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Dec 22, 2015

DATE DUE

Jan 11, 2016

ACCOUNT NUMBER

967 983 1000

AMOUNT DUE

\$ 583.52

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ARAKSYA GEVORKYAN, 6452 WOODLEY AVE UNIT 3, VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Account Summary

Previous Account Balance		\$ 536.73
Payment Received 12/16/15	Thank you	-536.73
New Charges		+ 583.52
Total Amount Due		\$ 583.52

Summary of New Charges

Details on following pages.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Charges

Electric Charges 9/11/15 - 11/12/15 438 kWh	\$71.15
Water Charges 9/11/15 - 11/12/15 51 HCF	\$283.28
Total LADWP Charges	\$ 354.43

800-342-5397

LADWP provides billing services for the Bureau of Sanitation. All money collected for the services listed in the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges section is forwarded to them.

City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges

Sewer Charges 9/11/15 - 11/12/15	\$179.50
Solid Waste Charges 10/21/15 - 12/22/15	\$49.59
Total Sanitation Charges	\$ 229.09

800-773-2489

Total New Charges \$ 583.52

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LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
WATER SYSTEM

Required Supplementary Information

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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Schedule of Department Pension Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Amounts in thousands other than percentages)

June 30	Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contributions Deficiency (Excess)	Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$ 455,683	\$ 376,902	\$ 78,781	900,126	41.87%
2014	387,824	384,266	3,558	819,924	46.87%
2013	376,668	368,426	8,242	817,421	45.07%
2012	336,875	321,689	15,186	805,607	39.93%
2011	304,432	286,699	17,733	791,760	36.21%
2010	200,579	201,035	(456)	767,912	26.18%
2009	141,292	145,941	(4,649)	696,704	20.95%
2008	134,651	141,862	(7,211)	623,675	22.75%
2007	110,269	101,556	8,713	574,316	17.68%
2006	80,785	75,490	5,295	554,840	13.61%

Notes to Schedule of Department Contributions

Valuation date	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.
Actuarial cost method	Entry age actuarial cost method
Amortization method	Level dollar amortization
Remaining amortization period	The July 1, 2004 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is amortized over a 15-year period commencing July 1, 2004. Any subsequent changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability are amortized over separate 15-year periods effective with that valuation. The market value of assets less unrecognized returns in each of the last five years. Unrecognized return is equal to the difference between the actual market returns and the expected returns on a market value basis, and is recognized over a five-year period. As directed by the Retirement Office, the actuarial valuation of assets may be reduced by an amount classified as a nonvaluation reserve.
Asset valuation method	

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Postemployment Healthcare Plan – Schedule of Funding Progress

The following schedule provides information about the Department's overall progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, prior to allocations to the Water System and the Power System (amounts in thousands):

Actuarial valuation date July 1	Actuarial value of assets	Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded ratio	Covered payroll	UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 1,637,578	1,956,230	318,652	84%	\$ 920,781	35%
2014	\$ 1,485,140	1,947,912	462,772	76%	\$ 900,126	51%
2013	\$ 1,332,136	1,743,727	411,591	76%	\$ 900,254	46%

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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to no more than an additional 4.8 square miles of yet to be determined emissive surfaces of Owens Lake playa.

The Department has prepared the necessary plans and specifications for construction of the Phases 9 and 10 Projects, and the construction activities are anticipated to commence by January 2016. The Phases 9 and 10 Projects include water saving measures through transitioning 1.82 square miles of existing water intensive dust mitigation measure to 1.02 square miles of habitat ponds and 0.8 square miles of gravel cover dust mitigation measures to ensure no additional water is used at Owens Lake. The costs associated with construction of the Phases 9 and 10 Projects along with transitioning area may range from \$210 million to \$240 million.

The District is currently revising the 2008 SIP in accordance with terms and conditions of the Stipulated Judgment.

(g) Litigation

A number of claims and suits are pending against the Department for alleged damages to persons and property and for other alleged liabilities arising out of its operations. In the opinion of management, any ultimate liability, which may arise from these actions, is not expected to materially impact the Water System's net position, changes in net position, or cash flows as of June 30, 2015.

