

Protest letters received from
April 28, 2021 through June 14, 2021.

Notice:

Handwritten protests are not
readable/searchable.

Thank you.

Apr 22, 2021

Board Secretary
27234 Bonquet Canyon Rd
Santa Clarita, Ca 91350

APR 28 2021

I am against a 6% or any % increase
in my SCV water-Valencia Division monthly
bill.

I am an old widow only shower if I go
out in order to have water for my
lawn only in front of my 1302 sq. ft.
home. Enough is enough.

Sincerely

Phyllis R. Stoppel
+ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

April 22, 2021
Valencia, CA

BOARD SECRETARY
SCV WATER
27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

APR 28 2021

RE: PROTEST OF SIX PERCENT RATE INCREASE

This letter is to protest the proposed
six percent rate increase of the
SCV WATER - Valencia Division.

Regards,

David E. Kistler



April 27, 2021

SCV Water attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road,
Santa Clarita, CA 91350.

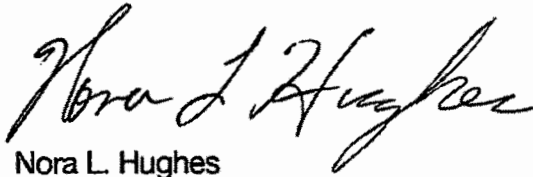
APR 29 2021

Re: Objection to water rate increases

Dear Board Secretary,

Please record my objection to the SCV Water company rate increases. While we have had no rain this year, we have had 2 years of overabundant rain which filled the aquifers, etc. There is no drought at this time so no need to gouge the people you are supposed to serve.

I object to ANY RATE INCREASE.



Nora L. Hughes



MAY 4 2021

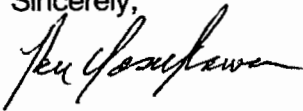
SCV Water
attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

April 27, 2021

To whom it may concern,

I, Ken Yasukawa, of [REDACTED] hereby inform you of my objection of any increase in my water rate.

Sincerely,



Ken Yasukawa

May 3, 2021

MAY 10 2021

Dear Sri/Madam at SCV Water Agency,

It is with great disappointment and concern that I've learned that SCV Water Agency plans to increase the bills of thousands of Valencia Water District customers by 6% a year, while decreasing the water bills of Newhall Water Division customers by 16% and Newhall Water Division customers by 1%.

And, this is only the beginning, as that rate hike is only planned for the first year, with additional potential rate increases in subsequent years yet to be determined.

I think it is utterly unacceptable for the Water Agency, which was created supposedly to deliver water more efficiently and equitably, to have one set of residents subsidize rate decreases for others.

I, along with many of my neighbors, are vehemently opposed to this proposed rate hike, and urge you to do all you can to reverse it, or at least decrease the proposed rate hike.

Sincerely,



Terry Kanakri



Kirk Wong [REDACTED]

05/01/2021

SCV Water

Attention: Board Secretary

27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

MAY 1 0 2021

Subject: Proposed Rate Changes

I wish to register a protest to the proposed rate changes. I say this as the increases, past and proposed have exceeded many average citizens wage and or salary increase. There needs to a reduction in costs for running the agency to reduce the passing of costs to rate payers. Attached are 2 charts illustrating the cost increases going beyond what the average rate payer's ability to annually keep up. This is having a long-term corrosive effect on the citizenry. You should also look at the impact to poorer citizens this has.

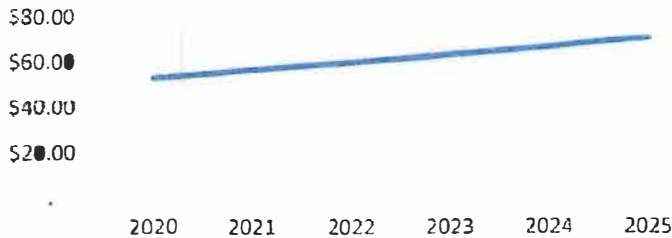
Rate Tiers

Valencia Water Division	2017	2021	% Increase	Annualized
Super Efficient	\$1.373	\$1.839	34%	>7%
Efficient	\$1.635	\$1.839	12%	3%
3/4" RES Meter Charge per Month	\$16.00	\$25.22	58%	12%

From the Rate Planner Tool

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Monthly Water Bill	\$52.81	\$56.23	\$59.38	\$62.90	\$66.51	\$70.35

Monthly Water Bill



This is like a 6% annualized cost increase to rate payers. A lot of us do not get 6% pay raises every year to keep up with these and other services.

