

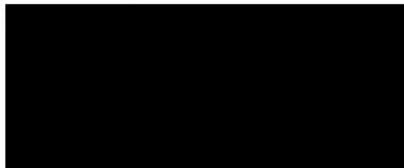
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Attn: Palmdale Water District

September 19, 2024

My name is [REDACTED]. I am buying the property at 38037 Aidea St. I am formally protesting the proposed water rate increase, pursuant Proposition 218. My wife and I are the only two residents at this address and our bill is already high enough. No matter what our usage, the bill keeps rising higher.



To,

Palmdale Water District  
2029 E Ave Q,  
Palmdale, CA 93550

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Subject: Written Protest for the proposed rate increase

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is in regard to the recent notification of proposed rate increase by palmdale water district. The fixed monthly charges have increased considerably in past 3 years from 25\$/month in 2023 to 54\$/month in 2024. Its more than double.

The maximum fixed monthly charge for LA County Public Works which serves certain areas of Palmdale as of 2024 is 30\$ for small meters and 32\$ for large meters. Please see the link below

<https://pw.lacounty.gov/core-service-areas/water-resources/waterworks-districts/water-rates/>

Please let us know how do you justify a rate increase from PWD public utility where the LA County Public works can keep their rates low in the same area. In fact I would ask for a reduction in fixed monthly charges from Palmdale Water District closer to LA County Public Works rates.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

36446 Blacksmith Dr.,  
Palmdale, CA 93550



Palmdale Water District  
2029 EAST AVENUE Q  
PALMDALE, CA 93550



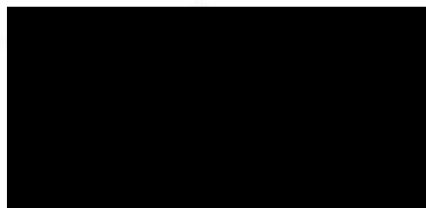
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37448 DAYBREAK ST  
PALMDALE CA 93550-2504

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I [REDACTED] owner, of property  
I strongly oppose the  
water rate increase proposition!



9/29/2024



9/23/2024

[REDACTED]

37448 Daybreak  
Street

Palmdale, CA

93550-2506

Re: Opposing the proposed water  
Rate Increase

Hello, I [REDACTED], owner of  
property at 37448 Daybreak St, Palmdale  
CA 93550,  
I strongly oppose the proposed  
water rate increase.

Some of us, like my home, do not  
have pools, or grass. I do everything  
to save water. Increasing the water  
rate is not fair and not  
financially feasible.

I oppose the proposed water rate  
increase. Thank you [REDACTED]



██████████  
2917 Fairfield Ave  
Palmdale, CA 93550



I, ██████████, am the owner of the address  
served by Palmdale Water district at  
2917 Fairfield Ave  
Palmdale, CA 93550

I am writing this letter to protest the proposed  
rate increases and changes to water service.  
In particular, I protest the increase in the  
fixed monthly charge for meter sizes 1-in and  
below from the current value of \$54.43 to \$86.53  
by CY 2029.

Thank you,

████████████████████

9/22/24

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

I protest your proposed water rate changes and increases on Proposition 218. I do believe that your existing rates is high enough to cover all your maintenance projects. My home is at 37930 Big Rock Dr., Palmdale, CA 93552 and I own the property.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED], Owner

37930 Big Rock Dr

Palmdale, Ca 93552



# Proposition 218 Protest Vote **RECEIVED**

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I, [REDACTED]  
[insert name of person on water bill or property owner]

submit this protest vote to oppose the proposed rate increase by

Palmdale Water District on behalf of the  
[insert the name of your water provider]

following property:

38325 Fuschia Lane  
[Insert address or parcel number of property]

Palmdale, CA. 93552  
[Insert address or parcel number of additional property]

Signed

[REDACTED]  
[Signature]

9-27-2024  
[Insert Date]

[REDACTED]  
[Print name of person on water bill or property owner]

Remember to make a copy for your own records after you fill this out.



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Protest Letter

My name is [REDACTED], a resident/owner at 6354 Katrina Place Palmdale, CA. 93552. I received the Palmdale Water District Notice of Public Hearing, regarding an increase to our water rates. I am **NOT** in favor of this water rate change and increase. Every year, I have had some type of increase of a utility bill, mortgage payment and not to mention the cost of living here in California. I strongly protest this increase. Please count my letter as a **NO** vote to this increase.

Respectfully a Palmdale resident of over 20 years

[REDACTED]  
6354 Katrina Place  
Palmdale, Ca. 93552  
[REDACTED]

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(a) 5802 Charlotte Pl.  
Palmdale, CA 93552-3947

(b)

[REDACTED]

Owner of property

(c) I am protesting the  
current 2025-2029  
rate increase.

[REDACTED]

9/24/24



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In response to Proposition 218 on Proposed Water rate increase and changes

[REDACTED] (owner)  
1503 E Avenue Q6,  
Palmdale CA 93550

09/25/2024

Palmdale Water District  
2029 E. Avenue Q  
Palmdale CA 93550

I am the owner of 1503 E Avenue Q6, Palmdale CA 93550 and I wish to protest the water rate increase. Specifically the fixed water charges per month are going to increase for meter sizes 1 inch, 1.5 inches, and 2-12 inches. I would like to protest this since the current rates are excessive and people on fixed income, social security, section 8 housing, and other low income subsidy programs are unable to pay the water bill. I am also protesting the commodity charges per HCF for tiers 1,2,3, and the Drought surcharge per HCF rate increase. People have not had a pay raise or salary increase and this is too expensive.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
1503 E Avenue Q6,  
Palmdale CA 93550