(h) Risk Management

The Water System is subject to certain business risks common to the utility industry. The majority of these risks are mitigated by external insurance coverage obtained by the Water System. For other significant business risks, however, the Water System has elected to self-insure. Management believes that exposure to loss arising out of self-insured business risks will not materially impact the Water System's net position, changes in net position, or cash flows as of June 30, 2015.

(i) Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially expose the Water System to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of retail receivables. The Water System's retail customer base is concentrated among commercial, industrial, residential, and governmental customers located within the City. Although the Water System is directly affected by the City's economy, management does not believe significant credit risk exists at June 30, 2015, except as provided in the allowance for losses. The Water System manages its credit exposure by requiring credit enhancements from certain customers and through procedures designed to identify and monitor credit risk.

(j) Subsequent Events

On October 20, 2015, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) approved Resolution No. 4900 which authorized LADWP to establish and maintain up to a combined \$500 million Revolving Line of Credit for both the Water and Power Systems. On November 17, 2015, the Board authorized the execution of a Revolving Credit Agreement (RCA) with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (Wells Fargo) of up to \$300 million. On December 17, 2015, the Department entered into a RCA with Wells Fargo in the principal amount not-to-exceed \$300 million. Under the RCA, which

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expires on December 14, 2018, amounts due may be paid by the Department at any time at its option. The Department expects to pay principal amounts due under the RCA from proceeds of subsequent borrowings. On December 21, 2015, the Water System made its first draw under the RCA in the amount of \$250 million which was deposited into the Water Short Term Revenue Notes, Issue of 2015, Construction Fund.



Power

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Facts & Figures

General

About LADWP	<p>LADWP was established in 1902 to deliver water to the City of Los Angeles. Electric distribution began in 1916.</p> <p>A five-member Board of Water and Power Commissioners establishes policy for LADWP. The Board members, as well as the General Manager, are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Board members are appointed for five-year terms.</p>
Workforce	8,800 employees
Area Served	465 square miles
Population Served	Over 3.8 million residents Power Customers: 1.4 million in Los Angeles; 5,000 in the Owens Valley
Power System Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget	<p>Total: \$3.5 billion</p> <p>\$1 billion for operations and maintenance</p> <p>\$1.5 billion for capital projects</p> <p>\$1.4 billion for fuel and purchased power</p>
Funding Sources	LADWP's operations are financed solely through sales of water and electric services. Capital funds are partially funded through the sale of bonds. No tax support is received.
City Transfer	8% of gross operating revenue is transferred to the City General Fund each year. \$253 million was transferred in Fiscal Year 2013-14.

Power Resources (Calendar Year 2012)
(As reported to CEC)

Eligible Renewables*	20%
Natural Gas	21%
Nuclear	10%
Large Hydroelectric	4%
Coal	33%
Other/Unspecified Sources of Power	12%
*Renewable energy sources include biomass & waste (5%), geothermal (0%), small hydroelectric (2%), solar (0%), and wind (13%).	

Electric Capacity

Total Megawatts Capacity	Over 7,300 megawatts from a diverse mix of energy resources
All-Time Peak Demand	6,177 megawatts (September 27, 2010)(instantaneous peak)

Power Use for Fiscal Year ending June 2013

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Name:

Melodie R. Schaefer

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Address:

23624 Kivik Street

Woodland Hills, CA 91367-5828

Send to:

Los Angeles City Clerk

200 N. Spring Street – Room 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Must be received by February 17, 2016

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Date: 2/12/2016

To: City Hall

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

From: Mike & Jackie Harper
2839 Graysby Ave.
San Pedro, CA 90732

To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly protest any rate hikes to our water rates or any other utilities provided by DWP. The fact that there is consideration for yet another rate increase should not be tolerated, especially in light of the corruption that has taken place within this organization. What a disgrace to the City of LA.

