


CORRESPONDENCE

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Rebecca Abel
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:14 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Oppose Sewage and Garbage increase

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Hello:

I am a Pasadena resident and homeowner at [redacted] . I oppose the increase in rates for sewage and garbage as proposed in the letter I received. The increases are tremendous and I cannot afford them.

Thank you.

Rebecca Abel

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 5:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Per your notice of public hearing, I am protesting the rate increase(Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure). My address is , Pasadena, CA. 91105

The rate adjustments are excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alden

Mary C. Alden
Law Offices of Mary C. Alden


Pasadena, CA 91105

Iraheta, Alba

From: Bill Alexander
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 5:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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We are the owners of : , Pasadena, CA 91105. We are protesting this rate increase.

You already tax us to death. Please learn how to adequately manage the exorbitant taxes you already assess.


Also, the process for protesting these rate increases is broken and could be considered discriminatory in nature. This should be on a ballot, not driven by a letter that is seemingly junk mail.

Sincerely,
William and Michelle Alexander

Iraheta, Alba

From: The Real Bev
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 10:25 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed sewer price increase

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I am vehemently opposed to the proposed increase. The City is here to PROVIDE service, not profit from something we are forced to use.

Beverly Ashley

Pasadena, CA 91007

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: EJ Assi
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is email is regarding the sewer use rate increase. My name is Elie John Assi and my wife's name is Olivia Marie Assi. We live at _____, Pasadena CA 91107. We are protesting the increase and do not agree to the new terms of sewer use. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Elie John Assi and Olivia Marie Assi
_____, Pasadena CA 91107

Iraheta, Alba

From: Robert Atayan
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 1:42 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,


This is Robert Atayan at [redacted] Pasadena CA 91106.

I am protesting the rate increase for
the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.

Best Regards,
Robert Atayan

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ash Augustus
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 1:30 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Pasadena City Council,

My name is Ashok Augustus and I live at _____, Pasadena, CA 91107. I am writing to PROTEST the implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments. I am OPPOSED to this implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments.


Ashok Augustus

Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Martha Avina
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:10 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Don't raise rates

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Please do not raise sewage rates and garbage rates.

We don't need to pay anymore money then we're already paying for these services.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2024 1:34 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest of Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I wish to protest the proposed rate increases associated with the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments. The City is urged to re-evaluate the proposed rate increases as they will be onerous for some residents of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

David Axworthy

Pasadena, CA 91107

Email: [REDACTED]

Iraheta, Alba

From: Garrett Bailey ·
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 12:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS/April 8 PUBLIC HEARING 2nd Request

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Garrett Bailey ·
Date: February 23, 2024 at 11:58:32 AM PST
To: correspondence@cityofpasadena.net
Subject: CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS/April 8 PUBLIC HEARING

I PROTEST AND OPPOSE THE PROPOSED SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND NEW RATE STRUCTURE
Name: GARRETT L BAILEY
BILLING Address:

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Janet Patton 1>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees and Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Elva A Baker

Pasadena, CA 91107


I am protesting both rate increases.

Elva Baker

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jennifer Baker
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 2:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: No Sewer Increase!!!

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How about getting our Electric Bill to less than \$1100 for using nothing! I vote NO on tripling our Sewer bill. Zero support on this Pasadena.

-Jenny Baker

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: marlis balogh <
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:13 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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My name is Marlis Balogh. I own . Pasadena, CA 91107. My account number is . I am protesting the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and the new rate structure.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Janet Barnes
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 9:48 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implematation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments & Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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
Janet C. Barnes
Calif. 91104
Pasadena

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment & new rate structure and protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: TOTRESS BEASLEY
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 5:02 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Oppose

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To the city of Pasadena
I am a city of Pasadena resident I am low income. I oppose the increase on the sewage and trash bins. Please acknowledge my favor.


Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Patricia Bedford <
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 12:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: in response of sewer fees

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i received a notice of a future bill to pass to increase a rate adjustment for my property. I wish to oppose the bill for the upcoming hearing on 4/8/24.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Karen B. >
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Karen Biggerstaff

Pasadena, CA 91107


Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Laurie Bilotta
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 6:54 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern,

Our names are Robert and Laurie Bilotta. Our address is Pasadena CA 91107 We protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. We are retired and on a fixed income. We understand rate increases but this is unconscionable!

With great concern, Robert and Laurie Bilotta Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jeff Bird
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I would like to protest the proposed rate increase on sewer services.

Thank you,
Jeff Bird


, Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Remy's Bistro
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 5:56 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME:

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS:

Pasadena CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brian Bitanga
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: * Rez Bitanga
Subject: Objection to Proposed Increase of Sewer Use Fee Rate

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Brian and Reza Bitanga
Pasadena, CA 91107

March 4, 2024

Pasadena City Council
100 N. Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: Objection to Proposed Increase of Sewer Use Fee Rate

Dear Honorable Members of the Pasadena City Council,

We are writing to express our strong objection to the proposed increase in sewer use fees. While we understand the need to maintain sewer services and ensure the financial stability of the Sewer Conveyance System, we believe that the proposed fee hike places an undue burden on residents.

Our objections are as follows:

1. **Affordability:** The cumulative effect of multiple fee increases over time can significantly impact households. Many residents, including seniors and low to middle-income families, may struggle to absorb these additional costs.
2. **Economic Climate:** The rate hike is not justified by the current economic climate. As our community recovers from pandemic-related challenges, burdening residents with additional costs is counterproductive.
3. **Exploring Alternatives:** We encourage the City Council to explore alternative solutions to address the city's budgetary needs without placing such a significant burden on residents. Creative approaches and cost-saving measures should be considered.

In light of these concerns, we respectfully request that the Pasadena City Council reconsider the proposed sewer use fee rate increase.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian and Reza Bitanga

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Tina Blair
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 11:03 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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My name is Christina Blair. I live at

Pasadena, CA 91107.


I am a long-time resident of the city and am writing to protest the proposed implementation of a Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment.

Thank you,
Christina Blair

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Todd Blecha
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:25 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Todd Blecha

Pasadena, CA 91104


I am protesting the sewer use fee rate adjustment.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Noa Bolozky <
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 7:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Noa Bolozky
Subject: Protest for implementation of sewer use rate fee adjustment

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Good afternoon,

My name is Noa Bolozky. My husband Ross Melnick and I reside at _____ in Pasadena. I am writing to formally protest the rates indicated in the letter we received last week. The adjusted rates are quite high and pose something of a financial hardship. I belong to two industries which have been widely affected by events of the last year. Production, (a film and tv makeup artist) and real estate. I haven't been able to work in 8 months on set with the strike, and the incredibly high interest rates have sent my buyers scurrying. Bills that jump this much will have a profound effect on my wallet and my ability to keep up with soaring costs and no work in sight.

Please consider this our household formal protest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Noa Bolozky and Ross Melnick.


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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: mb <
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Trash Rate

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To whom it concerns,
I definitely do not want my trash and or **sewage rate** increased!
It is already high.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
M Bosted

Altadena 91001
Owner

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Liza Bourounsouzian
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:58 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Liza Bourounsouzian and I live at
adjustment and new rate structure.

. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

Liza Bourounsouzian

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nathaniel Bradley ·
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 1:42 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

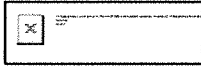
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Address: [redacted], Pasadena, CA 91103

Our household is protesting this rate hike.

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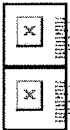


Nate Bradley

President



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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jennifer Brown
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:01 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer Brown at Pasadena 91104. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. With taxes, interest, and insurance rates increasing, I can't afford anymore in my already limited budget. Please reconsider.


Thank you,
Jennifer Brown

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Margret Brown
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 8:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Increase in sewage fees and trash bins

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I am a Pasadena resident. I strongly oppose the increase in sewage fees and trash bins fees, due to low income.

Thank you

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kathryn Burns t>
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:59 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Garbage and Sewer Rates

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My name is Kathryn Burns and I do not want my sewer and garbage rates raised.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Meredith Buyrucu
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 7:46 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementaion of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Meredith Buyrucu and I live at [REDACTED]. I am the President of my HOA and am speaking for The Canadas and Elizabeth Nganga who live at [REDACTED]. We protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Sincerely,

Meredith Buyrucu

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Victor Caballero
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 12:23 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Victor Caballero
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Molly Carey
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: FW: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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From: Molly Carey
Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11:44 AM
To: "coorespondence@cityofpasadena.net" <coorespondence@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: "Carey, Joseph" >
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Dear City Council,

I am writing to you as the homeowner of _____, Pasadena CA 91103 to OPPOSE (we are AGAINST) the increased fees for Sewer use starting in July 2024. We recently bought a new home here in Pasadena and the cost of living is not sustainable for the upper middle class, let alone middle class. We have recently seen electric and water/sewage bills up to (and over) of \$2,300.00 for 1 period (2 months). The average resident cannot afford this. In addition to the property taxes and other fixed living expenses are beyond expensive.

We have 3 young children (ages 6, 5 and 5 months) and while we love Pasadena so much, an increase in our monthly fixed bills – could result us (and many others) to move elsewhere. Please, we are begging you – make Pasadena more affordable to live for young families!! If not, you will continue to see a migrant of residents to other neighboring areas where it is more affordable.

Thank you for your time,

Molly and Joe Carey

Molly Carey

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Amanda Cassil
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:50 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hi,

I am a resident of Pasadena where my partner and I reside at . Neither of us will be able to attend the Public Hearing in April due to work schedules, however, I would like to register our protest of sewer rate hikes in July. If there is any other information you need from me please let me know.

Thank you,

--

Amanda Cassil, PhD

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (PSY26549)

Founder, STEM Psychological Services PC

Author, [The Empowered Highly Sensitive Person](#) & [The Self-Care Plan for the Highly Sensitive Person](#)

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nathaniel Chan
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 12:58 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I am writing to protest the rate.

Nathaniel Chan

Pasadena, CA 91106

Gary W. Charpentier, Trustee
Charpentier Deceased Trust

Pasadena, CA 91107-2233

Office of the City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Ave. Room S228
Pasadena CA 91101

RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

I protest the sewer use fee rate adjustments.



Gary W. Charpentier, Trustee

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From: John Chavez
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:17 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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To whom it may concern: My name is John (Juan) Chavez at _____, Pasadena 91107. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. Please review your proposed fees and come back with more realistic and palatable numbers.


Thank you.

JC

Iraheta, Alba

From: Jason Chen
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 7:01 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello city of Pasadena,

I am against raising rates for Sewer use, at least in the proposed rates for the next 5 years. I would prefer a slower ramp to increase rates rather than a huge jump in the beginning.

Thanks and regards,
Jason

Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Michael Chen
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 11:26 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Michael Chen at
rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Pasadena, CA 91103. I protest the proposed sewer use fee

Thank you,

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lanny Cheng
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:23 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed sewer fee rate increase /rate structure; solid waste refuse collection increase

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Dear Sir and Madam,

I received your notice of public hearing on proposed sewer use fee rate increase and new rate structure as well as rate increase on solid waster refuse collection fee. I would like to indicate that I am opposed to such relatively drastic increases in both rates. Please know that these are essential services and that you are a municipal utility. Upkeep for the smooth running of these services is essential. A conservative increase in rate structure need to be reviewed and assessed every few years which does not seem to have been the case according to your letter (in the past ten years). The rate increase is too abrupt and drastic.
Thank you for your attention

Lanny Cheng


Pasadena, CA. 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: cindy h
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:56 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern: My name is Cindy Chiang at _____, Pasadena. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. We need additional transparency as to why you need to TRIPLE the average sewer use fees for single family residences. At a time when inflation has soared and residents are severely burdened by increasing expenses, this non-discretionary expense should not soar by an astronomical - and frankly incomprehensible - amount.

