

April 11, 2024

1905 Park St.
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

To the City Council:

I have reviewed the written material sent for citizens to evaluate the increases proposed by the city.

The proposed customer bill for a single family residence likely, by 2028, ^{will} be around \$40+ dollars a month, more than it is at present.

Is it possible that rates might be in actuality, less? Perhaps instead of a definite 5 year rate increase, we could review after a year to see if rates could be held down at a lower level.

This is a tough time for many people. I would appreciate more discussion with the

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 4/16/2024

Agenda Item No.: 20 (24-217)

public on this. I want to
hear more at the meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely Marianne Loren

8261 Bryant Dr. - Service Address
H.Bch.

Elvira Frutos - Property Owner

I ProTest The Proposed
Water and wastewater (sewer)
Rate increases

Elvira Frutos

Customer since 1959

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Address: 9521 Erskine Dr Huntington
Beach, CA 92646

Property Owner: Harumi Tonoko

"I protest the proposed water and/or
wastewater (sewer) rates."

Harumi Tonoko

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Dear City Council,

I protest the proposed water
and sewer rates. I am a
homeowner in Huntington Beach

Thank you

BARBARA SOWMA



17151 Corbina Lane #111
Huntington Beach CA
92649

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I'm writing in protest of an increase of our water and waste water sewer rates. This is unfair to all of us. Prices are high enough and too much for retired individuals.

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Brian & Joyce Mason
9850 Garfield Ave. #50
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Brookfield Manor

April 10, 2024

George DiGaetano
9701 Olympic Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

To the City Council of Huntington Beach:

I protest the proposed water and or/wastewater (sewer) rate increases.

Thank you for considering my vote.

Sincerely,



George DiGaetano
Property owner

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**Attention Huntington Beach City Clerk
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, California 92648**

To Whom it may concern:

I am a Huntington Beach resident writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent proposal to increase water and wastewater rates in our city. As a resident of Huntington Beach for over 50 years and taxpayer, I strongly oppose this decision and urge the City Council to reconsider implementing the proposed increases.

**Sincerely,
Marshall Shipley
17792 Altamirano Lane
Huntington Beach, California 92647**



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2000 Main St.
Huntington Beach CA 92648

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Water/Sewer Rates – Proposed

Service Address: 6041 Manorfield Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92648

Property Owner/Acct Holder: Camie Booker

I protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates.

Camie Booker
CAMIE BOOKER

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ADDRESS:

3195 ANNE CIRCLE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA.

NAME:

CHRIS WILSON

I, CHRIS WILSON, PROTEST THE
PROPOSED WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER
RATES.

X 

CHRIS WILSON

4/7/24

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Property Owner: Bryan Watkinson
15711 Plymouth Ln
Huntington Beach CA 92647

"I PROTEST THE PROPOSED WATER AND WASTEWATER
SEWER RATES"

Bryan Watkinson

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Proposed Water Rate Increases

I, Gorge Patitucci protest the proposed water rate increases as we have a problem
Paying the current rates.

Owner: George Patitucci

Address: 8401 Seaport Drive Huntington Beach, Ca. 92646

George Patitucci

George Patitucci. Date 4/8/24

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HUNTINGTON Beach City Council
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Dear Council Members,

I want to go on record as opposing the proposed water rate increase.

I can appreciate that "inflation and rising costs" are affecting you, because they are affecting my household too. As a homeowner, I already pay property taxes, which include two water fees to MWD and a sewer charge to Orange County. In my personal household budget, I cut expenses wherever I can. I urge you to do the same across ALL departments, if you haven't already. Let me share with you a few of my water conservation measures (not great for your revenue but good for my bill!):

- I collect excess clean shower water in a bucket to water plants or do dishes.
- I flush the toilet only two or three times a day. (Even though I am retired, disabled, and home most days and nights.)
- I keep my sink of dish water all day to rinse dishes.

Unfortunately, my house guests don't conserve resources as I do, even though they "help" me with utilities.

Lastly, my only sources of monthly income are Social Security and a small RMD from my IRA. I try to live within my income but it is increasingly difficult because of rising costs.

I urge you to deny these proposed water increases. Perhaps a less impactful increase on individual homeowners can be considered.

