

February 4, 2016

ALVIN F. BECKER  
10500-6 LARWIN AVE.  
CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311

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200 N. SPRING STREET, ROOM 395  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

**PROTEST**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Alvin Becker, live and receive service at 10500-6 Larwin Ave., Chatsworth, Ca., 91311. My LADWP account number is 413 402 1000.

I protest the new proposed LADWP Water Rate Ordinance. I believe the changes to be lopsidedly unfair to LADWP'S customers, and will and will adversely affect our lifestyles. Among other reasons, it will make such a basic and necessary commodity as WATER, prohibitively expensive.

Sincerely,



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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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I, Edward Lanier, the owner of record of 4395 Morro Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364, protest against water rate restructure and increases proposed by LADWP.



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LA DWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE.

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Dear Sir/Madam.

I am a customer of the Los Angeles Water and Power department.

I struggle every time to stay currant with my payments to DWP.

I am very strongly against this proposed water rate increase. It's unacceptable.

Thank you.



Yolanda Szaniszlo

13616 Correnti St.

Arleta Ca. 91331

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To Whom It May Concern,

We protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance. Please count our objection to this Ordinance.

Michael and Barbara Blakley  
18227 Lassen Street  
Northridge, Ca. 91325

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Sincerely,

*Michael Blakley*  
*Barbara Blakley*

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# LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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Name: TOM DUGAN

Address: 5341 OVERING DR  
WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367.

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Name: SUZANNE & FRANK REBRO

Address: 23700 LUND ST

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

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Jimmy Huang  
2240 S. Beverly Glen Blvd. Unit #302  
Los Angeles, Ca 90064  
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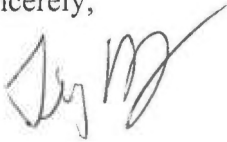
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Re: "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance".

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Gertrud A. Oppitz  
6914 Camrose Drive  
Hollywood, CA 90068

“LAWDWP Water Rate Ordinance”

I strongly Protest

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Gertrud A. Oppitz

*Gertrud A. Oppitz*

January 31, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern,

We protest the LADWP Water Rate Ordinance. Please count our objection to this Ordinance.

Christopher and Meghan Dinse  
7662 Minstrel Ave.  
West Hills, Ca 91304

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Sincerely,

*Christopher Dinse*  
*Meghan Dinse*

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To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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From: DAVID MAZELUSKI

Service Address: 2710 EDWIN PLACE  
Los Angeles, CA. 90046

**I Protest Any Water Rate Increase.**

Signature:   
Date: 2/6/16

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

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January 11, 2015

Alejandro Acevedo  
17800 Magnolia Blvd  
Apt 11  
Encino, CA 91316

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**LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE**

**I PROTEST YOUR RATE HIKE(S)**

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Candace Sanchez  
13956 Hartland St.  
Van Nuys, CA 91435

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

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to protest the proposed water rate ordinance and increases of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) rates as described in the notice that I received in December 2015.

Please accept this objection and re-consider your decision.

Respectfully,

  
Candace Sanchez

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Name: CATHERINE SYMONDS

Address: 24120 MARIANO ST

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

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Name: JOHN CHU

Address: 23650 KIRUNA PLACE,

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367-5826

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
AARON BARLEV  
22171 MARYLEE STREET  
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Aaron Barlev*

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Name: Abbe Rose

Address: 23624 Lund St.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Name: SANDRA SCHLANGER

Address: 5409 ELLENVALE AVE.

WOODLAND HILLS 91367

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# PROTEST THE LADWP WATER RATE INCREASE!

Why we oppose the five-year rate increase:

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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**”

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Mr. Denis Evseenko  
5337 Mecca Ave  
Tarzana CA 91356

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We protest!

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Name: PHYLLIS ASANUMA

Address: 5352 OVERING DRIVE

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WHY WE OPPOSE THE FIVE-YEAR RATE INCREASE FOR DWP

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Name: Dan Lulu

Address: 11000 Swinton Ave, Granada Hills, CA

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10583 Rochester Ave.  
Los Angeles, Ca 90024  
Parcel Number: 4326-011-009

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Re: "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance".

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Sincerely,



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Judy Lan

364-366 West 16<sup>th</sup> St.

San Pedro Ca. 90731

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We protest LADWP Water Rate Ordinance related to Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

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Name: Suryo Muljono

Address: 11002 Odessa Ave Granada Hills

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LAWDP Water Rate Ordinance

WHY WE OPPOSE THE FIVE-YEAR RATE INCREASE FOR DWP

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Name: GLORIA RATIL

Address: 8023 Hanna Ave  
Canoga Park Ca 91304

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LAWDP Water Rate Ordinance



ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R6V-2004-0030  
WDID NO. 6B140103001

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY  
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER  
INDEPENDENCE WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

VIOLATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN BOARD  
ORDER NO. 6-95-64 FOR THE FEBRUARY 10, 2003 DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE TO  
THE LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT

Inyo County

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The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board), finds:

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1. Discharger

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) discharges treated domestic wastewater from the Independence Waste Treatment Facility (WTF). For the purposes of this Administrative Civil Liability Order (Order), the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is considered the "Discharger".

