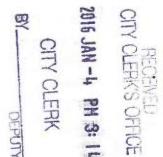
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1, Veronica Felix Pila reside at the following address 8321 Burnet Ave Unit 9 North Kills CA 91343

Currently serviced by LADWP. I fully PROTEST to the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance being heard on February 17, 2016 in regards to the upcoming proposed rate increases.

Sincerely, Icronica Felix Illa Name Signature



#### Lyle and Becky Mihm

16051 Osborne Street North Hills, CA 91343

December 30, 2015

The City of Los Angeles City Clerk 200 North Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Statement of Protest LA DWP Water Rate Ordinance

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To whom it may concern:

We protest the proposed water rate restructure and increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Name of Customer of Record:

Parcel# LADWP Account:

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Lyle Mihm, 16051 Osborne Street, Sepulveda, CA 91343 UNKNOWN 160-931-1000

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Rachelle Gilbert 7006 Zelzah Ave Reseda, CA 91335 C.F.\S-\S43

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance - the Proposed Water

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

I am the LADWP customer of record at the residence located at 7006 Zelzah Ave. My LADWP account No. is 355839245. I hereby protest the above-referenced plan to the extent that it calls for increased charges for water to LADWP residential customers.

Very truly yours,

Rachelle Gilbert

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Maddalena A Ghezzi 5702 Vineland Avenue North Hollywood CA 91601

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Attn: LADWP - "WATER RATE ORDINANCE"

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Angelo A. Palazzo 6303 Klump Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91606-3619

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 LADWP Water Rate Ordinance I protest the Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

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6100 Le Sage Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Dear Clerk,

I protest the proposed water rate restructure and increase for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Owner of multi-dwelling unit residential customer located at the following 6401 Haas Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Thank you for your assistance

Regards,

Jouis Walke

Doris Walker



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I, Alice Germanetti, am the owner/customer of record for 10565 Fontenelle Way, Los Angeles, CA 90077.

I bought my home with my late husband, Russ Alben, in 1985.

I protest the proposed water rate restructure and increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Thank you,

ALICE GERMANETTI 12/27/15



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

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To LA City Council:

We protest the LADWP water rate increase.

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John Cieslak 7803 Paso Robles Avenue Lake Balboa, CA 91406

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Ruth Hipschman 21709 Napa Street Canoga Park, CA 91304-2530

January 1, 2016

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

Dear Sir:

I protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hipschman

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Angelo A. Palazzo Angelo A. Palazzo 31 December 2015

City Clerk 200 North Spring Street, room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

PROTEST LETTER AGAINST PROPOSED RATE HIKES

Dear Clerk:

This is a letter in PROTEST against the proposed water rate restructure and increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

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This proposed increase is outrageous. It reflects lack of planning by department management and the politicians who preside over them. Both should have thought of how to provide a reliable water supply when prices were lower – years before today. Why didn't that occur? Mismanagement which, we, the taxpayers must pay for.

Our infrastructure is 100 years old? And you waited this long? Why? There is no excuse. You take our money and use it for high salaries and benefits and neglect the problems that the money should be used for. Now that there is a crises you put all the burden on us, the taxpayers.

Federal and state water quality mandates are no excuse. They are part of the problem you should have fixed long ago. We all want clean water. We don't want to pay more than we have to. You have a monopoly and therefore no competition so you impose your power on us. This is part of what is outrageous. You dictate. And there is no opposition in the form of competition to make you adjust. Only fairness and a moral code to the right thing.

Reduce your salaries and benefits to pay for your increase. That is the right thing. You, as managers, brought this on. You should pay for it. Or better yet, come up with bright ideas that do the same thing without the cost. That's presumably what we pay you for.

Robert K. Wilcox, DWP customer and ratepayer 4064 Woodman Canyon Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91423 Acct. # 3-21-92643-04064-00-0000-1-01



I protest the change in water rates as the explanation given is not comprehensible.

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Sincerely Michael Palmer

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City Clerk Regarding: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance 200 North Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Regarding: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear City Clerk,

I protest the proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. My property information is listed below:

Customer of Record: Teresa Davis Parcel Address: 10610 Overman Ave, Chatsworth CA 91311

Sincerely yours,

Teresa Davis

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RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance Customer of record: Paul Magana Parcel Address: 17939 Saticoy Street, Reseda, CA 91335

We protest to the water rate restructure and rate increase.