Thank you.

SCV Water
Attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

MAY 10 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing this in **protest** of the proposed rate hike.

Thank you,

Rick and Teresa Pratt



Rick & Teresa Pratt 'NO'
Teresa Pratt = "NO" INCREASE!

MAY 18 2021

May 5, 2021

I just lost my husband
and cannot have rate
increases!



Elaine Ritter

Elaine Ritter

SCV Water
Attention Board Secretary
May 5, 2021
RE: Clifford and Marguerite Happy

MAY 12 2021



To Whom This May Concern,

We strongly protest the SCE Water Rate Increase.
It is absolutely criminal that we continue to allow developers to
Continue to build. Our infrastructure and water is unable to support more people in the Santa
Clarita Valley. There are numerous areas that don't have access to water now; they have water
delivered to a holding tank. Not to mention the wells that have dried up on Bouquet Cyn. Rd.
Due to the change in water release from the Bouquet Dam.

We simply do not agree with the SCE Water Rate Increase and strongly oppose it.

Respectfully,

Clifford Happy

Handwritten signature of Clifford Happy in blue ink.

Marguerite Happy

Handwritten signature of Marguerite Happy in blue ink.

May 10, 2021

MAY 19 2021

SCV Water
ATTN: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

I am writing to oppose the proposed rate hike being considered by SCV Water.

I also oppose the obstacles put forth by the Board, that makes it more difficult for residents to protest said rate hike, by only excepting mail in written opposition and excluding emails or other electronic means.

Michael & Roxanne Brown

Michael Brown
Roxanne Brown



5-7-2021

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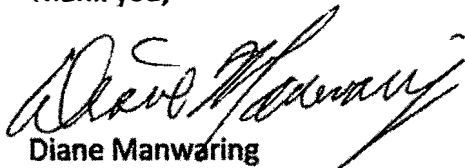
SCV Water
Attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

RE: Proposed rate change

I am writing this letter to protest the proposed rate change for the next 5 years.
My water bill has doubled in 14 years, despite removing grass and planting CA native plants
and drought tolerant plants.

[REDACTED] and my name and address are below.

Thank you,



Diane Manwaring

[REDACTED]

Maricruz Martinez



MAY 12 2021

I am opposing the proposed changes to water service. Our country is dealing with a spike in higher prices and you are adding to this. My taxes are going up every year. I paid \$377.33 special water tax last year.

You can find other ways to cut costs. SCV water please do not adopt the proposed rate change to water service.

Sincerely,



Maricruz Martinez

Neil T. Rosso



MAY 13 2021

May 7, 2021

SCV Water
Attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Re:



Gentlemen:

I would like to formally protest the proposed rate changes. I feel that we are already paying too much for the water we are currently receiving.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil T. Rosso".

CV WATER
-7234 BOUQUET CANYON RD.
SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350

MAY 18 2021


DEAR BOARD SECRETARY:

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OUR FORMAL PROTEST IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE. AS 7 YEAR RESIDENTS OF SANTA CLARITA, WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED WATER SAVING STRATEGIES IN OUR HOME & LANDSCAPE. WE FEEL IN LIGHT OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID IN SANTA CLARITA, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO IMPLEMENT MORE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON THE RESIDENTS HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROTEST AND OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE.

Caitlin Amans
Gary Amans

SINCERELY,

GARY & CAITLIN AMANS



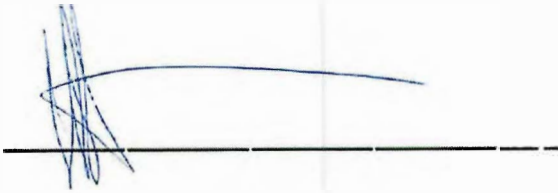
05/11/2021

From : James Kiswardy

MAY 17 2021

Re: Protest of water rate increases

This Letter is written as a formal protest of the rate Changes to water services proposed on July 1 of 2021 thru 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'James j Kiswardy'. The line is solid black and extends across the width of the signature.

James j Kiswardy

May 10, 2021

MAY 17 2021

To: SCV Water - Valencia Division
ATTN: Board Secretary

From: Gerald Brooks - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Proposed Rate Increases

I hereby register a protest for your plan to saddle your customers with your "Legacy Debt" expenses. That is a matter which should be charged to your owners and paid from your profits. I strongly object to "sticking" the customers with this charge.