Thank You,



Mary Clarke
9775 Verde Mar
HB 92646

Scott Chesebro and Angela Newell-Chesebro
8712 Charford Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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April 4, 2024

Huntington Beach City Clerk
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Re: Proposed Increases and Adjustment to the City's Water and Wastewater Rates for 2024

To the Huntington Beach City Council:

I am writing this letter to protest the City's proposed increases in water and wastewater rates. In its Prop 218 Notice, the City cited inflation and rising costs of operations, maintenance, and environmental and regulatory compliance as the basis for the rate increases. More specifically, the City has rationalized these increases based on aging infrastructure in need of repair or replacement, a 17% rise in inflation since the last rate study in 2019, and a decrease in usage during times of rain and drought.

The safety and cleanliness of our water supply is incredibly important. Increases in the rates to address aging infrastructure, in amounts appropriate to cover the repair and replacement of such, would certainly be reasonable for the City to contemplate and implement.

But the City is asking residents to accept an approximately 40% increase in the water rates and an over 100% increase in the wastewater rates. I share the concern of other residents that this is simply not an appropriate increase in the current financial climate of many residents of Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,

 and

Scott Chesebro and Angela Newell-Chesebro

April 10th 2024,

To: City of Huntington Beach

Attn: Huntington Beach City Clerk

Address: 2000 Main St. Huntington Beach Ca 92648

I Paul Carlson, property owner, at 20311 Beam Cir Huntington Beach CA 92646, hereby protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates.

If you have any questions please call me at 210-748-9288.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Carlson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Carlson

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Date: 4/05/24

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Name and address: Danielle M. Smith
16712 Saybrook Ln. #309
HB, CA 92649

To the Huntington Beach City Council,

I protest the proposed water and wastewater (sewer) rates.

Signed,

Danielle

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Ann C Tarlington
Property Owner's Name

Property Address

9032 Annik Drive
Huntington Beach
CA 92646

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Huntington Beach City Clerk
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Ann C Tarlington
Huntington Beach
CA 92646

Moira T. Pitt
6282 Marcellena Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-6128
(714) 843-0378

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April 9, 2024

Huntington Beach City Clerk
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Huntington Beach, CA 92648

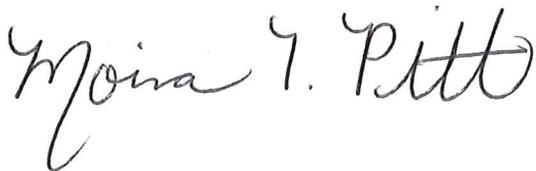
Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to let you know that my family and I do protest and object to the proposed water and/or wastewater increases. Many families are already struggling financially due to and under the profligate spending, charging, taxing, and consequent inflation of the Biden and Newsom administrations.

As well, we have just had a couple of banner years of rain and snowfall; as such, water rate increases seem unnecessary. I do understand that improvements to the Orange County infrastructure are nearly constant and often desirable. However, please remember the human side of this. Many of us, such as this household, are on fixed incomes, and simply can't afford another bill increase. Please, please hear our cry. In fact, if the City of Huntington Beach could actually trim our municipal services charges, well, that would be exemplary. But, at least, please do not raise them.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Moira T. Pitt
HB resident since 1985

Johanna Phillips
16021 Waltz Circle
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Parcel: 178-102-27

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I protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer rates). The rate increases are absolutely ridiculous. We should not be punished for city hall's mismanagement.

I also whole heartedly believe many residents did not receive notification as most people who I have spoken to were completely unaware of this. There should have been far more than just one notification sent.



Johanna Phillips

City of Huntington Beach
Municipal Services
PO Box 711
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

April 5, 2024

Parcel Number/Service Address: 7541 Danton Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Homeowner: Albert Castellano

Notice:

I oppose and protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rate increase for the homeowner listed above in the City of Huntington Beach. I am a elderly handicapped veteran who can not afford this increase over the next five years. Proposition 218 is highway robbery to us. There must be other ways to fund the necessary repairs and upgrades without a 60% increase in the rates we pay!