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Paul Magana 818-970-2369

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John George 10958 Rubio Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344

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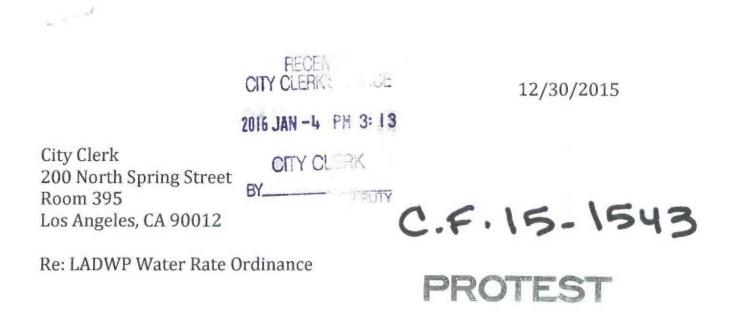
#### I PROTEST!

While I understand the reason for adjusting the rates, it is my opinion that LADWP shall take the normal steps any company in distress takes BEFORE changing the rates:

- 1. Cut the OUTRAGEOUS salaries and pensions in LAWP to normal industry levels.
- 2. Adjust the workforce by laying-off or furlonging personnel.
- 3. Stop paying overtime for unnecessary tasks.

Once all of the above is in place, any <u>remaining</u> revenue shortage can be eliminated by rate adjustments.





We protest the proposed rate changes.

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Lonny Ross and Katie Barrett 4806 Placidia Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91601

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This is a written protest to the proposed water increase. I will be aven public hearing on February 17, 2016, and I Judy White am requesting the opportunity to speak. DEPUTY

Customer of record James White, Co owner Judith White Property address: 9744 Nevada Ave Chatsworth, Ca 91311

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Subject: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Rosalinda Rodriguez, protest the LADWP proposed restructured water rate ordinance and increases of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).

Owner and Customer Name: Rosalinda Rodriguez Parcel Address: 7967 Ramsgate Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Sincerely,

Rosalinda Rodriguez LADWP Customer

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RE: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Water Rate Ordinance

I am writing to say " I/we protest".

Thank you,

Curtis Richardson Curtis Richardson

Owner(s):

Diane Crosley-Mayers Parcel Address: 658 E. 46 Street Los Angeles, CA 90011

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Jerry Korengold 20121 McDonie Place Woodland Hills, California 91367 (818) 345 6901

January 2, 2016

City Clerk 200 North Spring Street Room 395 Los Angeles, California 90012



Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Please be advised that I protest the proposed DWP rate increase. What the DWP is asking me to do is to be a good California citizen and conserve water in light of our sever drought condition. The DWP then takes the position that if I conserve and use less water, the DWP will suffer a loss of income due to low usage; therefore a rate increase is requested to make up for this income loss.

An analogy comes to mind which goes like this: A child is convicted of murdering his parents. At the time of sentencing, the child asks the judge for mercy because he's an orphan.

May I suggest to you that you try and run a more efficient organization, by cutting salaries and reducing benefits. I presume that view this as an affront; if so, this is exactly my view of your rate increase proposal.

Very truly yours,

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C.F. 15-1543 Jan. 2, 2016 To, THE CITY CLERK 200 NORTH SPRING ST. ROOM 395 Los Augeles, CA. 90012 FROM, PROTEST SYED MURTAZA 10214 LARWIN AVE. UNIT 5 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311-0109 DWP ACCOUNT NO. 307-171-1000 REFERENCE : LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE I/WE PROTEST -SHE M. MASTER SYED & QAMAR MURTAZA 10214 LARWIN AVENUE **UNIT # 5** BY DEPUTY CHATSWORTH, CA 91311-0104 CITY CLERK 51 : E Hd 4- NAL 8102 OILL CLERK'S OFFICE BEOFIAFIN

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Wynne & Rosemary Ritch 12911 Jolette Ave Granada Hills, California 91344

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To Whom It May Concern:

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We are writing in reference to the letter that no one will read because its four pages long and back to back and not clear other than telling us your raising your rates. Needless to say this is a crock of you know what and yes we oppose the increase.

Your probably wondering why? #1 your all over paid. Most don't have a college diploma and your driving a truck, digging up streets and leaning on your shovels. 2. Those who do have a college degree make 6 figures plus and sitting around waiting for something to happen. 3. Your giving millions of dollars to the city of Los Angeles as stay quiet money. 4. You have a foundation that we the people pay into and no one knows what that money is or where it is going and you won't let anyone look at the books. 5. We have a advocate who gets over paid by the city and he doesn't do a thing except say yes.

Did I miss anything? I am sure there are many other things and too many to mention so I'll just say no to your rate increase and it's actually hell no to the increase.

Thank you for reading this NO letter please take in seriously......

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City Clerk 200 North Spring Street Room 395 Los Angeles, California 90012



Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance



I protest the proposed DWP rate increase. It would force me to pay more for less. In view of my just mailing the DWP a check for \$1,569.70, an amount that kept rising due to deficient service complicated by p billing inefficiencies, I am appalled the proposal has even made it this far. I have been conserving water faithfully during this long drought period. I do not deserve to have my water rates raised.