Cindy Chiang

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: GINO CHILLERI
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 6:01 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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I hereby protest the sewer rate increase proposed for consideration at the public hearing on April 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chamber in Pasadena, California

Gino A. Chilleri
registered owner of property located at , Pasadena CA 91106

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Chilk, Carol, LC-MR
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:58 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Carol Chilk and I am writing to protest the rate increase.

I own property at . Pasadena 91104. My billing address is . Pasadena 91109.

Sincerely,


Carol Chilk

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 5:28 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear City Counsel,

I protest the sewer use fee rate increase.


Sanquan Chow

Pasadena, CA 91107

Iraheta, Alba

From: Solver md
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 4:51 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Hi

I am against raising sewer rates. This is with respect to [https://www.cityofpasadena.net/finance/](#). Pasadena ca 91104 Thanks for your consideration **Deborah Cohen** Sent from my iPhone Deborah Cohen

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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NAME: Nurit Cohen, PhD
ADDRESS: Pasadena, CA 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - **! OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases!**

Nurit K. Cohen, PhD
Clinical Psychologist/Psychoanalyst

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:35 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena proposed implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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I am **protesting** about the proposed rate increases - **Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.**

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Randy Crossman


Pasadena, 91107.

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: ALTON CULLEN
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: Implementation Of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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We hereby protest the proposed rate adjustment.

This is the weakest excuse for a rate increase I have ever seen! The decreased water usage was primarily for irrigation of which very little enters the sewer.

This is simply to generate revenue to increase the capacity of the system to accommodate new development without the developers paying for the increased volume.

Stick it to the existing customers who have made an investment in Pasadena!


Alton & Yvonne Cullen

Pasadena, Ca. 91107

Iraheta, Alba

From: Mark Denne
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 2:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Wincy Ng
Subject: Opposition to proposed sewer and refuse rates adjustments

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in response to two recently-received letters:

- * "Rate Adjustments to Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee", and
- * "Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure".

In accordance with the invitations therein, I am responding by email to correspondence@cityofpasadena.net.

I object to both sets of increases as set out in those letters, and to the proposed alteration to the rate structure for sewer use.

I would like to attend the proposed public meeting schedule for April 8 at 5:30pm in the City Council Chamber.


Regards
Mark Denne

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jerry DeZern
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 4:29 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure

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Pasadena City Council,

I am writing to **PROTEST** the Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure.

The proposed increases are extraordinary, and will present an additional financial burden to the already high utility costs in Pasadena.

Please do NOT approve these rate adjustments.

Sincerely,

Gerard DeZern

Pasadena, CA 91106

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From: Margaret Dickerson
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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Date: Wed, Mar 27, 2024 at 3:28 PM
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
To:



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From: Margaret Dickerson

To: correspndence@cityofpasadena.net

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Wed, 27 Mar 2024 15:27:57 -0700

Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use fee Rate Adjustments

I am protesting the proposed rate increases for sewer rates.

Margaret A. Dickerson

Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Darien Donner
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:45 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Darien Donner

Pasadena Ca 91107


Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ted Dupas
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2024 5:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments -

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To Whom it May Concern

I am protesting the proposed sewer usage rate increase.

As Pasadena is now under rent control, I think it is unfair to increase the sewer usage rates at a time when cost increases cannot be passed along to the tenants.

Sincerely

Ted Dupas
Property Owner

Pasadena

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: George Eastis
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:53 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee RatebAdjustments"

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I am protesting the proposed rate change Sewer Use Fee . For the last few years we as residents of Pasadena were constantly reminded to cut the rate of water usage. We did and now we are being told that the city needs more money. I had a need for a 'Bulk Removal Service' from my property. One man drove the vehicle, two other men loaded the idem while another man drove a separate city truck and watched the whole process. So four men and two city trucks completed the task that two men in one truck would have done the same task in the private citizen business! I am one of the top water conservators in this city. I believe the city leaders can find other ways of saving money so that they will not pass rate changes on the Senior Citizens like me. Thank You, George Eastis

4 March 2024

Implementation of sewer use Fee rate adjustment

City clerk,

We oppose the proposed adjustments to the water, sewer rates and charges.

Bert Park F

Pasadena CA

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City Clerk's Office

100 N Star Field Ave. room 5228

Pasadena CA 91101

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brett Fallentine
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:27 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee

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Hello,

I am writing in protest to the sewer use fee rate adjustments. I do not wish to have my rates increase.

My address:

Pasadena, Ca
91104

Brett

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brett Fallentine >
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:00 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate

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Hello,

I am writing in protest to the sewer use fee rate adjustments. I do not wish to have my rates increase.

My address:

Pasadena, Ca
91104

Brett

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ralph Frammolino
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest of proposed water and sewer rate hike — April 8, 2024

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To the City Council:

We are formally protesting the proposed rate hikes for water and sewer service that have been placed on the April 8, 2024 agenda for your consideration.

These proposed increases are unnecessary, punitive, and onerous. Please do NOT approve them.

It makes little sense for the Council to push affordable housing if it adopts prohibitively expensive utility rates that will unfairly squeeze household budgets and deprive current residents of their opportunity to live affordably.

Sincerely,


Ralph and Anya Frammolino

Pasadena, CA

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: R. Garcia
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Rocio Garcia

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: ileana --
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 11:59 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

I am protesting any rate increase. Please do no implement . Very hard for people on social security.

Ileana Garcia-Montes


Billing address: Pasadena, CA. 91107

Thank you.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nancy Garen
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 1:00 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I strongly protest the significant increases proposed for sewer use fees. It puts an undue hardship on many residents.

Sincerely,
Nancy Garen

Pasadena, CA 91106

Sent from my iPad

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jean-Luc Gauvreau
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:19 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Thanh-Thien Nguyen
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jean-Luc Gauvreau at . I protest the proposed Sewer fee use rate adjustment and new rate structure. It is unconscionable for a rate increase of 150% when there is no increase or improvement of services. In the meantime, our property taxes went up, and the City raises all kinds of fees without consideration for the inflation and high prices we have to live with, making our paychecks less valuable because we cannot buy as much of essentials as before. The City Council and personnel must negotiate better for the tax-paying citizens of Pasadena.


Jean-Luc Gauvreau

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Sanaz Ghaffari
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:24 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: James Wong
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hi City of Pasadena,


We received a notice in the mail of public hearing for the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments. We are property owners and ratepayers of . We oppose and protest the implementation of sewer use fee adjustments. Please let us know if there is anything else we need to do to make our voices heard.

Sanaz Ghaffari and James Wong
Pasadena 91105

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Armond Ghazarian
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Name: Armond Ghazarian

Billing

I am writing to protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment proposed by the City.

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Price Gilcrest
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:31 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer rate fee

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I protest the sewer use fee rate adjustments.

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From: marion
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:12 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: proposed rate increase

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I reside at [redacted] I am protesting the proposed sewer rate increase. **Marion Gomez**
Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Maral Guarino
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:24 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee rate

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Please reconsider the fee increase for sewer use. This letter is in protest to the proposed fee.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: sheryl
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:03 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment-OPPOSED

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am responding to the Notice of Public Hearing to consider the Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure. **I oppose any rate/adjustment increases for Water/Sewage and Sewage Management Services.**

My home is at Pasadena, CA. I am a senior Pasadena resident and taxpayer who has lived in Pasadena for more than 40 years.

I already pay property taxes and fees for Sewer and Sewage Management services and **oppose** all rate adjustment increases.

Please **do not allow** the City of Pasadena to impose this rate adjustment increase.

Sincerely,
Sheryl Hammen

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Linda Han ·
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 1:20 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: About sewer rate and refuse collection Fees adjustment

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The home owner is **Hongjin Yang,**

I am is **Hua Han,**

the mail address is **,Pasadena CA 91107**

WE ARE PROTESTING THE RATE INCREASE."Implementation of sewer Use Fee rate adjustment and city of Pasadena proposed refuse collection Fees and implementation."

At the beginning of the epidemic, everything is going up, and we can't afford it.


Hua Han

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Hanson, Eric <
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 9:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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NAME: Eric Hanson

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS:

Pasadena, Ca, 91106

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Michelle Harris
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 8:59 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Opposed to the Sewage increase

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I am a senior and homeowner in the city of Pasadena for 26 years.
The increase of the sewage and bins will be a heartship for me, so I oppose the vote for the increase.

Michelle Harris

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: faisal haroon
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 11:10 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: 250 percent increase in sewer fees

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To whom it may concern

My name is Faisal Haroon, Pasadena 91107. It has been brought to my notice that City of Pasadena is planning to have a 250% increase in sewer fees. This is unacceptable. How can such a large increase be justifiable?

Thank you


Faisal Haroon

*Death comes to some as a punishment,
to some a gift and to most a favor
Relax, make good bubbles, technicolor dreams
And hear the bells ringing in the empty sky.*

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: KATHLEEN HASSETT
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:19 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest Re: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments// 1710 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104

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To the City Council:

I am the property owner of Pasadena, CA 91104.

I will not be able to attend the public hearing on 4/8/24 to consider proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure, so I am writing to protest the rate adjustments and new rate structure.

Thank you for including my protest at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hassett

Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Pasadena311
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 9:04 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc:
Subject: FW: Message from CSC Site from Holly Hawkins

Good morning,
We received this message from resident regarding the City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee notice
Thank you

From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 2:59 PM
To: Pasadena311 <Pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Message from CSC Site from Holly Hawkins

Questions, Comments, Concerns I protest the proposed increased rate adjustments to trash collection and sewer use. It is dis-proportionally high as it is. Please register this official complaint. Holly Hawkins

Would you like to provide your contact information? Yes

Your Name Holly Hawkins

Phone

Email

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Chris Henley --
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:20 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Olmos, Tony
Subject: Protest sewer fee increase

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments protest.

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Please consider this my protest to the proposed rate increases

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Joel Henriod
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 2:45 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Carol Benesh; Tyler Hendry
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Adjustments

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Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Adjustments

Dear City Clerk,

On behalf of [redacted] Dental Partners LLC, with regard to our property located at [redacted], Pasadena, CA 91106, we hereby formally **protest** the rate adjustments.

It has come to our attention that the revised sewer use fees, if implemented, present a considerable escalation that impacts our operational costs significantly. Our protest is grounded on the premise that the adjustments fail to consider the financial strain on local businesses and homeowners in Pasadena, including ours.

We respectfully request a comprehensive review of these fee adjustments, specifically in relation to their impact on small to medium-sized enterprises. It is our belief that a more equitable solution can be found, one that balances the city's financial needs with the sustainability of its business community.

Sincerely,


Joel Henriod, Partner
--

Pasadena, CA 91106

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Dave Herman
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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I PROTEST this rate increase.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ileana H
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 12:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello City of Pasadena

I am writing this email to inform you that I am protesting the rate increases proposed in the letter I received for adjustments to the sewer fee rate and new rate structure.