# PROPOSED WATER RATE CHANGES (CY 2025-2029)

Fixed Charge Monthly						
Meter Size	Current	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027	CY 2028	CY 2029
5/8-in	\$54.43	\$60.75	\$67.43	\$73.50	\$80.12	\$86.53
3/4- in	\$54.43	\$60.75	\$67.43	\$73.50	\$80.12	\$86.53
1-in	\$54.43	\$60.75	\$67.43	\$73.50	\$80.12	\$86.53
1 1/2-in	\$134.37	\$150.26	\$166.79	\$181.80	\$198.16	\$214.01
2-in	\$204.21	\$229.94	\$255.24	\$278.21	\$303.25	\$327.51
3-in	\$367.16	\$415.87	\$461.61	\$503.16	\$548.44	\$592.32
4-in	\$600.07	\$681.61	\$756.59	\$824.68	\$898.90	\$970.81
6-in	\$1,181.81	\$1,345.37	\$1,493.36	\$1,627.76	\$1,774.26	\$1,916.20
8-in	\$1,880.17	\$2,142.20	\$2,377.84	\$2,591.84	\$2,825.11	\$3,051.12
10-in	\$2,695.17	\$3,072.09	\$3,410.02	\$3,716.93	\$4,051.45	\$4,375.57
12-in	—	\$4,240.64	\$4,707.11	\$5,130.75	\$5,592.52	\$6,039.92

Commodity Charges per HCF						
Proposed Rates	Current	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027	CY 2028	CY 2029
Tier 1	\$1.08	\$1.31	\$1.45	\$1.58	\$1.73	\$1.87
Tier 2	\$1.98	\$2.64	\$2.93	\$3.19	\$3.48	\$3.76
Tier 3	\$2.54	\$3.96	\$4.40	\$4.79	\$5.22	\$5.64
Tier 4	\$4.23	\$4.98	\$5.53	\$6.03	\$6.57	\$7.09
Tier 5	\$6.23	—	—	—	—	—

\*HCF, hundred cubic feet, is equal to 748 gallons.

Drought Surcharge per HCF						
Stage No.	Current <sup>(1)</sup>	CY 2025 <sup>(2)</sup>	CY 2026	CY 2027	CY 2028	CY 2029
1	\$0.45	\$2.12	\$2.36	\$2.57	\$2.80	\$3.02
2	\$0.69	\$3.09	\$3.43	\$3.74	\$4.07	\$4.40
3	\$1.00	\$3.48	\$3.86	\$4.21	\$4.59	\$4.96

1) Current drought surcharges are applied to all tier use

2) Proposed drought surcharges are only applied to Tier 3 and Tier 4 use



2929 E Avenue R11  
Palmdale, CA 93550

September 29, 2024



Palmdale Water District  
2029 E Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Subject: Protest Proposed Water Rate Changes and Increases

To Whom it may concern:

I received a notice from the Palmdale Water District containing a proposed change and rate increase for water consumption for Palmdale residents. The notice explained that the owner of the residence who pays the charges may submit a written protest prior to the public hearing of November 4, 2024. Please count this as a protest against the rate increase for 2929 East Avenue R11, Palmdale, CA 93550.

My name is [REDACTED] and I am an owner of this property. I work hard to maintain this property and pay the utility bills on time each month. Unfortunately, my job has not been very stable, and I have taken temp assignments with Temp Agencies while I search for full-time regular employment. The temp assignment I now have will be coming to a close very soon, then my only income will be Unemployment Insurance until I am able to find my next temp assignment or regular full-time job.

The notice I received states that the District will not adopt the rate increase if written protests are presented by a majority imposed, 50% +1. Only written protests will be counted, not oral protest presented at the hearing. Again, I wish to have a say in this protest, and I want my protest counted. The past four years have been incredibly hard for me. I was working a temp assignment in Valencia, CA, and was laid off due to the Covid Pandemic. I have never been able to get back on my feet since that layoff. The price of gasoline, groceries, and utility bills have grown so high, that my paycheck does not cover all my expenses. I am 58 years old, and am having a hard time planning my future financially. I do not know how I will ever be able to retire some day. If this proposed rate increase happens, I will consider moving out of California because I cannot make a living in this State.

I appreciate your letting me have a say in this proposed rate increase, and I hope you will give me consideration before raising my rates.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

2929 E Ave R11  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Ave. Q.  
Palmdale, CA 93550



## WRITTEN PROTEST TO WATER RATE CHANGES AND INCREASES

Palmdale Water District,


This letter is to protest the water rate changes and increases for Palmdale including our property which we own at 146 Deblynn Court. The rate increase of 11% for two consecutive years, then 9% the next year and 8% the following year is extremely high and exceeds inflation. Paying \$86 a month in 2029 for a basic necessity indicates poor management of funds.

The method for protesting is also extremely outdated and places the customer at a disadvantage. The Water Board must be aware that requiring its customers to send a paper letter to protest is a guaranteed way to raise the rate to whatever they wish. It is 2024 and email should be an acceptable way to communicate with the Palmdale Water District. All other communications such as paying water bills may be completed online, this protest procedure should use the same electronic method.

There are many families in Palmdale who earn an average income and do not qualify for payment assistance. Those families are likely too busy to write up a protest letter over an absurd rate hike because they are too busy juggling all the other financial demands of daily life.

It is shocking how much of an increase the Water Board is demanding and will likely receive. This is a poor way to run a business but because this is a public utility the Water District can get away with such actions with zero consequences.

Please do not increase the cost of living again for Palmdale citizens.

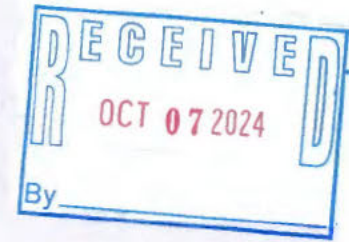


146 Deblynn Court  
Palmdale, CA 93550



September 25th, 2024

Palmdale Water District  
2029 E Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550



RE: Proposition 218 Public Hearing

Dear Members of the Palmdale Water District Board,

I am writing to respectfully protest the proposed water rate increases outlined in Proposition 218. As a disabled resident living on a fixed monthly Social Security income, with my husband shouldering the majority of our household expenses, these proposed increases would impose a significant financial burden on us. As new homeowners, having lived in Palmdale for just ten months, my family and I were drawn to the city for its affordability and quality of life. However, the potential rise in water rates is jeopardizing the stability we sought when we chose to settle here.

