

**From:** Tom Daniels [mailto:[tdaniels.esq@gmail.com](mailto:tdaniels.esq@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:52 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Nicol,

This email is submitted to lodge my formal protest of the proposed solid waste rate increase announced on October 26, 2018.

I am the owner and occupant of the residence at **5742 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA 92506**.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Daniels  
tel. 909-671-6640

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Tom Daniels  
[tdaniels.esq@gmail.com](mailto:tdaniels.esq@gmail.com)

“A guide, on finding a man who has lost his way, brings him back to the right path -- he does not mock and jeer at him.”  
Epictetus, philosopher

New Text Document  
CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

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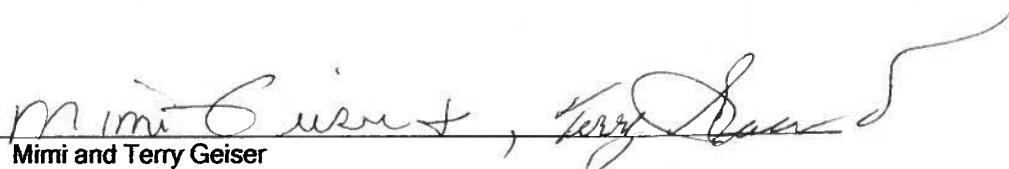
City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

To : City Counsel of the City of Riverside

I am a 75 year old woman. I was born in San Bernardino and raised in Riverside for all of these 75 years. In fact, in the same house, located in the wood streets area. My husband and I live on a fixed income. We have already stopped receiving the newspaper, going out to dinner or to a movie, or traveling in our 1984 Airstream because of how everything has gone up.....Gas, utilities and every other need to maintain day by day living.

We are definitely OPPOSED to a tax increase of any kind. We don't like to think we may be driven out of our home and out of the beautiful State of California because the cost of living in the "Golden State" is too much. People are leaving California more and more each day. Just look around at all the houses for sale.

Please don't make us be among the people who find it necessary to relocate because our taxes and cost of living are too high.

  
Mimi and Terry Geiser

4705 Rosewood Pl., Riverside, Ca. 92506

From: Jesus Rodriguez [mailto:[jeszob1129@icloud.com](mailto:jeszob1129@icloud.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:47 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Protest for solid waste increase 6640 Mountain High Drive Riverside California 92505

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Marco Flores [mailto:[bw2maintenance@gmail.com](mailto:bw2maintenance@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] PURPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

To whom it may concern  
I'm Marco Flores Vidal a resident and owner on 20856 millbrook st  
Riverside Ca 92508  
I definitely oppose and protest for this increase on waste rate we are only my wife and my self and our waste is limited we don't really use four times a week this service, some months we take our trash bins once a month so please you have to take in consideration many of the residents on this area are on the same situation

**best regards**

**MARCO FLORES**  
**Best Western Janitorial Inc.**  
**Mobil # 310) 619-5540**

**[BW2MAINTENANCE@AOL.COM](mailto:BW2MAINTENANCE@AOL.COM)**  
**[bw2maintenance@gmail.com](mailto:bw2maintenance@gmail.com)**

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**From:** FERNANDO FLORES [<mailto:fernando0217@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 8:31 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Waste rate increase

My name is Fernando Flores and I want to protest on the waste increase, I live in 8785 Brunswick Ave  
Riverside Ca. 92503

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** David Rivera <[davidrivera247@gmail.com](mailto:davidrivera247@gmail.com)>

**Date:** October 30, 2018 at 8:11:06 PM PDT

**To:** <[cnicol@riversideca.gov](mailto:cnicol@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear City Clerk,

Mailer that was received today in my mailbox. This is not what the City of Riverside should be doing by raising solid waste rate **by 9% increase** when inflation is ~1.6% and cost of living is 2-3%. I am a senior citizen, property owner and I have to still work to keep up the cost of living and providing for family needs. **This is outrageous !!**

We have too many ineffective traffic signals all over the city. We have too many pot holes, too many homeless, too much graffiti, too much trash on freeways, highways and too much traffic and you what a Rate Increase to pick up trash that is in a container?? Cal Trans doesn't seem to what to help with the freeway trash issue as well. **Take a look at the City of Irvine and replicate their Best Practices.**

**Tax Payer and long time Riverside resident.**

**David Rivera**

**1634 Dustin Pl**

**Riverside, CA 92506**

From: Angie Perez [mailto:[ouredgewoodhome@yahoo.com](mailto:ouredgewoodhome@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 6:43 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste / Trash Rate Increase Protest

Hello,

I am protesting the proposed increase on trash rate costs.

