victor Viereck*

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Valley Village, CA 91607  
(818) 985-9174  
[vicviereck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vicviereck@sbcglobal.net)

February 10, 2016

Enclosed are LADWP Water Rate Ordinance protests on five separate properties, each with its own separate street address, based on service by the LADWP.

The address from which this is being mailed is in the letterhead at the top of this letter.



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# PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE – PROTEST FORM

Property Address 16644 Chaplin Ave Encino 91436

I, Jeannie Morales  
(Print Property Owner's Full Name). (One Name Per Household)

protest the DWP proposed water rate increases.

I am the property owner of the above address.

Jeannie Morales  
Property Owner's Signature

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1. Michael C. Hayes

Robin L. Hayes

2. 15888 McQueen St.

Sylmar, Ca 91342

3. LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

4. I protest!

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John McNeil 4122 South Norton Avenue Los Angeles, California 90008

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**SUBJECT: PROTEST TO DWP RATE INCREASE AND PROPOSED  
DWP RATE CHANGES**

I John McNeil Jr. As Owner and Resident of said property located at  
4122 South Norton Avenue Los Angeles, CA. 90008,

I/We Do Herby Protest the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and  
Power rate increase and proposed rate changes.

It is already a tremendous burden for us to pay your current rate. We will  
be unable to keep up with the proposed rate increase which are even  
more substantial.

Please reconsider your decision and the effect that it will have on the  
local population.

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Sincerely,



John McNeil Jr.

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Re: LADWP ORDINANCE

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My name is: SAM CHOI

My property address:

205 S. Avenue 19  
LA, CA 90031

Date: 1/25/16

Sign: SC

2/10/2016

RE: LADWP WATER  
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WE STRONGLY PROTEST ANY AND ALL WATER  
AND POWER INCREASES !!!

HARVEY M. PICCUS  
*H. M. Piccus*

NANCIE B. PICCUS  
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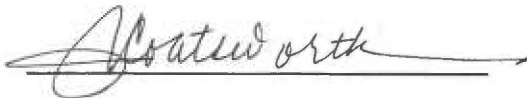


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"I PROTEST!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeannine Coatsworth", written over a horizontal line.

Jeannine Coatsworth  
17421 Osborne Street  
Northridge, CA 91325

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Name: Derek & Debi Dodds

Address of your LADWP bill: 17341 Lemay St.  
Lake Balboa, CA 91406

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CAREY LOLLIS  
1. THAMES PLACE.  
NORTH RIDGE, CA. 91324

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Paul E. Marion

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16676 Morrison St

Encino, Ca. 91436

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