The proposed rate hikes—from \$54.43 to \$60.75 in 2025, ultimately rising to \$86.53 by 2029—represent a 59% increase over five years. For families like mine, this is simply unaffordable, especially when compounded with the current inflation rate of 3.7%. Additionally, the Tier 4 commodity charge increase from \$4.98 to \$7.09 per HCF will significantly raise monthly water bills, potentially adding hundreds of dollars in annual expenses for a typical family consuming around 20 HCF per month.

Palmdale already faces economic difficulties, with over 13.6% of the population living below the poverty line and close to 10% living with disabilities. Many of these residents, including myself, rely on fixed or limited incomes and would struggle to absorb such steep increases in the cost of essential services. I fear that these rate hikes could lead to financial instability for many families, forcing difficult decisions between basic needs.

While I fully understand the necessity of effective water management, particularly in drought-prone California, I believe there are alternative solutions that could help address these challenges without placing such a heavy financial strain on residents. Measures like increasing water efficiency, promoting conservation, and investing in new water reclamation technologies could offer more sustainable approaches to managing our water system without the need for steep rate increases.

I kindly urge the Board to reconsider these proposed rate hikes and explore more balanced alternatives that would protect residents from excessive financial burdens. Keeping water rates



stable is essential to ensuring that Palmdale remains an affordable and livable community, especially for its most vulnerable citizens.

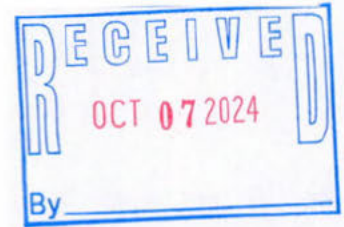
Thank you for your attention to this matter and for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

3852 Southview Ct  
Palmdale, CA 93550

[REDACTED]  
37739 19<sup>th</sup> St. E  
Palmdale, CA 93550

October 1st, 2024



Dear Palmdale Water District,

I reside at the above address which is the property listed on the service bill.

I am the owner of said property listed above, and oppose the proposed water rate increases for: Fixed monthly charges, Commodity charges per HCF and Drought Surcharges per HCF for CY 2025 – 2029.

Please reconsider the proposed water rate changes and increases. It would greatly be appreciated.

This letter serves as my written protest notification to Palmdale Water District, as per the instructions found on Page 4 of Proposition 218, Notice of Proposed Water Rate Increases and Changes to the District's Water Rate Calculation Methodology.

Thank-you!

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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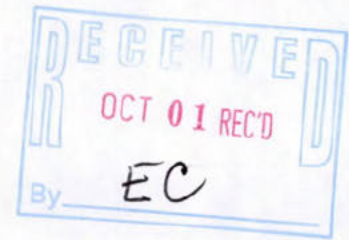
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From:



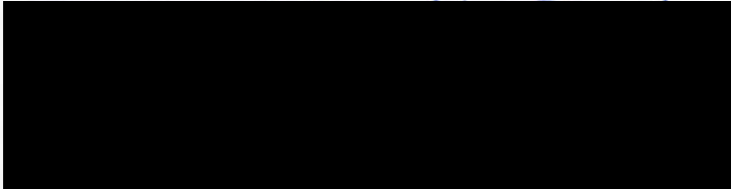
To: Palmdale Water District

Address: 37134 Populus Ave, Palmdale, Ca 93552  
Assessor's ID No, : 3051 037 020 17 000

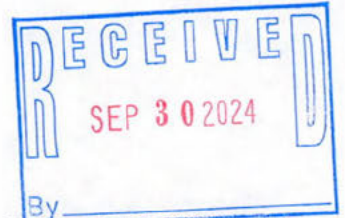


I don't want water rate to increase this will create hardship.

Thank you,



Protest Letter



My name is [REDACTED], a resident/owner at 6344 Katrina Place Palmdale, CA. 93552. I received the Palmdale Water District Notice of Public Hearing, regarding an increase to our water rates. I am **NOT** in favor of this water rate change and increase. Every year, I have had some type of increase of a utility bill, mortgage payment and not to mention the cost of living here in California. I strongly protest this increase. Please count my letter as a **NO** vote to this increase.

Respectfully a Palmdale resident of over 35 years

[REDACTED]  
6344 Katrina Place

Palmdale, Ca. 93552  
[REDACTED]

DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2024



[REDACTED]  
37327 Dalzell Street  
Palmdale CA 93550  
United States  
[REDACTED]

October 2, 2024

Mr. Scott Rogers  
Engineering Manager  
2029 E. Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA. 93550

Dear Mr. Rogers,

I, [REDACTED], have been a homeowner here in Palmdale for over 20 years. I am protesting the water increase for my property. I feel that with all the influx of illegal migrants coming across our borders and using all our utilities, water, electricity, EBT, housing without charge, free cell phones, etc. it is very unfair. This is only going to get worse for us the American citizen tax payer. I am on Social Security and I am having a more and more difficult time budgeting and paying my water bill, utilities and my exorbitant property taxes. We residents of Palmdale need help not higher prices.

Hopefully, California can do something for us citizens for a change. California is spending billions on everything but her tax paying citizens.

Thank you for letting me speak my mind.

Sincerely yours,  
[REDACTED]



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9/30/2024

Protest to increase.

I, [REDACTED] owner & resident of  
property located at 37862 Vessing Ter,  
Palmdale, CA 93552 am writing to  
protest the proposed rate increase.