/s/ *Albert Castellano*

Albert Castellano
Resident and Homeownter

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https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/public_works/water-rate-study/
https://huntingtonbeachca.gov/departments/public_works/water_and_sewer/2023-24_water_and_wastewater_rates_studies.php

**DIANE BENTLEY
20271 EVERGLADES LANE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646**

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Huntington Beach City Clerk
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

I am writing to protest the proposed increases to the water and wastewater rates in Huntington Beach. These rates increase too much and too quickly for seniors and others on fixed incomes. Please propose more reasonable rate increases over a longer period of time.

Sincerely,


Diane Bentley

April 8, 2024

Huntington Beach City Clerk

2000 Main St.

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

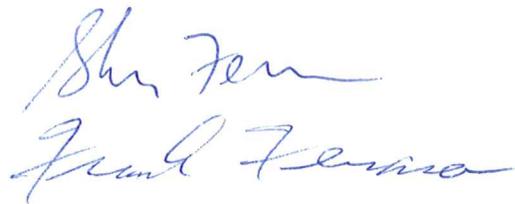
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I protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates.

Frank/Sharon Ferrara (homeowners)

1018 Delaware St.

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Handwritten signatures of Sharon Ferrara and Frank Ferrara in blue ink.

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16170 Alert Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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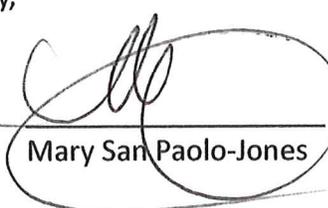
Re: 16170 Alert Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Dear City Clerk:

We, Lawrence D. Jones and Mary San Paolo-Jones, property owners of 16170 Alert Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649, protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates.

Sincerely,


Lawrence D. Jones


Mary San Paolo-Jones

Huntington Beach City Clerk
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

4/8/2024

To: HB City Clerk

RE: Protest of Proposed Water Rates

Please accept this letter as my "protest to the proposed water and/or wastewater rate increases".

My property address is 17161 Edwards St., Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

I believe these proposed rate hikes are:

- Punitive to those who saved water during drought conditions
- Excessive
- Presents a hardship, especially for those who have fixed or lower incomes

Sincerely,



Ann Gillette
17161 Edwards St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

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RE: Increase and Adjustments to The City's Water and Wastewater

This notice is given to protest the proposed rate increases which if passed, would go into effect July 1, 2024 with yearly rate increases/adjustments until 2028.

We, the property owners of 21631 Kanakoa Ln, Huntington Beach, Gregg and Dawn Faulconer, protest the proposed water and wastewater, (sewer) rates.

We look forward to hearing that this increase gets defeated at the April 16, 2024 Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Gregg Faulconer



Dawn Faulconer



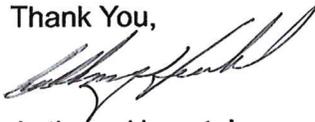
Attn Huntington Beach City Clerk
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Huntington Beach, CA 92648

April 8, 2024

To whom it may concern,

As a Huntington Beach resident I am writing this to express my concern regarding the recent proposal to increase water and wastewater rates. I oppose this proposal and urge the city council to reconsider implementing this measure.

Thank You,



Anthony Huerstel
16372 Golden Gate Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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Neal Gray
16831 Greenview Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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Huntington Beach City Clerk
2000 Main Street,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Dear Sirs,
I protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates that will be discussed at the Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. I already pay more than I should be paying.

Property Service Address: 16831 Greenview Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Property Owner: Neal Gray

Neal P. Gray

Signature Neal P. Gray

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Terry Ragone - owner
19292 Mc Laren Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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I protest the proposed water and/or
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Terry Ragone

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Huntington Beach resident writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent proposal to increase water and wastewater rates in our city. As a resident and tax payer, I "strongly" oppose this decision and urge the city council to reconsider implementing such a measure!

Sincerely,

Christy Vivion (CHRISTY VIVION)

17772 Altamirano Lane

Huntington Beach, Ca, 92647-6606

To Whom It May Concern, April 4, 2024

I Kathleen Deal, residing at 17392 Jepsen Circle, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647 for the last fifty-four years am writing this notice to protest the proposed water and/or wastewater (sewer) rates.

Kathleen Deal

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