My name is Ileana Hernandez and my billing address is

Pasadena, CA 91103

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Thank you

Ileana Hernandez

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Charlie Hoecker
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:44 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Charles Hoecker

Pasadena, CA 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: paula jackson
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 8:57 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Paula Hood

Pasadena CA 91103

I am protesting the rate

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kathleen Howard
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:11 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Kathleen Howard
Pasadena


Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

I OPPOSE the rate increase

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Rob Hunt
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 1:34 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Water and sewage increases

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Hello - where can I find information about the rationale for the recent utilities/services price hikes and the justification for the amount of those increases? The increases were so substantial relative to past that it substantially exceeds inflationary impacts, so I was surprised by the relative increase. I think we may want to explore outsourced, private options if the city increased budgets and costs are really so large to justify a 50% increase.

Thank you,

Rob

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: jodysgold (null)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:10 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Olmos, Tony; Gordo, Victor; Márquez, Miguel; cityclerk; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; genemasuda@cityofpasadena.net; Rivas, Jessica; Madison, Steve; Lyon, Jason
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Joanne Jackson. I reside at _____, Pasadena, CA 91103.

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Saeed Jaffer
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:48 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern: My name is Saeed Jaffer at [redacted], Pasadena CA 91106. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. The rate of increases is far too high and steep in too short of a time frame. Unacceptable.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Donna Jensen <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:46 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Please do not increase our garbage sewer water. Any rates everything is too high already. Thank you.

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Grace Jo
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 3:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: gracejo@hotmail.com
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

My name is Young Jo and my address is [Pasadena CA 91107](#).

I am protesting the new rate increase proposal.

Sincerely,
Young Jo

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jackie Jones
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:28 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate structure

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I hereby protest against the Proposed Sewer Use Fee rate adjustments and new rate structure to take effect July 2024. I have been a resident of Pasadena since 1986. I am now retired and a rate increase would impact me.

Jackie Jones

Pasadena, 91105

Let nothing dim the light that shines within..Maya Angelou

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jeff Jones ·
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 11:27 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Hello, My name is Jeff Jones and I am the representative of the Sweetwater Trust which owns the property at _____, Pasadena, 91103.

I am writing this email to protest any rate increases proposed by the city. Please respond to my email to acknowledge receipt of this email.

--

Best,


Jeff Jones

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jeff Jones
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 11:31 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Hello, My name is Jeff Jones and I am the representative of the Jeffrey Jones separate property trust which owns the property at Pasadena, 91103.

I am writing this email to protest any rate increases proposed by the city. Please respond to my email to acknowledge receipt of this email.

--

Best,


Jeff Jones

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Carol Kamoe
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2024 6:32 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Trash and Sewage hikes

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I am recanting my initial vote of no to the rate hikes and voting YES. After further investigation into the issue, I realized the necessity for the increase.

YES to the rate hikes.

Carol Kampe

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Chris Karageuzian
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 12:41 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate Hikes

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Please do not increase fee for sewer and refuse.

Everything is expensive enough, thank you.

Thanks,
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Iraheta, Alba

From: Lindsey Keefner
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 4:42 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment - protest

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I would like to protest this rate hike. Doubling the fee year over year is excessive and unfair.

Please consider a more reasonable solution.

CA 91104


- Lindsey Keefner

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Michael Kefalas
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 2:32 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom it May Concern

I am protesting the proposed sewer usage rate increase.

As Pasadena is now under rent control, I think it is unfair to increase the sewer usage rates at a time when cost increases cannot be passed along to the tenants.

Sincerely

Michael Kefalas
LBM Properties, LLC
Owner

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Mike kefalas
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

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Hello My name is Evelyn Kefalas and I am protesting the rate adjustment.

Address:

Pasadena CA 91107

To: city of pasadena proposed refuse collection Fees

Pasadena Council

100 N. Garfield Ave., Room.S228.

Pasadena, CA 91101

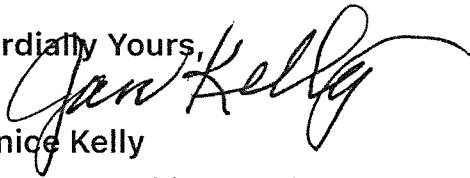
February 26, 2024

Dear Council Member,

As a 55 year resident of Pasadena, I am OPPOSED to the proposed implementation of refuse collection rate adjustments. I am also opposed to the implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments.

I also share your concern about too much water usage. You can check my last year's water consumption and notice that I am using less water every month as I appreciate the need to conserve water. There is no need to increase rates

Cordially Yours,



Janice Kelly

Pasadena, california 91103

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Office of the City Clerk
"Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments"
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: Pasadena, CA 91103
APN

To the City Council:

I hereby PROTEST the proposed "sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure".

Very truly yours,



THOMAS KEISER
Property Owner

TK/t

Thomas Keiser

/ Pasadena CA 91103

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Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: _____, Pasadena, CA 91101
APN _____

To the City Council:

I hereby PROTEST the proposed "sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure".

Very truly yours,



THOMAS KEISER
Property Owner

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Thomas Keiser

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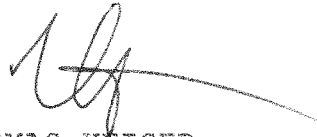
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100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: _____ Pasadena, CA 91103

To the City Council:

I hereby PROTEST the proposed "sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure".

Very truly yours,



THOMAS KEISER
Property Owner

TK/t


Thomas Keiser

____ Pasadena CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: ske
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 10:24 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Sean Kennally at [Pasadena, CA 91101](#)

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Sincerely,

Sean Kennally

Pasadena, CA

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: JK
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:19 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello:

My name is James Kim, homeowner at [\[redacted\]](#). I oppose the rate hike.

Regards,

James Kim

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jo Kitchen
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 9:26 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I vote AGAINST this proposal. Raising a bill over 200% in 5 years is not acceptable.

JoEllen Kitchen, [\[redacted\]](#)., Pasadena, 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Harlan Klipp
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 9:14 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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NO to the proposed increase sewer rates!

Harlan Klipp


Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ketti Kupper
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:16 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate Increase Notice Protest

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I, Ketti Kupper, am the owner of the property at 91104..
Assessor's ID #


I'm writing to protest the rate increase "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment and City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees Fees and Implementation. That is an unreasonably high increase.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Joan Lang
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:51 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: fee proposal increase sewer

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I am protesting the rate increase implementation of sewer use fees and other fee implementations.
Joan Lang 1 Pasadena, CA 91105-----

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:49 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Adrian Laska at
adjustment and new rate structure.


Thank you for your time

Adrian Laska

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Esther Lau
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:22 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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My name is Esther Lau and my billing address are _____ and _____, Pasadena, Ca 91107, I am protesting the increase sewer rates.
Sent from my iPad

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Diana L
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Diana Lee

, Pasadena, CA 91106

I am protesting/against the rate increase of our sewer use fee

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Gary Lee
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 9:47 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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March 20, 2024

Dear Pasadena City Council,

My name is Gary Lee at _____, Pasadena, CA 91106. I have reviewed the memo regarding proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure. I protest this proposal.

Sincerely,


Gary Lee, Home Owner

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nancy Leon
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:13 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Sullivan, Noreen
Subject: Protest to Proposed Increases in Trash Collection Rates

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I would like to register my opposition to the proposed increases in trash/sewer rates. We have had enough increases to last a lifetime. How about looking at ways to achieve efficiencies INSTEAD.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Leon

Pasadena CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: cathy
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:00 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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We at Pasadena, Ca 91104 are protesting the proposed rate.


No. No. No!

Emmanuel and Cathy Leventakis

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Adele Levitt
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 5:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Dana and Adele Levitt, Pasadena, CA 91105

We are protesting the rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:32 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena proposed implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Hello,

I would like to formally protest the proposed rate adjustments to sewer usage .

Sergio Llerenas
Paadena, CA 91107

account #

Thank you


Sergio Llerenas

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: B.R. Lopez
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2024 6:45 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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City Representative:

My name is Beatrice R. Lopez. I live at [\[redacted\]](#) Pasadena CA 91107. I am opposed to the proposed rate increases for sewer use.

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Todd Lund
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2024 10:05 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Masuda, Gene
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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The Sewer Use Fee has always been based on the premise that all residential water usage goes into the sewer. THIS IS NOT TRUE, since water used for the landscape does not go into the sewer.

Once again, since residents are conserving water, you are proposing a Fixed Sewer Fee.

So the City is proposing the following:

1. Volumetric Fee: 86% increase effective July 1, 2024, 15% increase the next year and 4% - 5% increases for subsequent years.
2. New Fixed Fee: \$6.16 effective July 1, 2024, 16% increase the next year and 4% increases for subsequent years.

I live on a fixed income and this rate increase is not acceptable.

NO SEWER USE FEE INCREASE!

Joseph Lund

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jenifer
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:25 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern:


As the property owner at _____, Pasadena 91103, I wish to lodge a protest against the implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments currently being proposed. The rate increases are excessive. These proposed rate adjustments need further review and the City needs to do a better job handling what has already been allocated for these services.

Glen Lutz

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Elizabeth M.
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protesting Rate Increases (Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments)

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Hello my name is Elizabeth M. (Netta) and unfortunately, I cannot attend the Public Hearing on April 8, 2024. However, I am against any increase and/or adjustments to our Refuse Collection Fees. We property owners pay enough taxes and more than our fair share in Pasadena, and we are not seeing a lot of results. We do everything right and are just trying to get by and we have to cover all the problems of everybody else and this needs to stop! Where are our rewards and handouts for doing the right thing by taking a lifetime to attend school/college, save to buy our homes, drive our old cars, and be involved with making our neighborhood better? People need to be satisfied with working hard and having a tremendous amount of patience by saving and not buying what they can't afford just to show off to others and because they want things now. Enough is enough and we (homeowners) are getting tired of always carrying those who make bad choices and are not willing to work hard, save, and sacrifice. There are better ways to find the money, and there is a lot of it. The city just needs to get creative and quit relying on the hardworking home owners to continually foot the bill. With all the taxes we pay, these rate increases are inexcusable! Both my husband and I are against any increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Rose Malmberg
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:07 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - Protest

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I protest the sewer use fee rate adjustments.

Rose Malmberg


Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Cassie Gardener Manjikian
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:37 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Cassandra Gardener Manjikian
, Pasadena, CA 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Edgar Maravi n>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:27 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest the sewer rate

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nicole Martinez
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 10:59 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST


Nicole Martinez

Pasadena Ca 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Justine Massa
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:52 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

This is too steep of an increase, too quickly. Therefore I'm protesting this proposal.

NAME: Justine Massa
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena 91103

Thank you,
Justine Massa

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: TJ Mastros
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:19 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment"

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This email is a **protest** response to the **"Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment"**

My name is Thomas J Mastros

My billing address is


Pasadena CA 91107

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TJ

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jolean Matsumoto
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: No rate increases

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To whom it may concern,

Please do not increase the rate on
My sewer and trash.

Thank you,
Jolean
Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Mauro, Stefano
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:29 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Resident/Property Owner re: Proposed Solid Waste Refuse Collection and Sewer Use Fee Rate/New Rate Structure

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Hello Pasadena City Council Chamber,

I am a property owner and resident of **Pasadena, CA 91104.**

I would like to state that I stand in **opposition** to both proposed rate adjustments (Solid Waste Refuse Collection and Sewer Use Fee Rate/New Rate Structure) being debated on April 8th, 2024.