In addition, I object to the fact that you have a monopoly in my area and are not regulated by any government body such as the Public Utilities Commission.

Several years ago when you were "Valencia Water", you gave me a senior citizen discount on the basic meter/connection charge. I am now 83. But you told me that you had changed your status to a "public service company" which enabled you to eliminate my senior discounts. Is that what a public service company does to its customers??? That sounds more like a "public exploitation company".

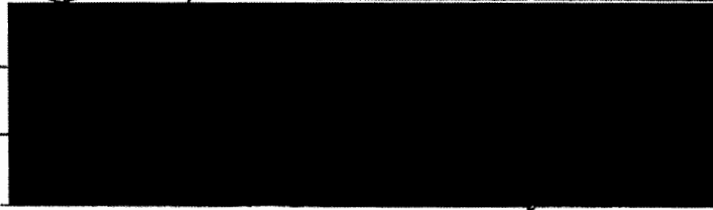
Thank you,


Gerald Brooks
[REDACTED]

MAY 19 2021

TO: SCV WATER
BOARD Secretary

FROM:
GARY HAMBY



I hear by Protest

have obscene price
increases

Gary Hamby

SCV Water
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Attn: Board Secretary

MAY 19 2021

I formally protest the proposed water rate increase.

Name: Starr Sachs



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Starr Sachs".

Signature

I David C. Blackman Proteste MAY 24 2021

any rate change that makes my
Bill Higher. Its hard enough to
pay all utilties. Soon I will
become Homeless.



David C. Blackman

MAY 24 2021

Julio and Maria Cruz Celedon

I am opposing the proposed changes to water service. Our country is dealing with a spike in higher prices and you are adding to this. My taxes are going up every year. I paid \$377.33 special water tax last year.

You can find other ways to cut costs. SCV water please do not adopt the proposed rate change to water service.

Sincerely,

Julio Celedon Maria Cruz Celedon

Julio and Maria Cruz Celedon

MAY 3 4 2021

Chris Mohler



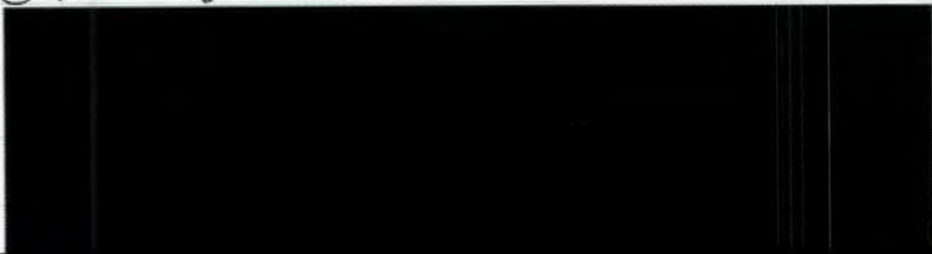
SCV Water (Proposed Rate Hike)
Board Secretary,

This memorandum is to express my Protest / Opposition to the proposed rate hike.

It's my opinion that the Water Board is using PFAS issue to support the proposed rate hike. PFAS in our water has been known for years. The Water Board should have explored other avenues years ago to address PFAS in our water. The Water Board needs to seek money from the company's responsible for the PFAS and not seek funding from its' customer first. The Water Board needs to cut expense dollars and start taking responsibility for their actions or lack of surrounding funding.

I'm against the Proposed Rate Hike.

Chris Mohler



MAY 14 2021

May 14, 2021

SCV Water

Attention: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

We Protest against the rate increase and Legacy Debt.
The so called Legacy Debt restructuring would not be paid off till 6/30/2048.

This was presented in such a poor manner and misleading manner that few ratepayers would even know that they can protest. They would have to look under item 4 which is "How can I participate".

We vote NO to you proposed rate changes.

Jerry Noltemeyer
Carmillis (Cam) Noltemeyer

Santa Clarita Water customers.
Jerry Noltemeyer
Carmillis (Cam) Noltemeyer



JUN 01 2021

To: SCV water

Attn: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Cyn Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350



**PAY MORE!
USE LESS!
GET LESS!**

From: Laura Revell Chesebrough

Svc:

→ DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS?

Re: Proposed Water Rate Increases (2021-2025)

I am writing to object to the proposed water rate increases over the next 5 years (2021-2025).