Sincerely,



Mike Harper

(310)850-9951

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Feb 19, 2016

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City Of Los Angeles, Office of the City Clerk,
200 North Spring Street, Room 395, Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Clerk of the Council
Ref: APN: 4251-023-005

Dear members of the City Council Hearing

This letter serves as my protest to the charges made by the Department of Building and Safety claiming that I owe a sum of \$1,288.56, and their request for placing a lien against my property at 3324 Greenfield Ave.

Pursuant to Section 98.0403.1 and 98.0403.2 of LAMC, I had the appeal rights for countering the Department of Building and Safety's charges made in 2013. On Sept 5, 2013, I paid, timely, the required fee of \$140.40 for having a hearing to present my arguments and documents against the charges made. However, I was never given an opportunity to do so. Therefore, I dispute their current claim of delinquent charges. I will present my exhibits during the hearing of March 2, 2016.

I request access to visual presentation equipment during the hearing. I will bring my computer lap top to present my document.

Sincerely,

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New Economics For Women
C/O La Posada
375 South Columbia Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017
DWP Account No. 5818610000

February 16, 2016

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

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Sincerely,



Maggie Cervantes
Executive Director

CR-15-1543

303 South Loma Drive
Los Angeles, California
90017
213/483-2060
Fax 213/483-7848

To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**

From: Leonid Grinberg

LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

Service Address: _____

Leonid Grinberg
2424 Mount Olympus Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90046-1642

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Sonia Venegas
9933 Woodman Ave. #B205
Mission Hills, CA 91345

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Ricardo Molina - We Protest

17829 Vanowen St. Reseda Ca. 91335

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16625 Bunnymede St
Van Nuys, Cal. 91406

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Print your name (if you are a DWP customer)

James E. Enstrom

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

2123 Kerwood Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025

The words, "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

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Date: 2/10/16

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200 North Spring Street, Room 395

Los Angeles, CA 91002

RE: Protest - Proposed Water Rate Ordinance

Dear City Council,

Please consider this letter my FORMAL PROTEST to the Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increase Ordinance set for hearing on February 17th, 2016. I certify that I am a customer of record for LADWP at the parcel address listed below.

In the recent wake of LADWP's over-billing settlements, felony vendor embezzlement charges, as well as corruption allegations within its own nonprofit trusts, I do not believe that the Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases is in the best interests of the customers.

Sincerely,

Even Stevenson
7230 De Soto Ave
Conger Park 91303

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Alicia Schubert
12537 Neon Way
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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New Economics For Women
C/O Tres Palmas
269 South Loma Drive
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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **LADWP Water Rate Ordinance**

From: LATI GROBMAN

Service Address: _____

2471 venus dr.
Los Angeles CA 90046

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Herberth J. Escobar

14128 Garbar st.

Arleta, CA 91331

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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

From: Caroline Adler

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Service Address: 8411 Kirkwood Dr.

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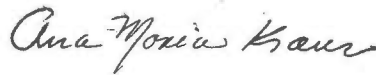
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Los Angeles, CA 90032
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Name: Alejo Berro

Address: 24031 Marlene St
Woodland Hills Ca 91367

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Name: Wendi Green

Address: 72331 Buena Rd

Woodland Hills 91364

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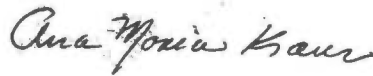
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Sofia Espinoza Martinez
21909 Lenox St #21
Croft Park 91304

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Caroga Park, CA

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Here is an article written by *Susan Shelley*, a San Fernando Valley author, a former television associate producer and twice a Republican candidate for the California Assembly.

It's easy to say the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is bloated and inefficient, but it's even easier to prove it. All you have to do is read the "Benchmarking Analysis" produced in February by LADWP's Corporate Performance Division with the help of two outside consultants, PA Consulting Group Inc. and PwC's Strategy&. The report on the first phase of the multiyear, three-part "benchmarking effort" recommended that LADWP conduct an "enterprise-wide examination of labor and benefit costs, including the administrative and general function." The "ultimate goal," the experts concluded, "will be to identify specific areas/process with the highest potential for improvement and/or cost savings."