Our city has one of the highest sales tax in the areas – so between sales taxes collected, and other fees collected by your residents, any attempts to pass on capital infrastructure or on-going maintenance costs to our citizens should not be considered.

Please keep our costs low and find savings elsewhere. Thank you for your time.
Stefano Mauro

Stefano Mauro, MHA
Associate Administrator, Regional Radiation Therapy Services
Keck Medicine of USC


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_mail: :

Iraheta, Alba

From: missastrocats
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 9:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Fees

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Our sewer Fees CANNOT TRIPLE , not in 5 years or 10 years. People, regular people, not company head types, are breaking. Do not raise the fees!!!!

Barbara McCallon

Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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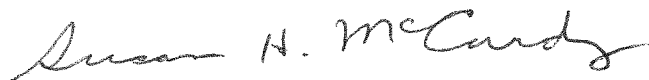
January 27, 2024

Office of the City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
Room S228

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

This letter is to **protest** the implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustment.

Sincerely,




Susan H. McCurdy

Pasadena, CA 91105

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: greg mcdonald
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 2:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: SUBJECT: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern: My name is Gregory McDonald, and I have lived at [\[redacted\]](#), 91104, since 1982. I am protesting the proposed sewer use fee adjustment and new rate structure. The city has allowed for too much new residential construction, which is now overtaxing the city's infrastructure. Better planning and assessments, including notifications of the current city property owners that additional resource costs will impact, must be done before these approvals are given.

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Karen McGuire
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:40 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Rate Adjustments

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To: City of Pasadena

From: Karen McGuire
91104


Although some increase in sewer use fees can be justified, the proposed increase is too steep especially with annual increases. The volume rate charge is especially unfair because it is based on water use, but the majority of the water, at least on my property, is used for the landscape and does not go into the sewer.

I am opposed to the currently proposed rate increase.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Christine Medley >
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 8:10 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed Implementation of Sewer Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Christine Medley at [redacted] Pasadena, CA 91107.

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Christine Medley

Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Fan Meng >
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 10:07 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Jeff
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment - 1561 S Oak Knoll Ave

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From: Fan Meng and Jeff Brookes
, Pasadena, CA 91108

Re: proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure

Honorable City Council,

This letter serves as a written protest to the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

We understand that the rate increase is to cover the cost of maintaining the city's aging sewer infrastructure. However, an 85.7% initial increase on the Volumetric rate **and** a **new** fixed rate is too large of an overall increase. If the city could reduce the initial fixed rate to \$3.00 and subsequent yearly increases to 7% and the initial Volumetric increase to 7% and 7% per year in subsequent increases, we would be in agreement with this proposal.


Single family	Current rate	Proposed rate FYE 2025	Proposed rate FYE 2026	Proposed rate FYE 2027	Proposed rate FYE 2028	Proposed rate FYE 2029
Fixed	n/a	\$6.16	\$7.15	\$7.44	\$7.73	\$8.04
Increase %		600%	16%	4%	3.9%	4%
Volumetric	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$0.75	\$0.78	\$0.82	\$0.85
Increase %		85.7%	15.4%	4%	5.1%	3.7%

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: janice mercade
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:27 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Janice and jose mercade
Pasadena, CA 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

March 18, 2024

Re: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee
Rate Adjustments

To: The City Clerk

From: Laurel Merjil

Pasadena, CA 91107

I am opposed to Sewer Use Fee Rate
Adjustments. And I am protesting the
Rate increase.

I am not able to afford additional Fees
because my income is below poverty level.

Sincerely,

Laurel J Merjil


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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Tom Michener
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I oppose the implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments explained in the city's notice of public hearing. The proposed increase in fees is too rapid an increase over the stated time frame.

Thomas Michener


Pasadena, Ca 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Carol Dinniene Mispagel
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:01 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Carol Mispagel

Pasadena

I protest the rate increase and new rate structure. The rates are too high already! Thanks

Feb 24, 2024

Reference to
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As a Commercial owner, I strongly
object to any rate increases
at this time. I vote No

Steve M. ...

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Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Jadja Najdziuk
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 2:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Jadviga Najdziuk and my billing address is . I am
OPPOSED to the proposed rate increase for sewer use fees.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Donna Nordstrom >
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 10:25 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Donna Nordstrom at Pasadena, CA 91107.

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Sincerely,
Donna E Nordstrom

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: T O
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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I protest the rate hike.

Tim Okamoto

Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Dana Olkkonen <olkkonen@pasadenacalifornia.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 4:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Dana Olkkonen and I own and reside at the residence at 1 [\[REDACTED\]](#), Pasadena, CA 91104. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Please consider this email my formal written protest.


Respectfully,

Dana Olkkonen
olkkonen@pasadenacalifornia.gov

Iraheta, Alba

From: Ken Moore <...>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 4:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustment

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Do not raise the rates.
You are proposing doubling of the fee.
This is wrong.
I do not support raising the rates.
Manage the city's money better and you won't have to raise rates.

Ken Moore

Pasadena, CA 91106

Iraheta, Alba

From: Mario Moreno
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 3:38 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: MARIO MORENO
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear City of Pasadena,

I am writing to let you know I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments and new rate structure. We are on a fixed income and the current cost of living is already a challenge in making ends meet.

My name is Mario N. Moreno and my billing address is:

Pasadena, CA 91106

Sincerely,

Mario N. Moreno

Iraheta, Alba

From: Perry Mulleavy
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:59 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear City Clerk,

I am opposed to the proposed implementation of the new sewer use rate fee adjustments.

Thank you,
William Mulleavy

Pasadena, CA

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Thomas Murphy >
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 4:25 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Regarding the proposed sewer rate increase, I, Tom Murphy am filing a protest against the proposed increase. The property affected is , Pasadena CA 91107. I am not in favor of the proposed increase.

Regards,

Tom Murphy

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Peggy Names
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 10:26 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Olmos, Tony; Gordo, Victor; Hampton, Tyron
Subject: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To all those in charge of decision making in this matter,

I am the owner of a Bungalow Court located at _____, Pasadena, CA 91103. I pay for trash, water, and sewer. I do not support these new fee increases.

These rates are very steep. As a landlord, I can't pass these increases on to my tenants who are the end users. It will come out of my pocket, decreasing my already measly profit. Oh, wait! What profit? Most landlords pay for trash and sewer/water. The regulations set forth by the newly formed PRHB, rents can only increase by 75% of the CPI. It looks like these utilities want an increase far greater than that. I object!

The very real consequence may very well be to have my tenants get their own bins.

Peggy Names

Pasadena, CA 91109

Iraheta, Alba

From: Liz Nayebi <...>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:50 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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Hello,

I'm writing in protest of the proposed increase of sewage and refuse rates. I think this is ridiculous along with a lot of other measures that the City has imposed. I am not in agreement with this. The cost of living in Pasadena is already high and the additional taxes we pay for a poor school district along with other programs is ridiculous. The city needs to better control their spending and money and not at the expense of its residences or businesses.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Nayebi

Pasadena, 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nguyen
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 11:42 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fw: Implementation of Sewer Fee Rate Adjustments OPPOSE

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I, oppose the proposed fees increase because that is excessive create difficult for with fix saving income like me.


Truly

Ann Nguyen

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Thanh-Thien Nguyen
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 2:45 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Thanh-Thien Nguyen-Tran


PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: phat doe
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 5:22 PM
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Subject: implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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we broke

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Johnny's Sport Shop
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:48 PM
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Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - protest rate

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We are the property owners of 1408 Lincoln Ave and 1402 Lincoln Ave 91103.
We are protesting the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.

Robert Ota
Owner

Warren Utsunomiya
Manager

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Johnny's Sport Shop
1402 Lincoln Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 10:22 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure

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As a resident of Pasadena, I strongly object to the Proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure.

Jeanne Ouellette


Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jeanne Paiz
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:59 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: object to rate hikes for city services sewer and trash

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Alfred and Jeanne Paiz
Pasadena CA 91105

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Cheers

Jeanne (BJ) Paiz

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: C P < >
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 9:45 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - Protest

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To Whom This May Concern:

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

I am writing to **PROTEST** the adoption of the proposed Sewer Use Fee rate adjustment and New Rate Structure.


Homeowner: Cindy Pan
Billing Address: , Pasadena, CA 91104-1012
Assessor's Identification Number (AIN):
Parcel: .

Thank you,
Cindy Pan

Iraheta, Alba

From: John P
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 11:18 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hi,

My name is John Pan. I am a resident of Pasadena, CA

I am writing to protest the proposed rates.

Let me know if you have any questions.


Cheers,
John

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: William M. Paparian
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment Fees

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William Paparian

Pasadena 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment Fees
OPPOSE the sewer rate increases

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Sally Park
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:58 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Sally Park-Au at
rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Pasadena, CA 91107. I protest the proposed sewer use fee

Thank you,
Sally Park-Au

Iraheta, Alba

From: David Parsons
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 9:13 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I Protest the changes regarding "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments".

Signed -
David Parsons

Pasadena, 91105

P.S. No justification for the proposed fees has been provided. No Balance Sheet, no Income Statement, no Cash Flow Statement, nothing.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:43 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees and Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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My name is Janet Patton and husband Rick Patton

PASADENA, CA 91107

We are protesting both potential rate increases.


[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Yahoo
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:52 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed implementation of sewer fee rate adjustments

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To whom it may concern-

I am writing to protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Erica Phillips

Pasadena, CA 91104

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Eva Ramirez
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:39 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate Increase Notice

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Eva Ramirez


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From: Nancy Ramirez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 4:54 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

Milton Ramirez


Pasadena, CA 91104

I am protesting the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.

Thank you,
Milton and Nancy Ramirez

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ratcliff, James T (US 335N)
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: James T Ratcliff

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena, CA 91104

To Whom it may concern:

While I'm not opposed to a rate increase in principle, I would prefer to see a more gradual increase, or perhaps a switch to larger fixed rate upon transfer/new service rather than such a large increase to existing customers over such a short time.

Regards,

James T. Ratcliff

Kenebrew, Jerice

From:
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 9:31 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - Oppose

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City of Pasadena,

I oppose, and am protesting, the proposed rate increases to the Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments which will be discussed at the April 8, 2024 City Council meeting.

Sincerely,


Lyn E Riemers

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Iraheta, Alba

From: Romi Rios
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 9:10 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: No increase

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I am not in agreement with the purposed sewer increase, I disagree. Thank you for your time
Romi Rios Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Laiza Robertson ·
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 10:40 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer use fee rate adjustment

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I oppose the rate increase in sewer. It is too high all at once. This should have been implemented slowly over time. A rate of over 100% can be disastrous for households on fixed incomes!

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Anthony Robinson
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:08 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Ue Fee Rate Adjustments

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We are in protest of the rate adjustments.

Pasadena CA 91107

Anthony Robinson and Ray Valubena

Iraheta, Alba

From: Matthew S. Rodman <msrodman@furst.com>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 3:18 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest of Rate Increase - 603 and 605 South Lake Avenue

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We hereby protest the proposed rate increase of the Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment and new Rate Structure as contained in the notice of the public hearing set for April 8, 2024.

Thank you.