* (Not only does it penalize those of us who have made significant cuts in our water usage, it is also a BAD DEAL for senior citizens living on fixed incomes! Social Security only gives a minor increase each year (mine was only 10%) but our utility companies have no problem increasing our rates well beyond this! *

I have lived in my house at the above service address for 31 years and have tracked my usage and amount paid over the years.

** → I have actually reduced my usage by more than 2/3 since 2004 just to try to keep my bill around \$40.00!!

Water Usage History

2004	35 cfs	41.50	
2005	36 cfs	42.60	
2011	17 cfs	41.64	← one half of 2004 usage
2012	15 cfs	41.14	
2018	11 cfs	42.68	← less than 1/3 of 2004 water usage!
2019	13 cfs	47.23	
2020	13 cfs	48.14	← Almost 20% higher than 2004 cost

I am using only 1/3 or less as much water as I did in 2004, yet there is no reward!! The meter rate goes up, and the usage rate goes up too!

From: Chesebrough (cont.)

Under the New Proposed Water Rates

The legacy + meter charges would be lower in the first 3 years ~ but higher in 2024 & 2025

* (The water usage rates will continue to rise thereby penalizing us again no matter how much we cut back on usage !!!) *

The Same (13 cfs) would be:

Year	Legacy + meter	Total Bill
2021	$6.80 + 13.64 = 20.44$ $2.09 \times 13 \text{ cfs} = 27.17$	47.61
2022	$6.80 + 14.52 = 21.30$ $2.22 \times 13 \text{ cfs} = 28.86$	50.16
2023	$6.80 + 15.47 = 22.27$ $2.37 \times 13 \text{ cfs} = 30.81$	53.08
2024	$6.80 + 16.47 = 23.27$ $2.52 \times 13 \text{ cfs} = 32.76$	56.03
2025	$6.80 + 17.54 = 24.34$ $2.68 \times 13 \text{ cfs} = 34.84$	59.18

* → This proves that rates will go up no matter how much we cut back on water consumption !!!
 Our rates will go up faster than our paychecks!

* → I am a senior citizen on Fixed Income !!
 * → You are an essential utility and should at least offer a program with lower rates for seniors and other low-income households ! *

I am already having to absorb extra rate increases by AT&T, Spectrum cable, Edison & car insurance!

* → Please reconsider rates for 2024-2025 - BAD FOR SENIORS !!!

Sincerely, Anna Russo, Chesebrough

From: Chesebrough

PS - Remember those 35 cfs of water I used to enjoy before the drought?

2004 35 cfs 21.50

5/2021

At the current rates that bill would be:

5/8 service charge = 22.32
usage: 35 x 1.99 = 69.65 > 91.97

may 2021 current

New Rates Proposed 7/2021

2021 Legacy + meter

6.80 + 13.64 = 20.44
2.09 x 35 cfs = 73.15 >

93.59 £

more than double 2004 rate

2022 Legacy + meter

6.80 + 14.52 = 21.30
2.22 + 35 = 77.20 >

99.00

2023 Legacy + meter

6.80 + 15.47 = 22.27
2.37 x 35 = 82.95 >

105.22

Are you kidding me?

2024 Legacy + meter

6.80 + 16.47 = 23.27
2.52 x 35 = 88.20 >

111.47

2025 Legacy + meter

6.80 + 17.54 = 24.34
2.68 + 35 = 93.80 >

118.14

Almost triple 2004

→ NO REWARD FOR CONSERVATION !!!

→ My lawn is brown now / trees have died!

→ I cut back during the drought and still pay more!
Where is this all going?

→ we need water for fire safety & personal health & hygiene!

* → Swimming pools & fountains . . .

JUN 01 2021

May 28, 2021

To: SCV Water

Attention: Board Secretary

27234 Bouquet Canyon Road

Santa Clarita, California 91350

Formal Letter To Protest SCV Water's proposed increase in water rates.

NAME: Ted Losee

I Ted Losee vehemently oppose the increase in water rates that are being proposed by SCV Water.



Ted Losee

05-28-2021

Date Signed

05-28-2021

Date Submitted To SCV Water

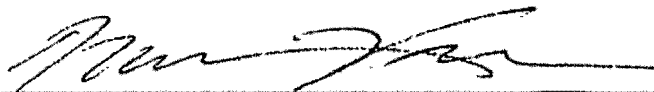
JUN 01 2021

SCV Water
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Attn: Board Secretary

I formally protest the proposed water rate increase.