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October 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, Ca 93550

To whom it may concern,

I the home owner, am writing to formally protest the proposed rate increase outlined in your recent announcement. As a concerned customer, I believe this increase will significantly impact our community and disproportionately affect those who are already struggling to make ends meet.

While I understand that operational costs may rise, I urge you to consider the following points:

1. **Financial Strain on Families:** Many households are already burdened with rising costs for essentials like food and housing. An increase in rates would exacerbate financial difficulties for those who can least afford it.
2. **Impact on Local Economy:** Higher rates could lead to decreased disposable income for consumers, affecting local businesses that rely on community spending. This could further harm the economy and lead to job losses.
3. **Alternative Solutions:** I encourage you to explore alternative methods for maintaining financial stability, such as cost-cutting measures or phased increases that would lessen the burden on consumers.

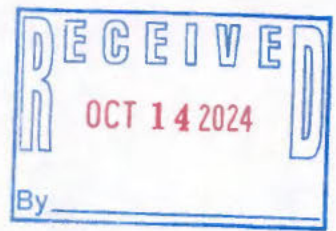
I respectfully request a reconsideration of the proposed rate increase and urge you to engage with the community to find a more equitable solution. It is crucial that we work together to ensure that essential services remain accessible to all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope for a resolution that considers the well-being of your customers.

Sincerely,

  
37626 Clark Ct Palmdale ,Ca 93552

[REDACTED]  
37735 57TH ST. E  
Palmdale, CA 93552  
Account # 45712005-1013263



October 7, 2024

Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550

I, [REDACTED], owner of the property located at 37735 57TH ST. E, Palmdale, CA 93552 am writing to protest the proposed water rate changes and increases. I do not approve of this and feel that it is wrong to do this to customers.

Sincerely,

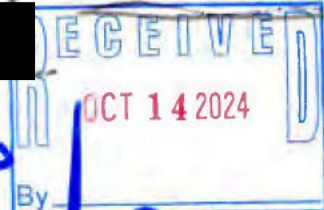
[REDACTED]



38932 CAROLside Ave Palmdale  
OWNER

(SAMP  
PM  
7  
2024  
CA)

CA 93550



The current rate is  
a struggle for a  
single Senior-adjust  
rates for single  
and seniors-increase  
are to high to fast

PWD  
2029 E.Ave Q  
Palmdale, CA  
93550



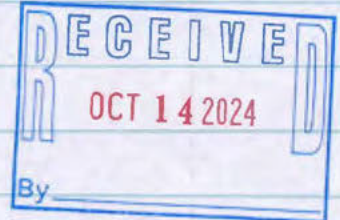
# Letter of Protest

Proposed water Rate Changes  
(CY 2025-2029)

Palmdale water district

2029 EAST Ave Q, Palmdale, Ca 93550

10/11/2024



[REDACTED] - Owner

4126 Adobe DR., Palmdale, 93552

I AM protesting The New Charges because I am 75 yrs, and single, living on a fixed income and These increases will be a hardship for me. Especially The Fixed Rate. . . .

I do receive a \$20 Rate assistance, which I am Thankful for, Thank You, but I still struggle with The amount I am paying now because I have fruit Trees that need water and keep a lawn because it helps absorb The heat of The Sun, not like xeroscape which causes more heat than non xeroscaping.

Please!! Do NOT Do This, These increases are A hardship. between Eating and paying Bills.

Thank You  
[REDACTED]





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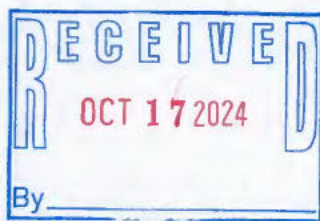


36344 Ramona Rd  
Palmdale, Ca 93530

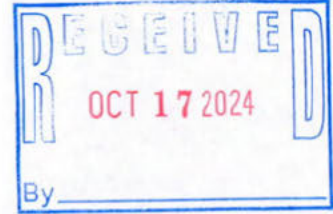
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to protest any rate  
hike in my water bill. I am  
elderly and am on a fixed income.  
Please consider my request.

Respectfully,



120-1875



To: Palmdale Water District,

I [REDACTED] am writing regarding the increase on our water services. I am requesting to not go up on the water services as water is a basic medical necessity and it statines life for all people using the water, and if the charges for our water services increase it would cause a health crisis as customers depend on these services to stay healthy for consumption. I would like to ask if you would decrease the water services as food and all other basic necessity items has increased dramatically in pricing making it unaffordable for daily life necessities. Thank you,

[REDACTED]-account# 46757070-1014727

6134 Whitney Way

Palmdale, CA. 93552



10-14-24

ADDRESS

I OWN.

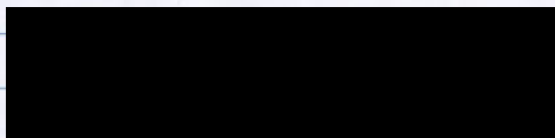
37711 VINTAGE DR.  
PALMDALE CALIFORNIA  
93550

PROPERTY OWNER



IM PROTESTING THE RATE INCREASE  
FOR THIS PROPERTY OF \$60.75

PROPERTY OWNER



[REDACTED]  
26063 Bella Santa Drive  
Valencia, CA 91355



I am writing to protest the increase you are requesting. The address of our property is 38551 Glenbush Ave Palmdale, CA 93550. My wife and I are the owners of the property. We have a tenant living at the house.

I am protesting the increase in the Fixed Monthly Charge, the Commodity Charges and the Drought Surcharge.

My water bill on an average, runs approximately \$55.00 per month. Of that, the actual amount of water used is around \$5.00. I understand about the cost of doing business. I also understand a bureaucratic monopoly. If we had options, we could explore them but we don't. You need to operate within your budget and quite gauging your customers.