Matthew Rodman

Furst Enterprises Group
8955 National Boulevard, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90034-3307
Voice



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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Tommy Rogel
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 7:26 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City Of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Fee

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I live on the property on [redacted] Pasadena, CA

I am writing this to the city of Pasadena to oppose the price hike that is being proposed for the trash collection and the sewage. I will be attending the meeting.


Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jane Romano
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:48 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Proposed Sewer Rate Adjustments

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I am writing to protest the proposed sewer rate increases for the City of Pasadena. Given the already high rates, this increase is excessive and financially painful, especially for retirees on a fixed income like my husband and me.

Our address is:

Pasadena, CA 91104

Sincerely,
Jane Romano

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Marianne
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 12:16 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Marianne Rosado at _____, Pasadena, CA 91107.

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. I believe adjustments should be made at lower amounts over a longer timeframe.

Thank you.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Joel Roya
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:50 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena City Resident_OPPOSITION TO RATE INCREASES_Sewage & Refuse:

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Greetings City Council Members/To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to reach out to express my extreme opposition to any rate increases for either Solid Waste/Refuse Collection or Sewage and Sewage Management Services.

These increases do not outline any additional infrastructure, system securities, reliability, or benefit of any kind to the residents of the City. As a Taxpayer who is already paying fees for these services and property taxes, there seems to be no real need to increase the cost to the consumer for any reason.

Thank You for your Time.
Sincerely,

Joel D.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Elissa Ruiz
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 8:05 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: PROPOSED SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS-FEEDBACK

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Good morning,

I am a resident of Pasadena for nearly 20 years now and I would like to express my OPPOSITION to the proposed sewer use fee increases. The increase is absolutely EXORBITANT and RIDICULOUS. It is understandable that over the years SMALL increases may be necessary from time to time due to rising costs however the proposal indicates that the fees would BASICALLY DOUBLE in ONE YEAR and then continue to increase year after year! This exorbitant increase is COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE for Pasadena residents and puts an INCREDIBLE BURDEN on all households in Pasadena, the majority of which are already struggling to make ends meet amidst the high cost of living in Pasadena and skyrocketing inflation.

If there is going to be any proposal for fee increases it absolutely cannot be such a dramatic increase on residents. I OPPOSE THE APPROVAL OF THIS PROPOSAL. It most certainly needs to be re-done with realistic and feasible (in other words SMALL) increases over time that will avoid bankrupting Pasadena residents and small businesses.

Elissa Ruiz

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: evelyn ruiz
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 6:52 PM
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
To whom it may concern: My name is evelyn Ruiz at [\[redacted\]](#) : pasadena,ca. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Virginia Rusk
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 11:59 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer, use fee rate adjustments

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I protest the implementation of the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments.


Pasadena 91107

Virginia McLain Rusk

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kathy Russell
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:24 AM
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Sent from my iPhone
I am strongly against this proposal.
I live at Pasadena 91106 Katherine B Russell

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Maria Salazar >
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest rate increases for Sewer & Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees

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We are writing to protest the rate increases to both our Sewer & Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees. The rate increases are too high over the five year period. We are requesting a much lower rate of increase.

Thank you,
Albert & Maria Salazar


Pasadena, CA 91107

Iraheta, Alba

From: josephrsaldana
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 6:58 PM
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I am protesting the proposed sewage rate hike. Respectfully, Joseph R. Saldana, 711
91105

Sent from Samsung tablet.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Rebecca Sale
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 11:32 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rebecca Sale, Pasadena 91107.

Please note that I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Thank you,
Rebecca

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Armen V. Sarkissian
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:46 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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Armen Sarkissian

Pasadena, CA 91103

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment - I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jim Sarni
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 2:59 PM
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We are protesting the rate increase.

Our billing address is as follows:

Pasadena, CA 91106

This is being submitted by James & Rebecca Sarni


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I protest the sewer use fee rate adjustments.
Stinmia C. Sasturain (property owner)

Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Maureen Schimmoller
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:23 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

Maureen Schimmoller

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
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I am Protesting the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Ludwig S Schreiner


Pasadena CA 91107

Assessor ID

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Peg Schuster
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I would like to protest the implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments. My husband and I are the owners of the home and property at Pasadena, CA

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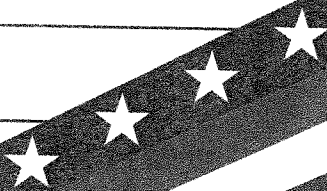
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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Schweers, Nicole E.
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 11:44 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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To whom it may concern,

Me and my husband are protesting the new proposed sewer use fee rate adjustments.

Regards,
Nicole Schweers and Robert LaBrash

Pasadena Ca 91104


Account number:

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Shannon Hee
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 1:15 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Adjustments

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> Hello,
>
> We are not in favor of these sewer fee adjustments.
>
> Shannon Scovell
>
> Pasadena, CA 91103
>
> Thanks,
> Shannon
>
> Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kenneth Shaw
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 5:03 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom it May Concern,

I (Kenneth Shaw) and my wife (Stacy Gamble), living at _____, Pasadena CA 91103 protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. These extreme increases in rates are outrageous...especially in this high-inflation environment.
Kenneth Shaw

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Patty Shaw
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 1:57 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use

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TO: correspondence@cityofpasadena.net

SUBJECT: Implementation of Sewer Use

Fee Rate Adjustments

BODY: To whom it may concern: My name is Patricia L Shaw at
proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

. I protest the

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Patty Shaw
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 7:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: correction to address from earlier email

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1) Sewer

TO: correspondence@cityofpasadena.net

SUBJECT: Implementation of Sewer Use

Fee Rate Adjustments

BODY: To whom it may concern: My name is Patricia L Shaw at [redacted] . I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lucy Shih >
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:35 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Bernard Ong
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To: Office of the City Clerk

Please accept these as **three written protests, against** the proposed rate increase for the sewer use fees, for fiscal years 2025 to 2029,

one for each of our single family residence properties in Pasadena:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No.:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No (Assessor's ID):

Respectfully yours,

Lucy Shih and Bernard Ong

Iraheta, Alba

From: Sanjeev Sidhu
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:56 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

I **protest** the sewer rate increase.

Sanjeev Sidhu

Pasadena CA

Iraheta, Alba

From: Craig Sindici <...>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Fee Rate Adjustments

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Implementation of Sewer Fee Rate Adjustments
Craig Sindici


Pasadena, CA

I am protesting the rate increase.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Eileen Slogan
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 2:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Eileen M Sloman

Pasadena Ca 91104

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments I oppose the sewer rate increase!
Sent from my iPhone

March 1, 2024

Office of the City Clerk
Room S228
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

From
Calvin E. Smith Trustee
The Smith Family Trust

Glendale, CA 91202-2030

Pasadena property:

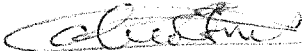
Edwin Wards Replat of lots 1 and 2 and N 20 ft of lots 3 and 8 A F Lots 6
and lot 7
And

Edwin Wards Replat of Lots 1 and 2 and N 20 ft of lots 3 and 8 A F S 10 ft
of Lot know

RE: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

I am against proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,



Calvin E. Smith Trustee

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March 1, 2024

Office of the City Clerk
Room S228
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

From
Calvin E. Smith Trustee
The Smith Family Trust

Glendale, CA 91202-2030

Pasadena property:

5713 007 008

Edwin Wards Replat of lots 1 and 2 and N 20 ft of lots 3 and 8 A F Mills Sub Lots 6
and lot 7

And

5713 007 009

Edwin Wards Replat of Lots 1 and 2 and N 20 ft of lots 3 and 8 A F Mills Sub S 10 ft
of Lot know as Private Alley

RE: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

I am against proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,



Calvin E. Smith Trustee

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2024 MAR -1, PM 3:43
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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Q Smith
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 1:22 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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
To whom it may concern: My name is Queen Smith, landlord at . Upstairs Unit, Pasadena, Ca. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. I am the owner of several residential rental properties in Pasadena. The fee increase is too steep. The entire burden will be upon me as the new Pasadena rent control laws limits adjusting rents to share the cost. I stand against the proposed rate adjustment.

Queen Smith

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Robin Snyder
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 3:44 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewage rates and garbage rates

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I recently received the notice of the Public Hearing to be held on April 8 regarding a proposed increase to my sewage and garbage rates. The proposed rate increases are significant and well beyond our means.


I do not agree with the proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,
Robin Snyder

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Stephanie de Souza
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:03 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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Hello,
I am protesting the rate increase, and do not think it should increase.
Stephanie de Souza

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jon Staff
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:21 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I **protest** the proposed increase in sewer rate fees.

A near tripling of the fees over the next five years seems egregious. It's unclear how much this is costing the city today and also unclear how the increased revenue will be spent. Until those are provided, I will not support any changes.

Jonathon Staff

, Pasadena CA 91106

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Shar Stafford
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 12:38 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: shar Stafford
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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Sir and Madam,

I am protesting the implementation of Sewer use fee rate adjustments.

We have done as you wanted and cut back on our water usage for several years now but the city has allowed huge building projects of apartments and condos thru out our city. These, if they are even filled, have increased the water and sewer usage dramatically. I agree that some increase is normal but basically doubling the fee is hitting all the homeowners, seniors and low income once again. The 5 year total increase would be 1 1/2 times what we now pay.

Please consider the longtime residences in this decision and lower the amount of the increase to be more affordable for us.

Thank you,
Shar Stafford


Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Patricia Stark
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 3:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Rates

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
Protesting
Patricia Stark

Pasadena, CA 91101

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Stacey Rain Strickler
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 7:33 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate Increases for Waste/Refuse/Sewer

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Good Morning,

Please put me on the record to being opposed to any rate increases for either Solid Waste/Refuse Collection or Sewage and Sewage Management Services. These increases do not reflect any additional infrastructure, system securities, reliability, or benefit of any kind to the residents of the City. As a homeowner, I already pay the fees for these services in addition to property taxes, and there seems to be no real need to increase the cost to the consumer for any reason.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,
Stacey Rain Strickler

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lakshmanan Suryanarayanan
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 5:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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I own and live at , PASADENA, CA 91106

I **protest** against the proposed increase in sewer rates.

Thanks
Lakshmanan Suryanarayanan

Iraheta, Alba

From: George Swihart
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 7:26 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I don't see how you get the numbers in the bottom table showing the impact on the monthly utility bill. In the upper table under Current you show the average \$/hcf is \$0.35 for a single family residence. And in the lower table you show the Current SFR bill is \$4.55. So the average SFR hcf is $\$4.55 / \$0.35/\text{hcf} = 13 \text{ hcf}$. Then if we look at column FYE 2029, for example, we should be able to calculate the average SFR bill for that year as follows: $13 \text{ hcf} \times \$0.85/\text{hcf} = \11.05 . Then add the fixed cost of \$8.04: $\$8.04 + \$11.05 = \$19.09$. But in the bottom table it shows the average SFR for FYE 2029 as \$14.83.

Since it appears to me that the numbers in the lower table showing impact to the monthly utility bill aren't correct, I can't approve the proposed changes at present. If the numbers aren't correct please send out a revised notice for our consideration.