Translation: They are wasting so much money that it will be 2017 before they even figure out where to begin to address it. However, LADWP doesn't intend to let this leisurely beard-tugging exercise delay its five-year rate increase, which could be approved in just a couple of weeks. It's an outrage. The benchmarking study reveals that LADWP spends more money on payroll, measured by total payroll dollars per customer, than more than 75 percent of comparable utilities. LADWP also spends more on pension and health benefits than other utilities.

The report notes that wages in the L.A. metro area are 13 to 33 percent higher than wages paid by "peer utilities." But a report in March from the California Policy Center found that "the average DWP employee receives compensation that is 155 percent greater than their non-DWP counterpart."

The DWP also lagged its competitors in its debt ratio, having borrowed more money than comparable utilities. Is this a problem? Not for investors who buy the bonds and collect the interest payments. In August, Moody's gave a positive rating to \$300 million in LADWP power system revenue bonds, with an admiring nod to "LADWP's strong flexibility as an unregulated monopoly providing an essential service to the city of Los Angeles."

Translation: LADWP can always pay the bondholders by forcing its customers to pay more for water and electricity.

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And that number could go higher. Fitch analysts said the new rate hike proposal "includes revenue stability features that would enhance the consistency of cost recovery." Translation: The "adjustment mechanisms" are about to be adjusted upward.

You can't blame investors for wanting the money that was promised to them, but it's fair to ask why LADWP has borrowed so much money – more than \$23 billion over the last 30 years, according to data from the California state treasurer – while comparable utilities seem to be able to pay their bills more easily. The problem could be that every year, LADWP transfers 8 percent of the power system's gross revenue for the previous year to the L.A. city treasury. The city grabbed \$247 million in 2013, \$253 million in 2014, and \$266 million in 2015. Standard & Poor's projects that by 2020, the city transfer will be more than \$320 million. The annual transfer equals or exceeds the \$270 million in annual revenue that would be raised by the five-year rate increase. Without the city transfer, the rate increase would not be needed.

Although L.A.'s city charter allows the transfer of surplus revenue, there is no surplus revenue, not while LADWP is raising rates and planning to borrow billions more. Is the city transfer even legal? Maybe not. Three lawsuits challenging it were recently consolidated into one case and set for trial.

Mayor Eric Garcetti and the City Council have the power to approve or block the DWP's rate hikes, upcoming salary raises and transfers of "surplus" funds. At the very least, the city transfer should be halted until the legal challenge is resolved, and LADWP's rates and salaries should be frozen until the "enterprise-wide examination of labor and benefit costs" is completed and made public.

It's a disgrace that a publicly owned utility that is also an unregulated monopoly operates like a political slush fund. Feel free to call the mayor at 213-978-0600 and your City Council representative at 213-473-3231, and ask them what they plan to do about it.

Nov 10, 2014

AMOUNT DUE

\$ 386.71

ARAKSYA GEVORKYAN 6452 WOODLEY AVE UNIT 3 VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Account Summary

Previous Account Balance		\$ 356.21
Payment Received 9/18/14	Thank you	-356.21
New Charges		+ 386.71
Total Amount Due		\$ 386.71

Summary of New Charges

Details on following pages

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Charges

Total LADWP Charges \$ 272.75

800-342-5397

LADWP provides billing services for the Bureau of Sanitation. All money collected for the services listed in the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges section is forwarded to them.

City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Charges

Solid Waste Charges	8/20/14 - 10/21/14	\$49.59
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Total Sanitation Charges \$ 113.96

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Canyon Park, CA 91304

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16618 Runnymede St
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NAME William D. Cornwell

ADDRESS 20158 WINNETKA, CA 91306

LADWP ACCOUNT # 043-400-1000

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SIGNATURE William D. Cornwell

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Therman Calloway JR
11355 Defoe Ave
Pacoima, CA 91331

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LADWP Water Rate Ordinance
Araksya Gevorkyan
6452 Woodley Ave #3
Van Nuys, CA 91406

We protest the Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increase for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Associated for the following reasons:

It has come to our attention that our bill has increased drastically within a 365 day period. Within the last year my family has taken on the responsibility and challenge given by the city to conserve in all areas of water usage. Shorter showers, only necessary flushing of toilet water, larger piles of laundry, and finally I have taken on the duty of being the primary dishwasher in my household to conserve even more water, saving the excess to water our plants. Our commitment did not pause at water conservation. We have been collecting less waste which translates to fewer trash pick ups for our unit and using less electrical power with the belief that the payoff, in our case environmental responsibility and rate decrease, would be worth the extra effort.