NO TO THE PROPOSED INCREASES!

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

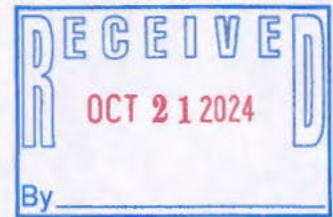
Life - Health - Disability - Annuities

[REDACTED]



38050 Lido Dr  
Palmdale, CA 93552

October 11, 2024



Dear Palmdale Water District,

I reside at the above address which is the property listed on the service bill.

I am the owner of said property listed above and oppose the proposed water rate increases for: Fixed monthly charges, Commodity charges per MCF and Drought surcharges per HCF for CY 2025 – 2029.

I would appreciate it if you would please reconsider the proposed water rate charges and increases.

This letter serves as my written protest notification to Palmdale Water District, as per the instructions found on Page 4 of Proposition 218, Notice of Proposed Water Rate Increases and Changes to the District's Rate Calculation Methodology.

Thank You

Regards,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

OCTOBER 16, 2024

PWD 2029 EAST AVE. & PALMDALE, CA. 93550

PROTESTING AND PROPOSING A FAIR RATE:



5371 SUNBURST DR  
PALMDALE CA 93552-5335

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 904070  
PALMDALE CA 93590-4070

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT TO P.W.D.  
REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHECK AND INCLUDE YOUR ACCOUNT #

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## STATEMENT

## REGULAR BILL

Online/Website Enrollment Pin: 0BAACB

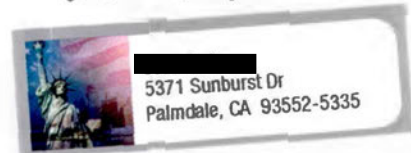
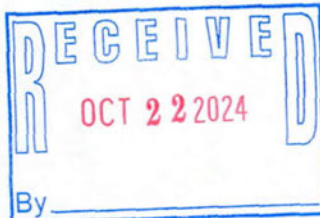
Service Addr: 5371 Sunburst Dr, Palmdale, CA

Billing Period: 08/22/24 - 09/23/24 = 32 Days

Account Name	Account Number	Location #	Customer #	Bill Date	Bill #	Location Class	
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Meter	Meter Size	Previous Read	Current Read	Usage	UOM	ERT Number	Zone
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PROTESTING THE FIXED MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE  
WHICH SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND REPLACED BY THE  
WATER USAGE CHARGE.

THIS WILL BE A FAIR RATE OF BILLING.



I'm 91 YEARS OLD.

10-13-2024

[REDACTED]  
Palmdale Water District  
2029 E. Ave Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550



**Protest to Proposed Water Rate changes and Increases**

Service Address: 38702 20<sup>th</sup> St East  
Account# 17162004-1016654  
LA County Tax Assessor Parcel# 3018008004

I am the owner of the noted service address, [REDACTED] and I cast a **No vote** regarding the proposed rate increase.

First, if I did my math right, I see an overall increase on the "Fixed monthly charge" that at the end of 5 years totals 37.7%. That averages out to being 7.54% per year. That's higher than most COLA's we receive. Next is the Tier 1 "Commodity Charge" which has an overall 42.2% rate increase at the end of a 5 year period or an average of 8.4% per year which once again is more than the average COLA increase. I just think that the proposed increases is just too much.

I would like to see a decrease in the "Fixed monthly charge" down to an average of 3% per month and then on the "Commodity Charge" see a rate increase of 5% on Tier1 and 15% (or more) on Tier 2 and above. This could stimulate more water conservation. I know this would be stepping back to how the District used to bill many years ago.

I have to wonder how well the District spends its money. I have noted the increase in positions that have been created with "Analysts" for example in their title. There seems to be a lot of jobs that are farmed out to outside firms, for example, an upcoming Board meeting (Oct. 14 2024) Action Item 7.1 has a proposal from an outside firm to do work for us for \$77,500. Its even noted that if the Board does not approve this recommendation "the work would be accomplished internally".

I have noticed that our windmill at the lake hasn't operated for a very long time. Why hasn't it been fixed? That was a large investment for the District and now it sits unused. Maybe the savings by not approving the above noted Action Item 7.1 might be enough to pay for fixing the windmill.


Once again, I cast a **no vote** for such a large rate increase . PWD needs to tighten its belt like the customers that it serves.

[REDACTED]



Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550



  
5527 Katrina Place  
Palmdale, CA 93552

To whom it may concern:

I am the resident and owner of my property at 5527 Katrina Place, Palmdale, CA 93552. I have lived at this residence since 2019. This letter is to protest all of the Fixed Monthly Charges, Commodity Charges per HCF and the Drought Surcharge per HCF.

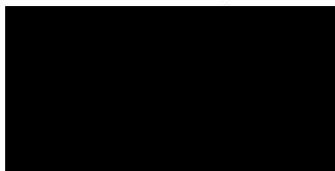
First, the Palmdale Water District is seeking a 49% increase in five (5) years with the public paying an increase from the current prices to an increase of 59% - 62%. Water is the fundamental of life and with a mind-blowing increase each year, I believe there is some fiscal and monetary irresponsibility within the Palmdale Water District.

Second, the Commodity Charge has people paying from 73% to well over 120%. This charge should be no more than 2% increase across the board. People, farmers and residents should not be punished from using water.

Third, the Drought Surcharge needs to be restricted to an increase of no more than .25% - .50% of the current price for all stages. We pay more during a drought; however, the people do not pay less during a surplus.

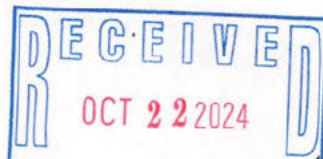
It is my belief that a company should be able to raise prices because of growing costs. However, it should be at a rate to where it would not punish the public. Palmdale Water District has not accrued more water resources; therefore, the unreasonable raises are not necessary. Do not raise the price of water outside the normal increase of a company that is financially responsible.