Name: Martin Velasco




Signature

JUN 01 2021

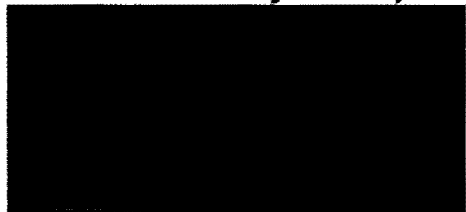
May 25, 2021

SCV Water

Attention: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita CA 91350

We are submitting our protest of the water rate increase proposed by SCV Water. Please do not raise our rates as they are high enough.
Thank you.

Terrence Vincej and Cynthia Laine-Vincej



Terrence Vincej
Cynthia Laine Vincej

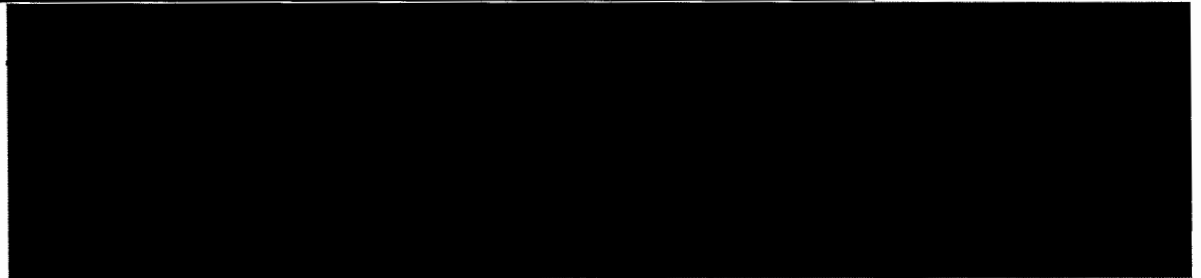
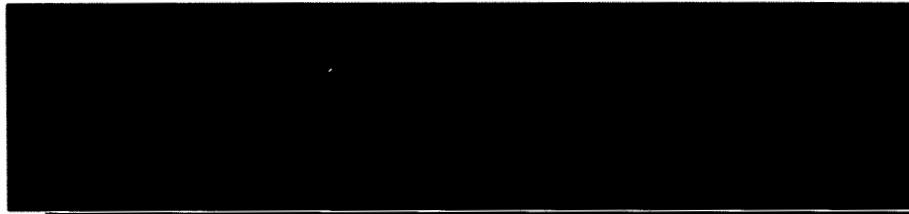
JUN 03 2021

5-28-2021

TO: SCU WATER

ATTENTION: BOARD SECRETARY.

FROM: ROD L KAYMAN



I OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED
RATE INCREASE. MY RATES
HAVE ALREADY INCREASED
SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE I'VE
BEEN LIVING IN MY HOME
THAT I'VE OWNED SINCE 1992.

RLK
5-28-2021

June 05, 2021

JUN 07 2021

SCV Water

Attention: Board Secretary

27234 Bouquet Canyon Road

Santa Clarita, CA 91350

RE: Written PROTEST to Your Proposed Rate/Fee Increases

To Whom It May Concern;

My husband and I read through the booklet that you mailed to our home and we are filing the required written PROTEST to your proposed rate and fee increases as outlined in your booklet. Please be sure to record our PROTEST right away as we understand that this written PROTEST is due by the end of the meeting that will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30pm. We mailed this PROTEST out by USPS on Saturday, June 5, 2021, so that you would certainly have it on time.

We understand that one PROTEST is allowed per parcel. It is important to both of us that you please also note that my husband and I both agree in our PROTEST of your proposed rate/fee increase.

We are:

Scott and Laura Lawson



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott A. Lawson".

Scott A. Lawson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura K. Lawson".

Laura K. Lawson

* Attachment - 2 pgs



How Can I

PARTICIPATE?

Any customers or property owners may appear at the hearing to make comments regarding the proposed change. To file an opposition, property owners and tenants of real property who are directly liable to pay water bills may submit a written protest.

Written protests may be mailed or dropped off during business hours at **SCV Water, Attention: Board Secretary, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350**. Protests must include: your name, parcel number and/or service address, and your signature. **Protests submitted by email or other electronic means do not count as formal written protests.** All written protests must be received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing, June 15, 2021. More information, the cost-of-service analysis and the Rate Payer Advocate report about the proposed changes is available online at: yourscvwater.com/rateplanning.

JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY MEETING!

Please attend one of our scheduled public meetings to hear more about the proposed rate changes and have your questions answered.

Wednesday, May 5 | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

To participate in the Zoom meeting, **visit:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85718979129?pwd=RzFyQXZDYTV4WVFxNUFGUzIGMTZlZz09> or **call:** +1-669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 857 1897 9129 | **Passcode:** 061083

Thursday, May 6 | 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To participate in the Zoom meeting, **visit:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87077775372?pwd=QjcrNncwSDZUY2tXcFFUTzNrUUVlQT09> or **call:** +1-669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 870 7777 5372 | **Passcode:** 380316

PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS

At the time of the public hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all written protests and public comments. After the public hearing, if a majority of the property owners or customers of record of the impacted parcels submit written protests in opposition to the proposed rates, they will not be imposed.

If a majority written protest is not received, the Board may adopt the proposed changes, though it is not obligated to. If adopted, the new rates would take effect on July 1 of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.





**SCV
WATER**

Newhall Water Division
24631 Avenue Rockefeller
Valencia, CA 91355

Santa Clarita Water Division
24631 Avenue Rockefeller
Valencia, CA 91355

Valencia Water Division
24631 Avenue Rockefeller
Valencia, CA 91355

Water Resources & Outreach
26501 Summit Circle
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

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Conservation

SCV WATER WANTS TO HELP CUSTOMERS SAVE WATER – AND MONEY!

We offer customized home water conservation training with the online **Water SMART Workshop**. You will learn about current water issues, how to read and analyze your water bill and how to become more water efficient inside and outside your home.

The workshop can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **You can get a \$20 credit on your bill just for completing the course.**

SCV Water also offers numerous rebates for outdoor improvements and turf conversion, home water audits and free residential water efficiency kits.



For more information and details about our conservation programs, visit us online at www.yourscvwater.com.



SCV Water
Attention: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

JUN 07 2021

May 25, 2021

Re: Formal Written Protest Against Proposed Rate Changes
Alcira Miranda
[REDACTED]

Dear SCV Water:

This serves as my formal written protest against the proposed rate changes to start taking effect this year in July. We are in the middle of a pandemic and not everyone has the means to cover a rate increase through no fault of our own.

Your terminology and jargon in the announcement is not written in a clear and concise manner for the average person to understand, therefore, I don't understand the specific information nor will I delve into it since that is your job, but do not agree with the increase.

I ask that you please reconsider considering the current economy we find ourselves in.
Your attention to this matter is vastly appreciated.

Sincerely,



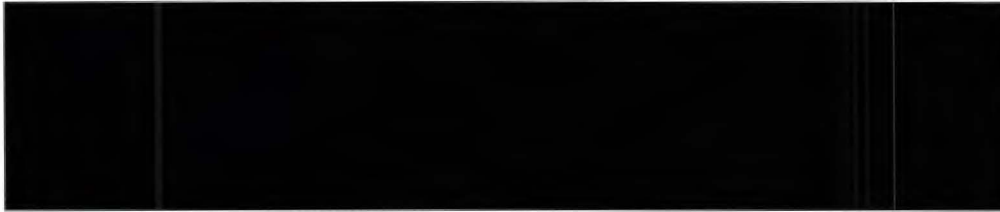
Alcira Miranda

JUN 10 2021

SCV Water
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Attn: Board Secretary

I formally protest the proposed water rate increase.

Name: RICHARD LAMOTTE



Richard LaMotte

Signature

JUN 14 2021

June 8, 2021

SCV Water, Attention: Board Secretary
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita CA 91350

Dear Board Secretary,

I am a SCV home owner and customer of the SCV Water VWD Division this is a **formal letter of protest** to the proposed SCV rate increases over the next 5 years. I have intentionally purchased my home in the Valencia VWD because of the low water rates and want that to continue.

I do not support normalizing water rate between the three SCV water divisions as I believe that is unfair and unnecessary as SCV Water can focus on legal pending action against manufacturers of PFAS chemicals and pursuing emerging government infrastructure funds.

My customer information in support of my protest is as follows:

Name: Ruben Valenzuela



Signature: see below signature line

Sincerely,


Ruben Valenzuela
SCV Water Customer