

ITEM NO.
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Protest letters received June 15, 2021.

Notice:

Handwritten protests are not
readable/searchable.

Thank you.

Attention: Board Secretary

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From: Minerva Nevarez

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

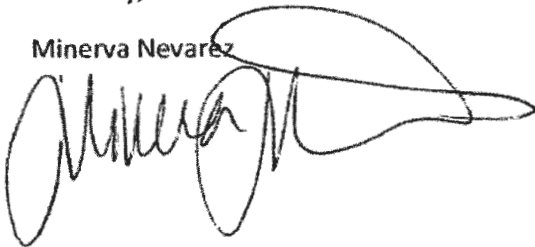
Subject: Formal Written Protest on Proposed Rate Changes

Date: 6/14/21

Dear Board Secretary, I am formally writing to inform the SCV Water Board of Directors that I am opposed to the proposed water rate changes Pursuant to Proposition 218. Under the Proposition 218, there is consideration of a five-year schedule of adjustments to water rates and charges and that will be implemented on July 1 for each consecutive year within the five-year time frame. I am against the proposed adjustments as there requires to be a closer evaluation on other alternatives other than increasing water rates. Residents continue to overpay on utilities already including property taxes and now with this increase in water rates. SCV Residents will be unable to afford the basic necessities of life, particularly those who experience financial hardships including myself, the elderly, and the disabled. More importantly many individuals are financially struggling including myself who are unable to pay their medical bills, utility bills, mortgage, and the increased cost of groceries to provide a basic meal for their families, particularly during the current pandemic. These changes to increase our water rates including the increase cost of living in California can well impact the high population of homelessness in Los Angeles including SCV. This calls for immediate intervention by SCV Water and other stake holders to take a better and closer look on other ways we can implement system enhancements that are sustainable, and maintain a safer and reliable water supply without the financial burden for residents to receive the basic necessity and the right to high quality water.

Sincerely,

Minerva Nevarez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Minerva Nevarez', written over the printed name.

Joy W. Land
25410 Via Novia
Valencia, Ca.
91355

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I object to an increase to our water bill!

Joy W. Land

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June 10, 2021

Nancy Fairbanks
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

RE: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

I protest this proposed water rate change because it will cause financial hardship. Thank you for taking the time to read my protest.

Sincerely,



Nancy Fairbanks
[REDACTED]

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

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Re: Opposition to Proposed Rate Changes

I express opposition to the proposed rate changes that would increase water rates and charges over a scheduled five-year period which would be implemented on July 1 of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

I strongly oppose the proposed rate changes/increases, and trust that you will consider this and vote against the proposed increases with the people's feedback in mind.

Date: June 15, 2021

Name: Marti Fier

[Redacted]

Signature:

Marti Fier

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Santa Clarita, CA 91350

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Date: June 15, 2021

Name: Chris Gaff



Signature: 