Name: Angelina Shannon

Service address: 4259 Edgewood Pl Riverside, Ca 92506

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Julian Silva <[juliansilva09@gmail.com](mailto:juliansilva09@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** CallCenter <[CallCenter@riversideca.gov](mailto:CallCenter@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** 1-124392578 ML [External] Protest against solid waste rate increases.

To whom it may concern,

We already pay more in surcharges and taxes than the service itself. The surcharges need to be explained to customers, including where the extra money we would be paying would go to. I would personally like to know who or what gives authority to compose these surcharges.

We oppose any increases for the same service without any significant improvements.

From: athirdrocks@aol.com [mailto:athirdrocks@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:22 PM

To: Morton, Sherry <SMorton@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Against trash increase

Alex DeHaro

4815 Jackson Street #D 92503. I am against rate increases Sent from my iPhone

**From:** doug van gent [<mailto:homerunguitar@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:09 AM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Solid waste increase

Good Morning,

I am writing to declare my opposition to the proposed Solid waste increase.

Address:

4244 Kingsbury Pl

Riverside, CA 92503

Name: Douglas Van Gent

I am objecting due to the fact that we just had a 1 percent sales tax increase giving the city a lot of extra money, I am also stating that this increase is higher than the rate of inflation for last year and I did not receive a cost of living increase over the last few years. This increase is going to be another difficult challenge for my family living in Riverside. With electricity (with a general fund transfer that has nothing to do with electricity) and water rates already going up, this will be another challenging cost for not only me but others in the city as well. Also, the recycle and the trash are picked up on different days at my address-I'm not sure, but it sounds ineffective to send your staff out 2 separate days, Maybe you could save some money by coming on the same day,

The letter sent indicates that costs are getting more expensive due to minimum wage increases, however, none of your solid waste employees appear to be getting paid anywhere close to minimum wage according to [publicpay.ca.gov](http://publicpay.ca.gov). They are receiving much higher pay rates than the minimum wage in CA. I also noticed that many of your solid waste operators are getting an excessive amount of overtime.. Maybe if more regular employees were hired the cost would be much cheaper with less overtime. See link for reference <https://publicpay.ca.gov/Reports/PositionDetail.aspx?employeeid=19398795>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Douglas Van Gent

**From:** Sylvia Barraza [mailto:[sylviabarraza777@gmail.com](mailto:sylviabarraza777@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:59 AM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed solid waste increase

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase. The property this protest is representing is the following:

19198 Broken Bow Drive

Riverside, Ca. 92508

Property owner: Sylvia Barraza

Thank you,

Sylvia Barraza

**From:** Dale Peterson [<mailto:MBAskier@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] from Dale Peterson Regarding: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Dear Colleen J. Nichol,

I am protesting the proposed solid waste rate increases.

Sincerely,

Dale Peterson  
**Affected Location**  
**5367 Sierra Vista Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92505-3111**



Virus-free. [www.avg.com](http://www.avg.com)

**From:** Virginia Valle [<mailto:vvalle9032@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:09 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest Proposed Rate Increase

As a resident of Riverside, I strongly oppose the proposed solid waste rate increase.

As it stands, I feel the cost for the removal of waste is already overpriced. Not only does the city not provide containers but they also inconvenience us residents by having two different pick-up dates (Tuesday for recyclables & Friday for trash) but now they want to charge more???

Another hike to our city utility costs is very unfair. Prior to moving to Riverside, I was a resident of Fontana and the costs of utilities does not compare. It's very disappointing to see how the City of Riverside overcharges their residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Virginia Valle  
8793 Martel Ln  
Riverside CA 92503

From: Stillwater SR [mailto:[stw\\_ok2002@yahoo.com](mailto:stw_ok2002@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 1:30 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Protesting the proposed Trash Rate Increase

NO! The rates already being charged are WAY TOO HIGH as it is! I'm 85 and only throw away maybe two bags of trash a week and you want to RAISE the rates?