Sincerely,



Palmdale Water District  
2029 E. Ave. Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Oct, 18, 2024



My name is [REDACTED]. I have owned and lived in my home at 1921 Simsbury St, Palmdale, 93550, since 1986. I am writing to oppose potential water rate increases.

I have seen too many increases through the years for one person (me) living alone.

I live carefully and frugally on social security, and am now a few weeks short of my eighty-ninth birthday.

My property doesn't have grass lawns. The front yard is landscaped with decomposed granite and a few scattered desert-friendly plants, watered by drip-irrigation. There are mature pine trees I planted thirty-seven years ago in the backyard. They require little maintenance.

On behalf of myself and other elderly people who are struggling these days, I ask for your consideration.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]  
1921 Simsbury St,  
Palmdale, CA 93550-6972

October 22th, 2024

Board of Directors  
Palmdale Water District.  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA. 93550

Dear PWD..

This protest letter is in response to the recent proposition (Cy 2023-2024) notice issued by the Palmdale Water District (PWD) regarding the proposed increases to the water rates throughout PWD's.

I am concerned regarding the proposed increase, the proposed rates dramatically exceed reasonable expectations for inflation and should be reconsidered. Families who reside on Palmdale are suffering right now in many ways. Our families need a little help with this issue. With this letter I would like to state my opposition to the proposed water rate increases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
37840 Palm Vista Av.  
Palmdale CA. 93550



10-27-24

[REDACTED]  
37522 Landon Ave.

Palmdale, Ca. 93550

I am the owner —

I am protesting the Rate  
Increase For the Fixed Charge  
monthly for 1 in. meter size,  
And the Commodity Charges per  
HCF For Tier 1 And Tier 2

I am a senior on a Fixed  
Income and I can't afford  
the New Rate.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

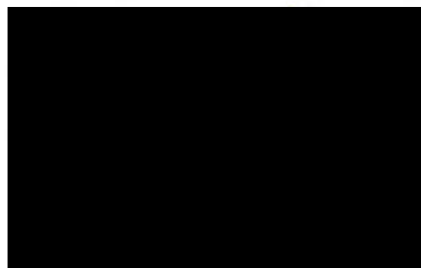


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Perris CA 93550

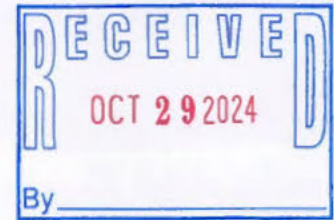
I AM THE PROPERTY OWNER.

I AM PROTESTING THE  
RATE INCREASE. PURSUANT  
TO NOV 4. PUBLIC HEARING



10/25/24

October 2, 2024

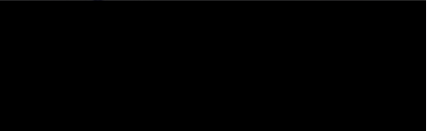


To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this note to oppose the rate increase proposed by Palmdale Water District.

I am self-employed and my business has been very slow in the past few years. My wife recently retired so her income now is much lower than when she was working. This proposed rate increase will put a burden in my already strained budget. Please consider other options as most of us are just trying to make ends meet in this economy.

Thank you,



38332 Jeanette St.  
Palmdale, CA 93550



Protest to no increase  
rate of my water

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OCT 31 2024

To: Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Avenue A  
Palmdale CA 93550

10-29-2024

From: [REDACTED]  
38047 Rudall Ave  
Palmdale CA 93550  
Account: 45263026-102567

I'm [REDACTED] property Assessor's  
Id No 3018030032.  
I'm protesting to the proposed  
Rate increase, I'm not accepted to  
get increases rate in my water service  
I'm protest water Rate I'm  
No proposition 218 to say  
no increases

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[REDACTED]

Address: 38844 CAROLSIDE AVE.

Owner or rent: Owner

Statement: I protest The Rate increase



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charge And Drought surcharge  
I Am on A Fixed income And  
would struggle to AFFord proposed  
New Rates

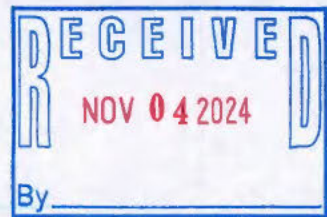
Thanks

I, [REDACTED], Owner of  
1821 Sweetbrier ST Palmdale,  
CA 93550 am Opposed to  
the water rate increase.  
You already have increased  
water fees too much in  
the past years.

DO NOT INCREASE  
WATER FEES AGAIN!



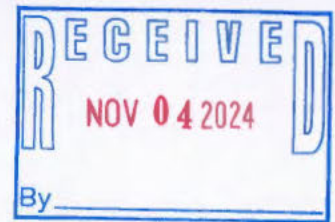




I [REDACTED] live at  
3544 East Ave B-12 in Palmdale.  
I am writing on Proposal #218  
and I am against it. Our  
utility bills keep rising and  
as an individual we are receiving  
nothing in return. Our water  
quality does not go up. We get  
the same service. If you have  
households that use more water  
charge them, not everyone.

Thank you for reading this  
[REDACTED]

October 29, 2024



Palmdale Water District  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Regarding: Protest Proposed Water Rate Changes and Increases

My name is [REDACTED] and I am an owner living at 3237 Jennifer Dr, Palmdale, CA 93550. I'm writing this letter to let you know that I'm against and **PROTEST** the rate increase. Our home is only a household of two people now, and we pay more for water than ever before. The Monthly Service Charge is way too **much** for a small household. If the water rate 2025 increase passes, our Palmdale community will drastically be effected, since inflation at this time is so high.

Thank you concerning this matter.

