

You Can Oppose the Proposed Rate Increases

You can use the form in this notice to register your protest against the proposed water, fire and recycled water rate adjustments. You can also choose to write a letter to the City, following the requirements below, or appear at the public hearing listed on the front cover of this notice to submit your written protest.

How can I participate?

Interested parties can comment on the proposed rates. California Constitution Article XIII D section 6 (Proposition 218) prohibits the City from implementing the new rates if a majority of the affected property owners or tenants file written protests opposing the rates before the end of the public hearing. Only one written protest per affected property will be counted towards the majority protest. Written protests must be received by the City Clerk, City of San Diego, Mail Station No. 2P, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, before the end of the public hearing which is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., November 17, 2015. Each protest must identify the affected property (by street address or Assessor's Parcel Number) and include the signature of the property owner or utility customer of record. In compliance with Proposition 218, e-mail protests will not be accepted. Fax protests will also not be accepted. Although oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as formal protests unless accompanied by a written protest, the City Council welcomes input from the community during the public hearing.

Some customers will receive multiple notices

In order to ensure that all San Diegans are informed about possible water, fire and recycled water rate increases, these Notices are being sent to all City of San Diego water customers. If you are responsible for more than one bill, you will receive more than one Notice, but only one written protest per affected property will be counted towards the majority protest.



USE THIS FORM TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASES

I _____ am opposed to this proposed increase to water, fire, and recycled water rates.
(Print first and last name)

Property Address or
Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Signature: _____

If you wish to use this form as your protest, please fill out and mail in a stamped envelope to: City Clerk, City of San Diego, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, MS 2P, San Diego, CA 92101 or deliver it to the City Clerk before the end of the Public Hearing on November 17, 2015.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 [TTY (619) 236-7012] or cityclerk@sandiego.gov. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for auxiliary aids, services or interpreters require different lead times, ranging from five business days to two weeks. Please keep this in mind and provide as much advance notice as possible in order to ensure availability.