Our LADWP bill for the cycle period dated: 7/14/14 – 9/11/14, was calculated at \$386.71. During this period, our water and electric usage would have been considered standard for a family unit, never flowing into the Tier 2 level of usage. Our LADWP bill for the cycle period dated: 7/14/15 – 9/11/15, has been calculated at a whopping \$536.73 and rising. Looking at the usage for this month alone without the consideration of the savings incurred by our family during previous months, we were expecting a bill no higher than that compared to last years, even with a service charge increases.

It is in my scope of understanding; having gone through vigorous research avenues, that any charge stated on a bill must be answered to by the Corporation, whom willingly and knowingly takes on the primary responsibility as their civic duty to execute and provide fair services to its public, in turn, adhering to show full disclosure of operations. This includes the complete accounting; operations, earnings, and payouts of said Corporate Entity. LADWP has failed to provide such statements in a timely fashion. Los Angeles Department of Water & Power sends a bi-monthly bill with charges for both Los Angeles Department of Water & Power and the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, making LADWP primarily responsible for the accounting of both and answering questions regarding all charges stated on the bill. We are unable to find the necessary documents from LADWP for our personal use and records. Given the snapshot comparison of the amount increase of two cycles, with the only acceptable change being a difference of one full year, we can no longer afford to pay the water and power bill so evidently necessary for a sustainable life.

There is no way for customers to correctly check and understand the meter reading to that of the actual water usage, and that's where in lies the problem. It is unconstitutional to raise service rates just as the minimum wage increase takes effect, which would have set into motion a relief for most Americans who were planning on taking steps towards slowly paying off debts incurred during economic hardship. In

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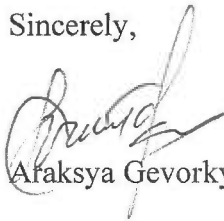
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today's global economy, safe and affordable access to water is a birthright. It is our moral and ethical responsibility to share and maintain affordable access to clean water. Increase in rates lowers the rate of affordability, providing for an unsustainable future for the City of Los Angeles and its citizens. Furthermore, we are too far into the future of economic and evolutionary growth to revert back to uncalculated and misguided steps that have no standing in the growing times. It is the moral and legal obligation of the City Council, to protect its citizens from corruption by any and all corporate entities and private parties and to make sure these entities and parties watch their spending habits. LADWP is not a business that was set forth for gambling with its customers payments. Either we have not yet set into play laws to protect the customers from further rate increases due to negligible spending habits by the department, or we have not been enforcing these laws.

With quick access to and availability of information online, there is no room for error when it comes to decisions that affect the public good.

We have attached an article that speaks volumes for public opinion. This article is part of the evidence for our combined protest.

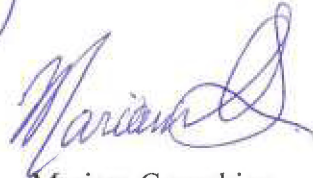
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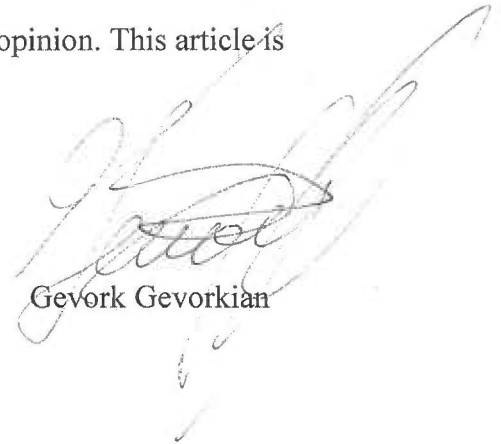
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