[REDACTED]

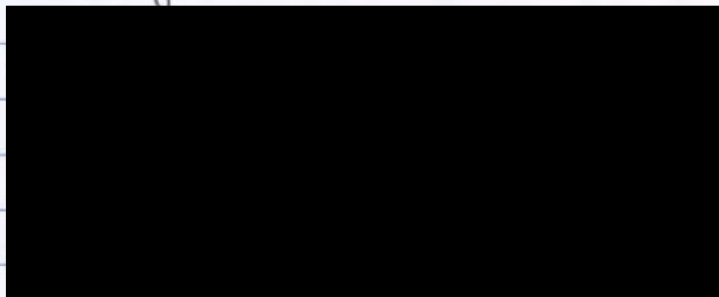
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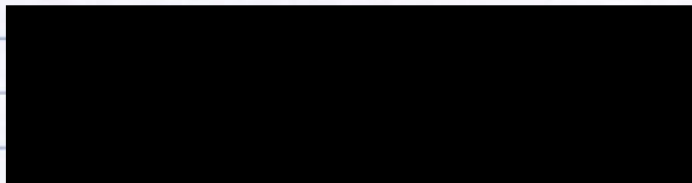
I [REDACTED] Resident of Palmdale on the  
37521 37<sup>th</sup> St E. Palmdale  
CA 93550  
with the acc# 39034076-1918038  
Want to Protest the Proposed Water  
Rate changes and Increases

NO to the water rate Increase -

Thank you



any question feel free to call me:







LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
SANITATION DISTRICTS  
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## PROP. 218 PROTEST FORM

By signing the form below, I protest the proposed service charge rates and affirm under penalty of law that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner of the below parcel.

### Parcel Information

Assessor's Parcel ID: 

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Street Address: 37449 42nd Street East

City, State, Zip: Palmdale, CA 93552

### Submitted By

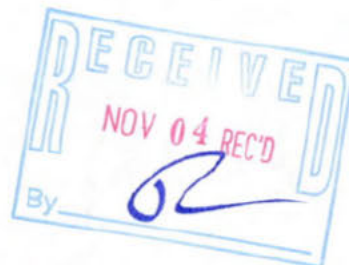
Print Owner Name: [REDACTED]

If the above is not an individual(s), e.g. and LLC, Trust, Corporation, etc.

Print Authorized Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/03/2024



I, [REDACTED], owner of 37449 42nd street east Palmdale, CA 93552 - Parcel number 3023-042-040 protest all of the proposed water rate changes and increases

[REDACTED]

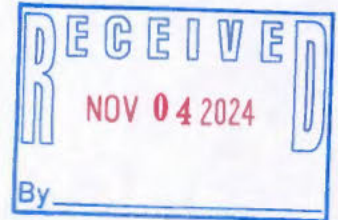
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1841 Sweetbrier St  
Palmdale California 93550

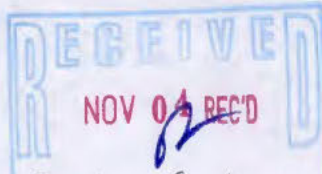
I am an owner

I am protesting against the proposed increase water rate change.

I am voting against all proposed water rate changes cy 2025-2029







NOV 4, 2024

To The Palmdale Water District

I Protest the proposed rate increase of our water. Because I have to go get purified water every week to drink and cook. The rate is \$10<sup>00</sup> dollars a week which is \$40<sup>00</sup> a month extra that I pay for water. The Palmdale Water District states the water is treated and tested for purity. But there are still a list of contaminants in the water. I do NOT believe that the water is safe to drink or cook in. If you want a rate increase please get a system called reverse osmosis and retrofit the water that comes into our homes. Then all the water will be purified and I won't have to go to the water store every week to get the water reverse osmosis and have to pay extra for my water. If not then I will not vote for a proposed rate increase today as the water is not safe to drink or cook in. The contaminants in the water need to be eliminated totally this is essential for the water to be purified. Then everyone can drink or cook with it and NOT depend on bottled water.

4128 Saddleback Rd  
Palmdale CA 93552

Thank You  
[REDACTED]



Parameter	MCL	Meets Standard?	DLR	Sample Frequency* Surface Water/ Groundwater	Treated Surface Water Plant Effluent Summary Sampled in 2022		Groundwater Summary Results from Wells Sampled in 2022		Typical Source of Contaminant
					Range	Average	Range	Average	
Secondary Standards - Inorganic Chemicals									
Chloride	500 mg/L	Y	5	Quarterly/ Quarterly	88 - 110	101	ND - 109	28	Runoff; leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Odor-Threshold	3 units	Y	1	Weekly / Triennially	NA	1	ND - 2	ND	Naturally occurring organic materials
Specific Conductance	1600 µS/cm	Y	2	Annually / Triennially	NA	620	240 - 820	424	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate	500 mg/L	Y	5	Quarterly/ Quarterly	51 - 80	66	18 - 147	42	Runoff; leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	1000 mg/L	Y	10	Annually / Triennially	NA	340	150 - 470	255	Runoff/leaching of natural deposits
Turbidity	5 units	Y	0.1	Annually / Triennially	NA	0.2	ND - 0.4	ND	Soil Runoff
Additional Constituents Analyzed									
Boron	NL = 1 mg/L	Y	0.1	Annually / Triennially	NA	0.2	NA	ND	Erosion of natural deposits
Vanadium	NL = 50 µg/L	Y	3	Annually / Triennially	NA	ND	8 - 34	16	
Alkalinity	(NA) mg/L	NA	20	Weekly / Triennially	51 - 85	72	76 - 180	117	Dissolved as water passes through deposits which contain carbonate, bicarbonate, and hydroxide compounds
Calcium	(NA) mg/L	NA	1	Annually / Triennially	NA	32	11 - 72	39	Dissolved as water passes through limestone deposits
Chromium (Hexavalent)	(NA) µg/L	NA	1	Quarterly / Quarterly	NA	ND	ND - 13	4	Steel and pulp mill discharges, chrome plating, natural erosion
Hardness	(NA) gpg	NA	0.1	Weekly / Triennially	6 - 7	7	2 - 13	7	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium. The cations are usually naturally occurring.
Magnesium	(NA) mg/L	NA	0.1	Annually / Triennially	NA	7	0.4 - 13	6	Dissolved as water passes through magnesium-bearing minerals
pH	(NA) units	NA	0.1	Continuous / Triennially	6.9 - 7.3	7.0	7.3 - 8.4	8.0	Generally natural changes due to interactions with the environment
Potassium	(NA) mg/L	NA	1	Annually / Triennially	NA	2	ND - 3	ND	Leaching from natural deposits
Sodium	(NA) mg/L	NA	1	Annually / Triennially	NA	74	19 - 79	40	Generally naturally occurring salt present in water
Special Testing	MCL	Meets Standard?	MRL	Sample Frequency	Effluent & Dist. System		Groundwater		Environmental Source
					Range	Average	Range	Average	
UCMR 4 (Sampled in 2018 - 2019)									
HAA5	(NA) µg/L	NA	NA	Special	0.4 - 8.9	5.2	-	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA6Br	(NA) µg/L	NA	NA	Special	ND - 20	12	-	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA9	(NA) µg/L	NA	NA	Special	0.4 - 22	13	-	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Manganese	50 µg/L	Y	0.4	Special	ND - 3.4	1.4	ND - 2.1	ND	Leaching from natural deposits

