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Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Written Protest

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

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I (print name) Mris Bell,	a LADWP water service cus	stomer residing at	
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December 26, 2015

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

Re:

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

I/we protest the proposed water rate restructure and increases.

Unfortunately, that mild statement does not even begin to express my anger. The audacity of the mayor, the commission, and the LADWP to actually ask our sanction to further steal from us is beyond ridiculous. The LADWP has been given license to steal for decades and have done their very best to do just so with the benign consent of the LA Mayor(s) (several) as well as decades of City Councilpersons.

And, when presented with court orders to explain their faulty billing systems, their erroneous accounting. and their misappropriation of funds to unions and trusts, they do their damndest to thwart the investigations with a legal battery Congress would be proud of.

Now, they ask for a rate hike to fix the failing infrastructure that they should have been repairing for the last five decades. Additionally, they ask for compensation because they cannot sell enough water because most of the good people of Los Angeles complied with the drought restrictions and cut back generously on their water intake. Damned if you do, and double damned if you don't.

Do we protest? That is such an understatement.

FUCK THE LADWP and fuck any and all members of the commission and the mayor should they support any rate increase whatsoever.

You should all be ashamed to even ask our participation. We should further sanction the LADWP's license to steal? Shame on you.

David and Lois Puretz 5449 Katherine Avenue Sherman Oaks, California 91401 CITY LEAKS OFFICE

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December 24, 2015

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

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

We protest the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance and rate increase. The ordinance does not incentivize water conservation, but instead appears to be designed to maximize revenue. Single – Dwelling Unit Residential Tier 1 and below volume users will be hardest hit. This does not incentivize water conservation. This punishes those who have been conserving. Maintain existing rates for these users and increase, above current plan, costs for Tier 3 and 4 users to incentivize water conservation. Tier 1 residential users are being punished for saving water and the LADWP is putting revenue before conservation.

Appalled,

James Smith

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Brian Walters Office of the City Clerk 200 N. Spring St. #395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing in regard to the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, as the LADWP customer of record at 1164 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019.

I believe this rate increase will result in an undue burden on the homeowners, renters and businesses of Los Angeles, and I am writing to protest.

Regards,
Gabor Koltai
Managing Partner
ABI Family Housing





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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing in regard to the proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance, as the LADWP customer of record at 2806 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064.

I believe this rate increase will result in an undue burden on the homeowners, renters and businesses of Los Angeles, and I am writing to protest.

Regards,
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C/O: City Clerk 200 North Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Reference: "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

Customer of Record: George Wright Parcel Address: 10509 Churchill Avenue

Chatsworth, CA 91311

We Protest!!!

The LADWP is a business. It is its responsibility to maintain the infrastructure needed to conduct its business as required to provide services to its customer base.

Monies to refurbish its infrastructure should come out of its profits, and or its reserves and not the pocket of its customer base.

It is its customers that have sustained its existence by paying for services provided. Through these customers, the company, a business, has profited. As a paying customer, I have no compunction about the company making a profit; it is a business.

But it should not be able to "punish" its customers by increasing rates in order to maintain its own infrastructure. If we, the customer base are tasked with maintaining its profitability, then the LADWP must be tasked with sharing its profits with its customers by decreasing, not increasing its rates!

It is already overcharging us as is. Additional increase in rates will over burden us and may well force us as well many others within its customer base to seek other sources of power, if not water.

We urge the rejection of this and any other rate hike.

Sincerely,

George Wright

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December 21, 2015

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



RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Please accept this letter of protest regarding the LADWP's proposed rate increase.

LADWP has been experiencing billing issues over an extended period and has yet to reconcile those errors with its customers. In addition many customers, including myself, have been repeatedly overcharged by LADWP without satisfactory resolution from them. Finally, after its customers exceeded their water savings goal, LADWP announced it would be adding a surcharge to cover its lack of revenue. It is clear to me that they have mismanaged their funds and are looking to their customers to make up for their inability to run their business in a fair and competent manner.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this protest.

Vicki Addley

23424 Kilty Place

West Hills, CA 91307

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Susan Savin 3014 Danalda Drive Los Angeles, CA 90064 CF-15-1543

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