I live on a fixed income!

11626 Valverde Ave  
Riverside, Ca 92505  
Paul Sherman

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**From:** [freddys89@yahoo.com](mailto:freddys89@yahoo.com) [mailto:[freddys89@yahoo.com](mailto:freddys89@yahoo.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 1:07 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[\\$Morton@riversideca.gov](mailto:$Morton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] waste rate increases

hello I am emailing to contest the proposed solid waste rate increase. the price is already outrageous. I reside at 8411 gramercy place, and my name is alfredo sauced and I am the homeowner at this address.

Sent from Windows Mail

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**From:** Anita Inzunza [<mailto:anitainzunza@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 2:51 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed solid waste rate increases

My name is Anita Inzunza, my address is 4396 Eileen Street, Riverside, CA 92504. The purpose of this email is to protest against the proposed trash rate increase. I am on a limited budget and cannot afford to pay more. Also sometimes the trash is not picked up even though I have it out on the curve side the night before, I have to call to the city to have them come back to pick it up. In addition there are times when the trash is dropped on the street by the trash collectors and the mess is just left for me to clean up. I have also had to replace some trash cans because they are dropped and they break, these are some reasons why I oppose the trash increase rates. Thank you.

**From:** Givens, Guy R [mailto:[Guy.R.Givens@andeavor.com](mailto:Guy.R.Givens@andeavor.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Hello I am a resident of Riverside Ca  
My address is 18826 Alderbrook Dr Riverside Ca 92508  
I am against the PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE.

 andeavor Guy Givens

Tesoro Logistics  
LA Basin Pipelines OCC  
Senior Shift Lead  
562-728-2293  
Cell 562-508-8203  
Fax 562-728-2296

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From: Jimmy Ang [mailto:[ajimmy19@yahoo.com](mailto:ajimmy19@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:05 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Water, trash increase

Dear City of Riverside

Please no increase again the water and trash for next year. We already got increase a lot this year.  
Your help is appreciate!

Jimmy Ang  
562-338-9997  
La Sierra Coronada Resident.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Daniel Gaston [<mailto:danielrgaston@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Daniel Gaston

4451 Beechwood PI  
Riverside, Ca 92506

To whom it my concern,

I'm writing to understand more about the increased rate for solid waste that I received in the mail today. I noticed that the CPI is based off of the LA Riverside Orange County Stats. Right off the bat I know that LA's minimum wage is more then Riverside Ontario San Bernardino Stats. The BLS economic summaries that I show have a dramatic Decrease in Average Weekly Wages from LA area to Riverside Area SO our rate should be lowered since we wouldn't be able to afford the increase. Also, the unemployment rate as a whole will be much higher in the newer area. Orange County only had a 3.1 unemployment rate. Further more, the population size is smaller as well, the EPA estimates that we produce 4.4 lbs everyday of waste. Going from a total of roughly 7.3 million to only 716 thousand people the amount of waste is grossly less. To better productivity, what changes have you made to help balance the budget? This there a rate of managed waste per employee that can be shown increasing to help balance the budget? It seems that due to this CPI area switch there will be A LOT of changes considering the difference in amount of trash you truly have been managing compared to what the CPI has been suggesting.

Sincerely,

Daniel Gaston

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

**From:** lucy ramirez [[mailto:lucy\\_ramirez@aol.com](mailto:lucy_ramirez@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] 5906 Noble St. Riverside CA 92503

This increase in trash rates is not possible. This is not fair, there needs to be a way that funding can come from other avenues. The trash rate is usually higher than our water bill or electricity bill.

My suggestion is to fine those homeowners who do not take care of their property and are dirty people. They should be fined also those who do not neuter their dogs or don't do vaccines. There are other ways the city can find money if they really wanted to.

I oppose the higher rate on CPI.