\* Wells are sampled every 3 years except for Chloride, Fluoride, Nitrate and Sulfate, which are sampled quarterly.

\*\* Sampled between 2014 and 2022. Individual sites are sampled every 6 or 9 years. Range is from individual sample results.

\*\*\* Sample collected only when Gross Alpha Activity exceeds 5 pCi/L.

# THE WATER QUALITY DATA CHART LISTS ALL DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS DETECTED DURING THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR.

The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. PWD tests for many contaminants in addition to those listed in the chart. Test results for these additional contaminants were all "Non-Detected" (ND) and are not required to be included in the chart. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. As a result, some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. Unless otherwise notes, the data presented in this chart is from testing performed January 1 to December 31, 2022.

Parameter Treatment Techniques	Regulation	Meets Standard?	MRL	Sample Frequency	Water Treatment Plant	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity	TT = 1 NTU	Y	0.1	Continuous	0.1	NA	Soil Runoff
	TT = 95% of monthly samples ≤ 0.3 NTU	Y	NA		100% ≤ 0.3 NTU		

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We measure it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

## Disinfection Byproduct Precursors

Control of DBP Precursor (TOC)	TT = ratio of actual TOC removal to required TOC removal shall be ≥ 1	Y	1	Monthly	2.2 - 3.2	2.8	NA	Various natural and manmade sources
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Parameter Primary Standards	MCL or [MRDL]	Meets Standard?	MRL	Sample Frequency	Distribution System	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
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Microbiological	Highest Monthly Percentage						
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Total Coliform Bacteria (State Revised Total Coliform Rule)	No more than 5.0% of monthly samples are positive	Y	NA	Weekly	0.8%	(0)	Naturally present in the environment
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Disinfectant Residual	All Sample Range		RAA				
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Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	[4.0 mg/L]	Y	0.1	Weekly	ND - 2.0	1.0	[4]	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
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Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)	All Sample Range		Highest RAA				
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THMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	80 µg/L	Y	0.5	Quarterly	3 - 89	55	NA	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAAs (Sum of 5 Haloacetic Acids)	60 µg/L	Y	2	Quarterly	ND - 13	8		

Parameter Primary Standards	MCL	Meets Standard?	DLR	Sample Frequency* Surface Water / Groundwater	Treated Surface Water Plant Effluent Summary Sampled in 2022		Groundwater Summary Results from Wells Sampled in 2022		PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
					Range	Average	Range	Average		

## Inorganic Chemicals

Arsenic	10 µg/L	Y	2	Annually / Triennially	NA	ND	ND - 3	ND	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
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Chromium (Total)	50 µg/L	Y	10	Annually / Triennially	NA	ND	ND - 20	ND	(100)	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
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Fluoride (naturally occurring)	2.0 mg/L	Y	0.1	Quarterly / Quarterly	NA	0.2	ND - 0.6	0.2	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
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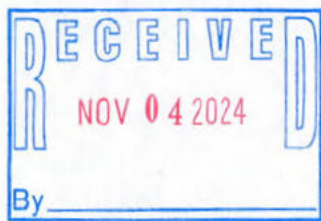
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	10 mg/L	Y	0.4	Quarterly / Quarterly	NA	ND	ND - 6	1	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
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## Radioactivity

Gross Alpha Particle Activity	15 pCi/L	Y	3	**See comment	NA	13	ND - 6	ND	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	20 pCi/L	Y	1	***See comment	NA	ND	ND - 4	2	0.43	

Tap Monitoring Lead & Copper	Action Level	Meets Standard?	DLR	Lead and Copper Rule Sampled in 2021		Lead Testing in Schools Sampled in 2018			PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
				Range	90th Percentile	No. of schools requesting lead sampling	Range	Average		
Lead	15 µg/L	Y	5	50 sites sampled; 0 sites over AL	ND	29	88 sites sampled; 0 sites over AL	ND	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1.3 mg/L	Y	0.05	50 sites sampled; 0 sites over AL	0.5	NA	NA	NA	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives





11-4-24

My name is [REDACTED] I am the  
owner of the property at 38299 Hendon Dr.  
I object to the Rate changes proposed  
whichever the size of my meter.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

11-4-24

My name is [REDACTED] I am the owner of the property at 134 e. Avenue R-3. I object to the rate changes proposed whichever the size of my meter.

Thank you,