2. Facility

Discharge from the Independence WTF is subject to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) specified in Board Order No. 6-95-64, adopted June 8, 1995. Domestic wastewater is treated in lined oxidation ponds and then discharged to unlined percolation ponds. Discharge to the percolation ponds consists of undisinfected secondary treated sewage. The ponds are connected by a concrete pipe. The oxidation and percolation ponds are located less than 0.5 mile from the Los Angeles Aqueduct (LAA).

3. Facts

On or about February 10, 2003, the LADWP violated prohibitions and provisions contained in WDRs prescribed for the Independence WTF and caused a condition of pollution as defined by California Water Code (CWC) Section 13050. LADWP discharged undisinfected secondary-treated effluent to an unauthorized area, in violation of the WDRs for the Independence WTF as described further below and in Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R6V-2004-0011 issued May 5, 2004.

- a. On February 7, 2003, at approximately 5:00 PM, the operator for the Independence WTF opened the gate to begin discharge of undisinfected secondary-treated sewage effluent to

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# PROTEST

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RUMEN AVRAMOV  
13814 LEXICON AVE.  
SYLMAR, CA 91342

I PROTEST LADWP WATER  
ORDINANCE

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12246 Catenia Dr.  
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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In regards to: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

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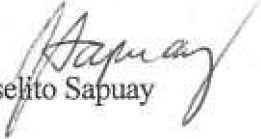
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Dear City Clerk:

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

Sincerely,

  
Josecito Sapuay

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Your Signature *Nechama Bernard*

Your name  
Your address

*Nechama Bernard  
10351 Rubio Ave.  
Granada Hills, CA 91344*

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FROM THE DESK OF  
**CHRISTINE WALLACE**

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200 North Spring St. Room #395  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I **protest** the proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Customer Name: Christine Wallace

Parcel address: 5034 Libbit Ave, Encino, CA 91436

Sincerely yours,



Christine Wallace

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VIVIAN + TED GUEST

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Name: Noel Murray 15-1543

Address: 23762 Cadillo Str.

Woodland Hills CA 91367

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Name: Margit Ritz

Address: 23762 Ladwillo St.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

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DWP Customer

Name John Scott  
Address 13231 Azores Ave  
City Sylmar  
State and Zip Ca. 91342

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DARRYL GRAVER & Wendy Graver  
20631 CLARENDON ST., VAN Nuys, CA 91411

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LADWP WATER RATE ORDINANCE  
"WE PROTEST"



February 5, 2016

City Clerk  
200 N. Spring St., Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

From: Sam Chitjian and Patricia Chitjian  
12161 Beaufait Avenue  
Northridge, CA 91326

To: Los Angeles City Council

Dear City Council Members:

We object to the proposed Water Rate Restructure.

1. The proposed rates are punitive and have nothing to do with the actual cost of providing water.
2. The water needs of homeowners in the warmer regions in the San Fernando Valley differ from those in the cooler areas. Seasonal adjustments for the warmer areas must be retained.
3. The City Council and the DWP have approved many rate increases recently, apparently without demanding any infrastructure maintenance requirements. The city restriction on when to water placed added strain on the aging pipes, resulting in ruptures, damage and waste of water. Customers should not be required to pay the cost of this mismanagement.
4. **The archaic system of billing every two months should be changed to monthly billing immediately, regardless of the status of the proposed restructure. In the old days, when bills were small, this made sense. Now it poses financial hardships on customers with fixed incomes, including many senior citizens like us. A rate increase would make this even worse. Could the Council members afford to pay a utility bill that approaches ½ of their monthly income during the summer months? The argument that DWP can't afford to read meters every month is not valid. They can keep the same schedule, but allow customers to pay the bill in two segments, one per month. Currently, you have to be delinquent on your bills (ruining your credit rating) to qualify for payment options. This must be changed.**

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5. The City Council should cut through the alphabet soup of this proposal and require the DWP to identify the real costs of:
  - a) Purchasing and purifying 1 HCF of water;
  - b) Paying staff;
  - c) Providing pension benefits;
  - d) Repairing or replacing the aging infrastructure.
  
6. Alternative methods of paying for infrastructure improvements should be reviewed. Bond measures, state water improvement funding, and use of the City Utility Users Tax should be considered.

Sincerely,

  
Sam Chitjian  
  
Patricia Chitjian

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