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January 25, 2016

From:

Russell Steinberg 5646 Babbitt Ave. Encino, CA 91316

To:

City Clerk

200 North Spring Street, Room 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Regarding: Protest to the Proposed Water Rate Restructure and Increases for the Los Angleles Department of Water and Power

To The Los Angeles City Council:

I **protest** and oppose the proposed rate changes and increases for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Please count my vote accordingly as a 'NO' to proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,

**Russell Steinberg** 

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Re: LADWP Water Rate Increase 2016-2020

To: City Clerk

I Vehemently protest the LADWP Water Rate Increase!

Mirande Gazal 5529 Bedford Ave Los Angeles, CA 90056

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#### John McGowan

23832 Strathern Street West Hills, CA 91304 310-944-1310 jmmcgowan77@yahoo.com

January 24, 2016

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

Dear City Clerk,

I, John McGowan, am the owner and customer of record of the parcel located at 23832 Strathern Street West Hills, CA 91304. I protest the LADWP water rate ordinance.

Sincerely yours,



To: LADWP

From: Elie and Gabriela Litov, 10741 Wellworth Ave., LA 90024, billed to 1543 Pontius, LA 90025

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Re: "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

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My parcel address is: 6022 Sunnyslope Ave., Valley Glen, CA 91401

Please voice this protest on my behalf at the Los Angeles City Council meeting to take place on February 17, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully,

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Ilene Graves 5516 Cantaloupe Ave. Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Re: "LADWP Water Rate Ordinance"

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I, Ilene Graves, protest the proposed restructured water rate ordinance and increases of the LADWP water rates.

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January 25, 2016

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#### Re: LADWP Water Rate Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to protest the proposed water rate increases for the Department of Water and Power.

I would suggest the DWP look at their current management practices and identify ways to operate more efficiently, before they are given additional funds to waste!

They might start with their pay practices.

According to a recent report by the Los Angeles Times, the average total pay of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power employees in 2012, \$101,237, was more than 50% higher than other city employees! The Times also reported their salaries to be about 25% higher than employees at comparable public and private utilities!

Our neighborhood consists of many retired, and/or hard working people who can tafford to keep subsidizing DWP's failure to operate efficiently.

Lastly, our successful efforts to cut water usage and conserve should not be penalized with another rate increase!

Sincerek

Karen Giles, DWP Customer Service Address: 5813 Costello Ave., Van Nuys CA 91401

Teresa Sakamoto + Wasaburo Sakamoto 15-1543 BY. PROTEST 501 N. Windsor Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90004 1/25/11

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