Thank you,

George Swihart

My billing address:

CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Robert Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:27 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments

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I object to raising the sewer use rates

my address is _____, pasadena 91106
I protest against raising the fees for sewer use
please do not do this

Regards

Robert T. Thomas MD

March 26, 2024

Subject: Proposed Water Use and Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure

To Whom It May Concern

I am requesting that the proposed increase(s) do **NOT** occur as they are very steep. I am a disabled resident with income from Social Security Disability and I reside at _____, Pasadena. The initial increase as well as subsequent increase amounts proposed are going to create greater difficulty in being able to afford the utilities that I am already having difficulty paying. Not having the ability to work, work over-time or take on a second job is very difficult in today's economy as expenses increase without missing a beat but social security income does not.

I thank you for your time and attention to my request.

Regards,


Lynn M Thompson

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2024 MAR 29 AM 8:32
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From: sistahlynn
To: [McMillan, Acquanette \(Netta\)](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 6:32:23 PM

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My name is Lynn Thompson. I'm a Pasadena homeowner and on a fixed income. The pending increase in utilities may seem minor to some but for someone on a fixed income, every penny counts. All expenses have increased and a rise in utilities cost will make it that much more difficult to afford food and my many meds. Please reconsider the increase. Thank you.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Iraheta, Alba

From: Judith Toscano
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 6:50 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that my husband and I protest the increase in sewer rates and refuse collection rates.

Thank you for your consideration,


Anthony and Judith Toscano

91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Laurel Trzaskoma
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:04 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To The Office of the City Clerk:

My husband and myself are writing to protest against the proposed implementation of Sewer Rate Adjustments.

We do not want to see the fees raised.

Our address is [redacted] Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Laurel A Trzaskoma and Stephen M Trzaskoma

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Amy Wong
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 9:58 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Amy Tsang, the record owner of
sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Pasadena CA 91107. I protest the proposed


Regards,
Amy Tsang
03/29/2024

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Gricelda Valenzuela
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - Protest

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I protest the sewer use fee rate adjustments.

Gricelda Valenzuela

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Felipe Velasquez
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 6:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Opposed to Sewage Rate Increases

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We opposed the sewage rate increases due to lack of explanation in recently sent notice. The rates will double of next 5 years without sufficient explanation.

Felipe Velasquez


Pasadena, CA
91105

Felipe Velasquez , CPA
VP, Internal Audit
OSI Systems, Inc.

Iraheta, Alba

From: BAVU
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 7:29 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Audrey Vu
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Rate Adjustments

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Dear Representative,

This letter is to inform the City Council that I am protesting the proposed rates.

Regards,

Ba Vu

Pasadena, CA 91105

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lynn Walford
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 10:57 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Vote NO "implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment".

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I use almost no water and don't water my lawn but pay high sewage fees.

DO NOT increase the Sewer Use Fee!

Lynn Walford


Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jeanette Walton
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 10:58 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Patrick and Jeanette Walton

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: : , Pasadena, CA 91104

I am protesting the proposed refuge and sewer rate increase. A 174% rate increase for sanitation and another 243% rate increase for sewage seems steep.

Thank you,

Patrick and Jeanette Walton

Iraheta, Alba

From: Rand West
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 3:30 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment that I protest NO rate increase.

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My name is Rand W. West.

My (2) addresses are:

- 1) [REDACTED]
- 2) [REDACTED]

I am protesting the rate increase for both properties I own. No new rate increase.

Rand West

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Donald and Sandra Westenhaver
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:07 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: PROTESTING-Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Our household is **PROTESTING THE SEWER USE FEE RATE INCREASE**. Our parcel/billing address is: Don and Sandra Westenhaver @ in Pasadena (91107).


Thank you,

Don and Sandra Westenhaver

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lily
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:09 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - oppose

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Lily Winn

, Pasadena, CA 91107

Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments
I OPPOSE the sewer use rate increases.

Blessings,

Lily


"The way you think about who you really are affects almost every decision you will ever make." Pres Russell M. Nelson

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Elaine Wong
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:34 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Elaine Wong at , Pasadena, CA 91106. I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Sincerely,
Elaine Wong

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: lily wong
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:46 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed Sewer/Water rates

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Dear Pasadena Water and Power,

I protest the proposed increase of Water/Sewer rates July 1,2024.

Sincerely,
Lillian Wong

Pasadena, Ca 91107

Iraheta, Alba

From: cityclerk
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 7:44 PM
To: Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John
Subject: FW: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

From: Ardelia M. Wright
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 7:44:23 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Re: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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From:mailer-daemon@aol.com

Fri, Feb 23 at 7:26 PM
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On Friday, February 23, 2024 at 07:26:23 PM PST, Ardelia M. Wright wrote:

This letter is in response to two letters that I received regarding:

IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

AND

CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

My name is:

Ardelia M. Wright, Pasadena, CA 91107-1306, Upper Hastings Ranch. I am in
councilman Gene Masuda's District 4.

I have been a resident here for over 45 years and have paid taxes and fees on this property for that many years. The sewer service and waste management has not been upgraded since I have been here. When I was working it was not a problem, but now I am on a fixed income. I have to pay someone to bring my trash cans up and down. I have had to pay someone to clean out the sewer. The city does not cover any of these costs. It says these fees cover the cost of operating the system, ongoing maintenance and needed capital improvements. In whose neighborhood?? There have been none of these in mine, so what am I paying for??

When the city's tree damaged my sidewalk and bricks on my parkway, the first time the city paid to fix the sidewalk. I had to pay to repair the bricks. The 2nd time a few years ago, they said "we don't do that anymore and you have to pay half." Half was over \$900.00. I had to remove the bricks and put in rocks because the roots are already coming back and I had to pay for that!! I asked them to remove the tree, because over time this is going to happen again. I was told that the tree was healthy, so they wouldn't remove it. I noticed another crack and they have just filled it in with black asphalt causing a bump that someone could trip over and who would be responsible??? What am I paying taxes for??

If they are going to increase the rates on the sewer use, then I want the sewer checked for cracks and cleaned out. That is what we are paying for right?? And if the waste collection fees are going up, I want new trash cans with my address printed on it, so I can find it when the rain washes it down the street. Also trash cans that don't have bear scratches all over them. They are over 20 years old. I am already paying for them!!

**I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE INCREASES ON EITHER PROPOSAL!!
I AM PROTESTING THE RATE INCREASES ON BOTH PROPOSALS!!**

Thank you for letting me vent. Ardelia M. Wright

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Victoria Yeliokumson
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:21 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Hello,
My family and I live at _____, Pasadena, CA 91107
We do not agree with the rate increases. The current proposal does not make sense to me.

Thank you,
Victoria and Nathan Kayser

--
Victoria Alexandra Yeliokumson

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kathyguy1
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protest of proposed sewer use fee rate increases - April 8, 2024 public hearing

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I protest the rate increases for the Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee. The increases are excessive. For example, the 100 gallon cart rate increases 13.7 percent for the first year (July 1, 2024) and the Residential Bin pickup for one bin pickup per week is a 100 percent increase from \$124.70 to \$249.92 for the first year of the increases. The notification letter to residents did not specifically state what expense accounts increased to warrant the fee increase. I hope this will be addressed in detail at the public hearing.


Regards,

Guy Zelenski

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to file a protest to the rate adjustment.

Home owner: Ling Zhao, et al

Billing Address: Pasadena, CA 91105

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lorain Zielke
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:03 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I strongly protest the proposed implementation of Sewer Use Rate Adjustments

As a senior on a fixed income these continuous rate hikes on everything from sewer use to utilities to insurance and beyond are very challenging to keep up with. I'm not low income so don't qualify for assistance, but feel like I'm heading that way because of the increase in costs for basic needs.

Lorain Zielke
Pasadena, CA 91107

April 3, 2024

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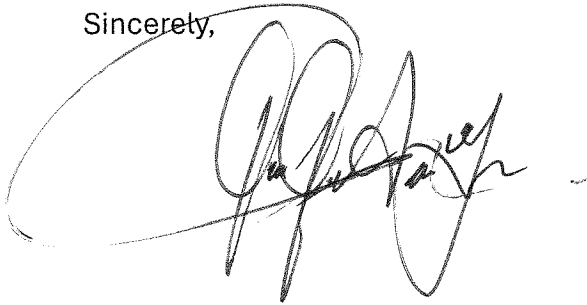
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Pasadena, CA 91101

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely,



José Alvarado

Pasadena CA 91104

April 3, 2024

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,


Pei S. Wen

Pasadena, CA 91104

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Sincerely,

David Y. Wen

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Pasadena, CA 91104

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely,

Idine Brito 

Pasadena, CA 91104

March 27, 2024

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Sincerely,



Joime Brito

Pasadena CA 91104

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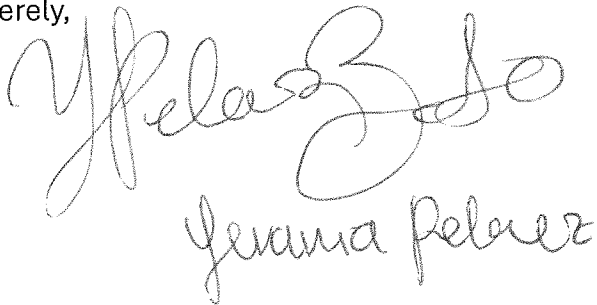
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Sincerely,



Jerana Pelaez

Pasadena, CA 91104

March 27, 2024

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely,




Blanca Velazquez

pasadena CA, 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Constance Curtin <CURTINTC@HOTMAIL.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:00 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Re: Protest-Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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I forgot to include:the exact wording "City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees". -PROTESTING on the letter below that I sent earlier today.

> On Apr 4, 2024, at 2:30 PM, Constance Curtin <CURTINTC@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:

>

> Dear Pasadena City Council Members,

>

> I am writing to inform you that I am OPPOSED to the proposed implementation of the REFUSE COLLECTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS and I am also OPPOSED to the implementation of the SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

>

> I understand your concern for water conservation, but this is not the time to impose either of these rate adjustments. We have just had two years of increased rainfall and your citizens are currently experiencing significant inflation. Please give the residents of Pasadena a break.

>

> Sincerely,

> Constance S. Curtin

>

> Address:

>

> Pasadena, CA. 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Marios Kefalas
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 11:03 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments -70 N Meridith St

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To Whom it May Concern

I am protesting the proposed sewer usage rate increase.

As Pasadena is now under rent control, I think it is unfair to increase the sewer usage rates at a time when cost increases cannot be passed along to the tenants.

Sincerely

Modestos Kefalas
Property Owner

Pasadena CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Armine Alajajian
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 11:38 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

My name is Armine Alajajian and my address is [\[redacted\]](#), Pasadena CA 91103. I am submitting my written **protest** to the proposed Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments which will be heard by City Council on April 8, 2024. Thank you.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Merrily and Clint Basham
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Merrily and Clint Basham
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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Clint Basham and my billing address is
of the proposed rate increase for sewer use fees.

Pasadena, CA 91104. I am registering my PROTEST

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: vasilios zarmakoupis
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:38 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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To Whom it May Concern

I am protesting the proposed sewer usage rate increase.

As Pasadena is now under rent control, I think it is unfair to increase the sewer usage rate ,for apartments and homes,

Thanks for your consideration on this matter,.

Vasilios Zarmakoupis ,

res : ,Pasadena . 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: ...
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:47 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: 'Donna Otoshi'
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Good afternoon,

We received the letter regarding the potential increase of the Pasadena sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure being proposed for Fiscal Years 2025 to 2029.