No!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Judith Salk 19029 Sprague Street Tarzana, California 91356

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DATE: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

TO: Los Angeles Department of Water & Power City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street, Room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: Statement of Protest - "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

Name of the Owner: Winston M. Lee & Linda L. Lee Customer of Record: Linda L. Lee Parcel Address: 21634 Los Alimos Street Chatsworth, CA 91311- 1333

"WE PROTEST"

No mention of reversal of rate increases if basis for increase (diminished water usage as mandated by DWP) is relieved under non-drought years. Also, there must be an accommodation for those people/customers who must maintain & exist only on Social Security, - - - especially since your rate increases are based on maintenance costs as well.

Respectfully,

Linda L. Lee

Winston M. Lee & Linda L. Lee

Rebecca and John Kopp 1502 Oakwood Ave. Venice, CA 90291

December 28, 2015

LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. City Clerk LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE 200 North Spring Street Room 395 Los Angeles, CA90012

Dear LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE:

This letter is to PROTEST THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE. I recently received from a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. How can you think that people on social security can possibly afford this 500 to 600 percent increase? We have been in our home for 45 years. Are you trying to make us and our neighbor's street people? Please reconsider your proposal to something sensible such as 10 percent.

Sincerely, Rebecca and John Kopp

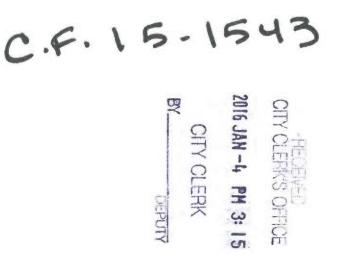
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City Clerk 200 North Spring Street Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

December 18, 2015

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Dear City Clerk,

I protest the proposed rate changes.

Sincerely,

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Toby Anne Carrasco 1479 N. Avenue 57 Los Angeles, CA 90042-1927

LADWP Customer 6167400000



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Sonia Pope

19518 Calvert St.

Reseda Ca, 91335

I Protest to LADWP Water Rate Ordinance for the following reasons:

We do not need a rate increase for" infrastructure to provide reliable water supply" We already conserving water by changing our grassy lawns for desert, rocky cactus lawns, covering our pools so the water will not evaporate, filling our dishwashers to full before washing, taking shorter showers with a bucket on the floor of the shower to catch the cold water, sweeping instead of water hosing, watering our lawns twice per week instead of four times per week and it goes on and on.

As far as drinking water quality 90% of the population buys bottle water, use filters under the sink or in the refrigerator. Or have a water softener system all over the house to make the water softer and safer to drink. That cost each of us Lot's of money already, we are already making our water safe to drink. We don't need Federal and State to mandate how safe is our tap water and come up with a reason like the "state of the Art disinfection Facilities" to increase our rate. We are alive and healthy now. What about our tax monies can that be used for some of the projects?

It has been 100 yrs of no maintenance or upgrading the system, make you wander where did the monies that we pay all go? Our water bills keep going up. O yes! the BONUS the vacations paid to all the VIP,S the Pensions that all retired workers are living on (my friend tells me that he makes more money now that is retired than when he was working. Nothing lasts 100 yrs. It should have improved or maintained the system much earlier.

Maybe DWP should look into improving and controlling the administrative department to make better use of the Funds collected so it does not have to come out of our pockets.

Why did it take 36 or more hours in UCLA to stop the sink hole LEAK, and many others as well. That created millions of gallons of water waist !!

How can you expect to reduce the consumption of water if you have more people living in Los Angeles. O Yes, you also have more people paying for the water. Since 2009 (the last drought) new housing and business developments came up with huge landscaping and no restrictions were given to cut down on the water usage on their decorating grounds. Also Shopping and business Centers creating lots of water waist. If it is a fact that there is not water to spare it should not matter how many tiers you make us pay for higher cost. And it should not matter to spend monies in WATER QUALITY . It is already Good. My husband and I are RETIRED WITH A LIMITED INCOME. It is for our own benefit to save water because we save money, but this increase of 5.4% compounded for 10 years , IT WILL BE LIKE 40% AT THE END OF THE TERM. THAT IS A HIGHER RATE THAN THE COST OF LIVING, u cannot do that.

You are asking to send this letter before February 2016 meeting .That is almost one month before. That tells us that our opinion does not mean much. Your decisions probably are already made and you are

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going to implement all this extra expenses weather we the people agreed or not. That is a Dictatorship and our opinion does not count.

5.4% INCREASE, IT IS NOT GOING TO CREATE MORE WATER AND MAKE OUR GRASS GREENER, IT IS GOING TO MAKE SOME PEOPLE RICHER.

I HOPE somebody will read this letter.

Sonia Pope

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