We have reviewed the proposed increase and we are protesting this rate increase.

The rate increase is more than being doubled the first year (for example from \$4.55 currently to \$11.37) which is an astronomical 150% increase plus another approximately 16% per year for the remaining 4 years. This is not an acceptable plan for a rate increase to your residential customers. We understand the need for increases based on rising costs, but please go back and come up with a new rate structure that does not hit the customers with such dramatic increase. Perhaps something in line with an increase of 10% per year for the next 5 years but your increase will need to be re-evaluated and re-proposed.

We know we are not the only ones that feel this way as many of our neighbors are in an uproar over this particular increase.

Thank you,

John and Donna Otoshi

Pasadena, CA 91107

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: cityclerk
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:52 PM
To: Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John
Subject: FW: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT
Importance: High

From: Saga Motor Hotel
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:51:53 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: megan.lin@gmail.com <megan.lin@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

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City of Pasadena
Attn: City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Ave. Rm S228
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

I, Megan Lin, owner of Nest Hotel Partners, **protest** the City of Pasadena's proposed **Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment.**

Property Address: Saga Motor Hotel
1633 E Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91106

Warm regards,




Megan Lin
Nest Hotel Partners LLC
1633 E Colorado Blvd

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Patti Weisenberg
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Patti Weisenberg
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Adjustments

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From: James & Patricia Weisenberg

Pasadena, CA 91104


We protest the proposed sewer use fee adjustment and new rate structure.
This increase is prohibitive and unreasonable.

James Weisenberg
Patricia Weisenberg

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Michael Lee
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 5:32 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Re: Objections to IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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Dear Pasadena City Counsel,

I am a Pasadena resident and homeowner. Please accept my email as a protest of the **implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments**. The rate of increase is unreasonably high resulting in many multipliers within a short period of time.

My name is Michael Lee and my billing address is [\[REDACTED\]](#), Pasadena CA 91107. Thank you.

With warm regards,

Michael Lee

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Mike Samsing
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 5:50 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments",

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I, Michael Samsing, who owns the property at Pasadena, 91104 protest the proposed billing increase on the Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment. I do not agree with this proposed increase and cast a No vote.

Thanks

Michael Samsing

Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

I understand that costs go up, but the rate increase request for this issue is egregious.

Please, stop spending reserves and deferring capital improvements! This has just led you to the point where you are having to ask people to accept a 300% increase to their bills. It's not the way to do things under any circumstances.

I absolutely object to this rate fee increase in its current form. The City should present a more equal rise in fees over the 5 year time period as well as vow that there will be no further funding requests during that time.

Thanks,
Michael Potkins


Pasadena

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
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I cannot attend the Public Hearing.

I am writing to protest Implementation of the proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.


Name: Adrienne DeVine

Address: Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: EF M
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 9:03 PM
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I protest this rate increase for sewer use!


You forced us to reduce water usage. Why did you not plan ahead for the reduced revenue?

Sandra Mueller

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: V H
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2024 7:15 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - Protest

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Name : Vance Haemmerle
Address: , Pasadena, CA 91104

I am protesting the Sewer Fee increase. The addition of a fixed rate and the more than doubling of the Volumetric rate as well as the increase per year much higher than inflation is outrageous.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Susan Buchanan
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2024 10:38 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:
We, Susan & Kenneth Buchanan at www.cityofpasadena.net/development/, Pasadena 91106 protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate fee structure.
Sincerely,
The Buchanans

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lourdes Bloom
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2024 2:20 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposed Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern,

My name is M Lourdes Bloom and reside at . I strenuously protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

The City should have the necessary funds in their general fund to pay for any and all infrastructure repairs/upgrades and such repairs should be done on an ongoing basis so as to prevent higher costs when such repairs/upgrades are required by an emergency situation.

I have noticed that the City (Transportation Dept especially) spends a lot of money on unnecessary street signage, road lane changes (causing havoc with emergency and large delivery vehicles), adding separated bike lanes for a small minority of likely users, etc.

The City needs to get back to providing the necessary infrastructure, utilities, amenities, for its legal, law-abiding residents.

As a longtime Pasadena resident/property owner, I feel this would just be yet one more reason to possibly move out of the area.

~ Lourdes

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Janet Cooper
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2024 4:07 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Masuda, Gene
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Janet Cooper at [\[redacted\]](#).
I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Janet

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Gregory Kosier
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2024 9:51 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Greg Kosier and I reside at _____ in the city.

I am filing a note of protest to the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.

Please contact me w/ any questions.


/s/ GJK

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Joseph Brannon
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:23 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Rate

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I Lauri Brannon

Pasadena Ca. Protesting rate increase on Sewer Use Fee Rate.

Thank you, Lauri Brannon
Sent from my iPad

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Victor Caballero
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 9:06 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Hampton, Tyron; Márquez, Miguel; Olmos, Tony; Dyson, Darla; Gordo, Victor
Subject: Re: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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On Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 12:23 PM Victor Caballero <victorcab@gmail.com> wrote:
Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Victor Caballero

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brent M. Mason
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:21 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Madison, Steve
Subject: Sewer Use Fee Reduction Protest

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To Whom It May Concern,

This communication constitutes my protest against the proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments as outlined in an undated Notice of Public Hearing distributed to Pasadena residents.

Brent Mason

Pasadena CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:38 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND CITY OF PASADENA
PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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I am writing to protest consideration of the implementation of Rate Adjustments to Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees, and

The proposed Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure.

Sincerely,

Catherine Meindl

Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: cityclerk
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 12:20 PM
To: Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John
Subject: FW: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

From: susan
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 12:20:05 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: RE: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

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City of Pasadena
Attn: City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Ave. Rm S228
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: PROTEST TO CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT

I, Su Chen Chien Lin, owner of two houses listed below, **protest** the City of Pasadena's proposed **Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment.**

Property Address:

1. , Pasadena, CA 91107
2. Pasadena, CA 91106

Warm
regards,

Richard

S^a Chen Chen H

Su Chen Chen

Richard

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Stephen Lipira
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 3:04 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Hampton, Tyron
Subject: OPPOSITION TO SEWER AND TRASH RATE INCREASES

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I am writing in response to the proposed increases in trash and sewer services. I am willing to support rate increases but not as presented.

First of all, it is my understanding that some households received a flyer in the mail regarding the increase and others didn't.

As I recall, there was an incentive for us to reduce waste into the landfills to go to a smaller cart and at a reduced fee to encourage recycling. Now those customers, myself included, are the ones that will be hit the hardest.

Second, I can understand an increase in operating expenses and fees but being aware of and experiencing this, why has there not been a rate increase in the past twelve years? A gradual increase would be justifiable and understandable.

Lastly, how much of this increase is due to the hiring of MSW as consultants? Don't we have staff who could have undertaken this project and avoided that expenditure?

This needs to be reevaluated. I can support an increase but not this one as I feel is poor planning on the part of Public Works and City Hall.


STEPHEN C. LIPIRA

Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Kai-lo Syu
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 6:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustment

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To whom it may concern:
my name is yi sheng Syu at ysy@pasadenacalifornia.gov Pasadena 91107. I protest the propose sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jacqueline Lee Rivera
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 7:09 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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City Council,

I protest (saying NO) to the new rate. Stop trying to raise these rates.

Name: Jacqueline Lee Rivera

Address: , Pasadena CA 91107

Thank you,
Jacqueline

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Eduardo Rivera
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 7:31 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Name: Eduardo Rivera

Address: , Pasadena CA 91107

Thank you,
Eduardo

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 7:47 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: RE: Implementation of Sewer Fee Rate Adjustments

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I HEREBY PROTEST SEWER FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

**Genette Foster, 1748 Monte Vista Street
Pasadena CA 91106, Council District 2
April 7, 2024**

The initial increase, effective July 1, 2024, is 150% despite the fact that assumed current sewer usage is 13 hcf/month followed by an assumed reduction to 8 hcf/month for FY2025-2029. Rate adjustments also include an immediate volumetric rate increase from \$0.35/hcf to \$0.65/hcf and continue to increase annually. The immediate increase of 150% for the total bill as well as the overall 5-year increase of 226% is unreasonable.

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Volumetric portion of bill	n/a	\$5.21	\$6.04	\$6.27	\$6.53	\$6.79
Volumetric Rate (New)	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$0.75	\$0.78	\$0.82	\$0.85
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(*) hcf = hundred cubic ft						
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Total % increase to SFR Bill						226%

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4/8/2024

Item 15

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Alan Barbara <[redacted]@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:40 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Hampton, Tyron
Subject: NO ON RATE INCREASES FOR SEWER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM AT THESE RATES

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Dear Department of Public Works Staff via Correspondence@cityofpasadena.netStaff,
Spring Greetings!

We are writing to ask you to PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE RATE FOR SEWER USE.

1) We want to be certain ALL Pasadena Residents have enough time to become aware. We only received one letter. If the RATE CHANGE CAN BE adopted if less than a majority of property owners file a protest, there needs to be more time to get the word out. Multiple notifications, especially in our City Of Pasadena Water & Power Bills.

2) We DO NOT support the RATES INCREASE as proposed by the letter.
Example-Residential Average \$4.55 jump to & \$11.37 in 2025 is unacceptable. \$6.82 difference, wow! The majority of us do not get "Cost of Living" increase that could cover these increases. The percentages of increase is TOO HIGH.

4) We understand that our City of Pasadena Public Works are the BEST in California!
We also understand that there is a need to raise rates to cover costs of operating our Water/Sewer BUT these increases are TOO much for we City residents. We would support half this amount of the proposed increase.

Sincerely,

Alan & Barbara Wann

Pasadena, CA 91104-1224

Cc: Council member Tyrone Hampton

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Stephen Lipira
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: OPPOSITION TO TRASH AND SEWER RATE INCREASES

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I am opposed to the trash and sewer rate increases.

Stephen C. Lipira

Pasadena CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Nun Chau
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:32 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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My name is Malvin Chau at [REDACTED], Pasadena, CA 91107.
I OPPOSE the proposed sewer rate increases.

Note: I sent in protest sewer rate email on Mar 21, 2024. I did not receive confirmation email and I did not see my protest in the correspondence attached to the council agenda item.
Therefore I submit this email.

Malvin & Nuntaya Chau

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Thad Weinlein
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:34 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: > PARCEL PROTEST of Rate increase.

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Alton investment group llc, Pasadena California 91105 PROTEST the rate increase as will be considered at 5:30 p.m. in the Pasadena City council chamber. We respectfully request you to vote NO in response to this rate increase.

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brandon T
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 5:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: OPPOSITION TO RATE INCREASE

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I do not approve of these rate increases. We can barely afford the current rates let alone double... This is ridiculous.

Account number:

Name: Brandon Thompson


Phone:

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Shirley Scoggins
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 11:01 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate Increases

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Please be advised that I strongly oppose any rate increases at this time. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. Auto, home and health insurance has increased to the point that it has the potential for our household to struggle to make ends meet. With food prices, gas prices and EVERYTHING else rising, a fixed income is heavily taxed. Please consider your senior citizens before implementing any rate hikes.

Shirley Jean

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Pasadena311
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 8:41 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: eg2849@att.net
Subject: FW: *IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS*

-----Original Message-----

From: Elsa Garcia ·
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2024 2:46 PM
To: Pasadena311 <Pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: *IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS*

ATTENTION: Melanie.

Melanie, please forward this email to City Clerks office (email address to protest Proposed rate increase coming back to me as "undeliverable"(correspondence@cityof Pasadena.net) . Thank you Melanie, have a great weekend.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am PROTESTING the proposed rate increase.


Thank you,
Elsa Garcia

Pasadena, Ca, 91104

Sent from my iPad

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Sonja Berndt
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 11:36 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Jomsky, Mark; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Hampton, Tyron; Jones, Justin; Lyon, Jason; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Williams, Felicia
Subject: City Council Mtg. 4/8/2024: #15: OBJECTION TO RECOMMENDED SEWER USE FEE RATE STRUCTURE AND RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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Sonja k. Berndt,
Pasadena CA 91107, Council District 4
April 8, 2024

The fixed fee is regressive, and most harmful to lower income and small households. As councilmember-elect Rick Cole stated in an April 5, 2024 guest opinion in Pasadena Now:

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Thank you.


Sonja K. Berndt

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Alex Therathanakorn
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear Madam or Sir,

I'm protesting the rate.

Regards,


Alex Therathanakorn
Sent from Gmail Mobile

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Emily Weinstein
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:58 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: neil carman
Subject: Protesting Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Hello and thank you for your time.

My partner Neil Carman and I are Pasadena residents writing to express our disapproval of proposed sewage and refuse disposal fee increases.

In lieu of our attendance at the Public Hearing, please acknowledge this correspondence as a written protest and expression of our dissent (as described in Article XIII D Section 6 of the California Constitution), protesting Sewer Rate Adjustments.

Thank you,
Emily Weinstein & Neil Carman

Pasadena, CA 91104

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Donna Sider
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 3:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Hampton, Tyron; Jones, Justin; Lyon, Jason; Madison, Steve; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Williams, Felicia; Gordo, Victor
Subject: Protest Sewer Fee Rate Increases

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Donna Sider
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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: carmen hernandez
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 3:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Re: implementation of sewer use fee rate adjustments and city of Pasadena Proposed refuse colleciton fees

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To whom it may concern,

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sincerely

A person who lives here

Carmen Hernandez

On Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 3:15 PM carmen hernandez <carmenhernandez1986@gmail.com> wrote:

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Carmen Hernandez

April 4, 2024

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City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely,

Francesca Garcia FRANCISCA GARCIA
AVE 91106

April 4, 2024

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

Please be advised that I protest the rate adjustment.

Sincerely, SALVADOR GARCIA



Pasadena, CA 91106

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Sincerely, *Rosa Madrueno*
Rosa Madrueno
4, Pasadena CA. 91104

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Sincerely,

Adolfo MADRUEÑO
Adolfo Madrueno

PASADENA, CA. 91104

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RE: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Sincerely,



ROSA PEREZ

PASADENA, CA.

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: jim infinitelove.org
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 3:59 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protesting Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Jimmy L. Bratcher

Pasadena, Ca 91104

As Rick Cole said in his Guest Opinion article in Pasadena Now, the proposed rate increases seem like they are being rushed through without proper study, or attention being given to them. The Council should ensure not only that a consultant has studied the rising costs of providing services - but has also critically examined whether those costs can be minimized through efficiencies or alternative service delivery approaches. Moreover, the Council should understand not only the impact on "average" households, but also the disparate impacts on those with limited incomes or subject to higher than average rates or rate increases. That takes time and effort but given the stakes, the time and effort would be well spent.

In addition to these utility rate hikes, during the next several weeks, the City will also consider adding a \$200 million bond for seismic retrofit of the Library to the November ballot. The School District has already greenlighted a proposal for a \$900 million bond as well as a separate parcel tax for operations on the same ballot. All these increases on top of each other will make it almost, if not totally impossible to get by for many people, myself included!

The purpose of public services is ultimately to serve the public. We need sewer, water, trash and electric services - and libraries and schools. But if they aren't affordable, what happens then? It's not a question that public servants can afford

to avoid addressing. Therefore, I am submitting this email as my protest of the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments.


Sincerely,
Jim Bratcher

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Donald Kurt n>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: 8 Esther Street Written protest of proposed refuse collection fees and sewer fees

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Dear City of Pasadena,

My name is Donald Kurt, and I own the property at _____ in Pasadena. I'm writing this email to protest the proposed rate increases to refuse collection and sewer services. Thank you for your consideration.

-Donald Kurt

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Allan Adrian
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 4:28 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Rivas, Jessica; Morales, Margo; Huma Zaidi
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

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Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments - PROTEST

NAME: Allan Adrian and Huma Zaidi

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena 91104

I'm writing to let you know that we oppose the drastic rate increase for sewer fees. Rates will go up by about 400% over the next 5 years based on our consumption. Find a way to have a smaller increase please.

Thanks,


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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ramona Doering
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 4:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To whom it may concern:

I, Ramona Doering, owner of the property of Pasadena 91101. Protest the city's proposed increase for the Sewer Use Fee rate adjustment and new rate structure.


Regards,
Ramona Doering

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From: Stephanie Doering
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 4:45 PM
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I Stephanie Doering, owner of property at 91104 protest the City of Pasadena's adoption of Sewer Use Fee rate adjustments and New Rate Structure.


Stephanie Doering

Arcadia, Ca 91007

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Susan Talbert
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 4:58 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Protesting IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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I FIRMLY PROTEST THE STATED FEE ADJUSTMENTS!!

Susan Talbert
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Pasadena, CA


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Hello,

My name is Kevin Hayashi. I am the homeowner and resident at the address below. I am against the sewer rate increase.

Pasadena, CA 91107

Thank you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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"Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Adjustments"

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Dear Council Members,

As Rick Cole said in his Guest Opinion article in Pasadena Now, the proposed rate increases seem like they are being rushed through without proper study, or attention being given to them. The Council should ensure not only that a consultant has studied the rising costs of providing services – but has also critically examined whether those costs can be minimized through efficiencies or alternative service delivery approaches. Moreover, the Council should understand not only the impact on “average” households, but also the disparate impacts on those with limited incomes or subject to higher than average rates or rate increases. That takes time and effort but given the stakes, the time and effort would be well spent. In addition to these utility rate hikes, during the next several weeks, the City will also consider adding a \$200 million bond for seismic retrofit of the Library to the November ballot. The School District has already greenlighted a proposal for a \$900 million bond as well as a separate parcel tax for operations on the same ballot. All these increases on top of each other will make it almost, if not totally impossible to get by for many people, myself included! The purpose of public services is ultimately to serve the public. We need sewer, water, trash and electric services – and libraries and schools. But if they aren't affordable, what happens then? It's not a question that public servants can afford to avoid addressing. Therefore, I am submitting this email as my protest of the Implementation of refuse collection fees and Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments. Sincerely, Janneke Briggs

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Barbara Gasior <[redacted]>
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..., Pasadena, CA 91107

I AM ABSOLUTELY PROTESTING THE RATE!
I AM AGAINST IT!
IT IS ALREADY A FINANCIAL BURDEN TO BE ABLE TO PAY UTILITIES EVERY TWO MONTHS,
THIS IS HIGHLY INCONVENIENT

Martha Gomez


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From: Katie Bolton Litwin
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 6:50 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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Dear Pasadena City Council Chamber,

>
> As a resident and taxpayer, I am protesting the proposed rate adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fee. While I understand the need for the city to adjust rates to cover the costs associated with waste management services, I think they are unreasonable and burdensome to residents. Increasing fees would place an undue financial strain on many families, especially during these challenging economic times.

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> I hope the City will take into account the voices of its residents and work towards a solution that benefits the community as a whole.

>
> Sincerely,
> Katie Bolton Litwin

Pasadena, ca 91105

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From: Sal Mendoza
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 10:52 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees on the other email

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Hello city council,

My name is Salvador Carrillo Mendoza.
Pasadena, CA 91106.


As Rick Cole said in his Guest Opinion article in Pasadena Now, the proposed rate increases seem like they are being rushed through without proper study, or attention being given to them. The Council should ensure not only that a consultant has studied the rising costs of providing services – but has also critically examined whether those costs can be minimized through efficiencies or alternative service delivery approaches. Moreover, the Council should understand not only the impact on “average” households, but also the disparate impacts on those with limited incomes or subject to higher than average rates or rate increases. That takes time and effort but given the stakes, the time and effort would be well spent. In addition to these utility rate hikes, during the next several weeks, the City will also consider adding a \$200 million bond for seismic retrofit of the Library to the November ballot. The School District has already greenlighted a proposal for a \$900 million bond as well as a separate parcel tax for operations on the same ballot. All these increases on top of each other will make it almost, if not totally impossible to get by for many people, myself included! The purpose of public services is ultimately to serve the public. We need sewer, water, trash and electric services – and libraries and schools. But if they aren't affordable, what happens then? It's not a question that public servants can afford to avoid addressing. Therefore, I am submitting this email as my protest of the Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments. Sincerely, Salvador Carrillo Mendoza
Pasadena, CA 91106

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Arthur Rothberg
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 5:51 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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Sincerely,

Gloria de Olarte

Pasadena, CA 91108

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Loara Owen
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 1:47 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Rate increase proposal

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I, Loara Owen, am a property owner/ratepayer at [1000 N. Pasadena, Pasadena, CA 91103](#), Pasadena, 91103, oppose the proposal of increasing the sewer, refuse, and water rate.

Sent from my iPhone

4-7-2024

We object to both the proposed
sewer use fee rate increase
and increase rates for residential
refuse collection services.
This definitely influences
seniors.

Sincerely,

Maitha A Pruitt
Maitha A. Pruitt

Pasadena, CA 91107

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: ELSA SAENZ >
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 5:41 PM
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Good evening,


My name is Rafael Saenz Cervantes I have been a resident of Pasadena for over 40 years. I recently retired and I am struggling to make ends meet. An increase on my water, sewer bill will cause a great hardship to me and my family financially. I am against this increase.

Sincerely,
Rafael Saenz

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Tamara Haskins
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 10:05 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Sewer fee rate

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Noting protest for increased sewer fee rate adjustment.

Tamara Underwood

Pasadena. Ca 91104

Sent from my iPhone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: K2K Pasadena
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 10:39 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: info@pasadena-chamber.org
Subject: Opposition to water and sewage rate increases

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To whom it may concern,

As small business owners and residents of Pasadena, we are writing you to express our opposition to water and sewage rate increases. The couple last year have been very challenging for small businesses and private citizens.

These new rates are set to take effect, alongside higher labor costs mandated by the city, our business is facing higher insurance costs, rent and CAM hikes due to pressure our landlord is experiencing. At the same time, the city continues to implement programs that harm the business community, expanding bus stops for vacant bus routes (and taking away our already limited street parking to do so) and engaging contractors to perform useless "improvements" under city funded contracts. The city is throwing money away by installing new toilets and now proposing to increase our sewage rates by triple over then next few years. If the city continues to make small businesses pay for the privilege of feeling so unwelcome, we will just have to hope we can stay solvent long enough to find an exit strategy and relocate to a city that supports the small business community rather than bully it.

As a private resident of Pasadena, I believe the rates increase will force our landlord to increase our private rent as well.

Please reconsider your decision increase these rates.

I believe I speak for all small business owners in Pasadena when I say, give us a break, let us prosper, so we can continue to bring value to our community and sales tax revenue to city hall.

With respect,

Oksana Wilder, Kid to Kid Pasadena