*Lucy Ramirez*  
**(562) 572-2781 cell**  
**5906 Noble St. Riverside CA. 92503**

[lucy\\_ramirez@aol.com](mailto:lucy_ramirez@aol.com)

**From:** Judy Bee [<mailto:2012judybee@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 6:39 AM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Solid waste rate increase

I am a senior living on a pension...I live alone and do not generate enough "solid waste" to require weekly pickup...another reason not to retire in this state. I firmly protest this increase proposal.

Judith Blanford  
4274 Alta Vista Drive  
Riverside...92506

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**From:** Esam Ismail - Wavestream <[esam.ismail@wavestream.com](mailto:esam.ismail@wavestream.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 12:16 PM

**To:** CallCenter <[CallCenter@riversideca.gov](mailto:CallCenter@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External]

Name is  
Esam Ismail  
3340 July Dr  
Riverside , CA 92503

I want to protest against the rate increase. I just moved to my new house and I have only one income my waif don't work and we have 5 kids. In the last 3 years in my company I did not have any raise what so ever. My bill for every time is over 66 \$. Any increase will effect me and my family so pleas consider my situation that I can't pay any extra.

**From:** Dean A. Porter [mailto:[DAPORTER@UP.COM](mailto:DAPORTER@UP.COM)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest proposed rate increase city trash services

**my name is Dean porter and I reside at 4226 saint Paul Pl. in Riverside.**

**Formal written notice is hereby given of my protest of the residential trash service rate increase.**

**May I suggest as a substitute of this rate increase is to increase the time frame when trash is collected from 2 week interval to a 3 or 4 week interval. Those that have additional trash could request additional containers. Most times I never fill the containers completely and some remain empty.**

**thank you.**

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**From:** Eli H [<mailto:mrelih@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] protest

When you first sent out a notice many years ago about the new trash coming around that our rates will go down instead they keep going up enough is enough what are you doing with the money you're making on recycling use it

Elias Haught  
3912 Stotts St  
Riverside CA  
92503

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To the Riverside City Clerk,

City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

**My name is Stefanie Bright and I live at 8191 Garfield St, Riverside CA 92504. I am writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase that will be voted on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** The city of Riverside is charging an exuberant amount for water, electricity, "City Services" and trash; the rates are ridiculous as are the brackets that the city imposes during the summer months.

Raising the trash rate would be bad for the community and unfair to the people of Riverside. Find the money somewhere else such as elected and appointed official's salaries.

Stefanie Bright

8191 Garfield St,

Riverside, CA 92504

**From:** Anderson, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Nicol, Colleen <[CNicol@riversideca.gov](mailto:CNicol@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gardner, Mike <[MGardner@riversideca.gov](mailto:MGardner@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Helen Brents called

She is strongly opposed to the proposed rate increase for City services. She states she is disabled, retired and cannot come to speak at a meeting. She says the rates are already too high and she cannot afford them to be any higher. She lives at 1476 Greenwich Drive, Riverside, CA 92501, 951-784-7153 is her phone number. She asked that her message be shared with all Council Members and the Mayor.

Thank you,

Lynn Anderson  
Council Assistant to  
Ward 1 Council Member Mike Gardner  
City of Riverside  
951-826-5242 (office)

**From:** Brandon Stoppe [<mailto:bstoppe10@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest: Proposed Trash Rate Increase

To whom it may concern,

This is a written formal protest of the proposed trash rate increase in our city. My name is Brandon Stoppe and I live on 6755 Capistrano Way, Riverside, CA 92504.

While I understand that companies need to keep up with rising costs and regulations it seems to me that Riverside public waste is comparing its operation costs to that of Los Angeles and Orange County. It looks like they are trying to get as much out of us before the BLS geographic changes occur. I say let the BLS changes occur and evaluate price increases based on more local cities. Obviously LA and OC would be more expensive but our economic climate is much different.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Brandon Stoppe  
6755 Capistrano Way  
Riverside, CA 92504

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**From:** Maria Biala <[nbiala@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nbiala@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** CallCenter <[CallCenter@riversideca.gov](mailto:CallCenter@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** ML [External] Proposed Trash Rate Increase

To whom it may Concern:

The City Council,

This notice is to inform the City that we are protesting for the proposed trash rate increase.  
The affected utility service address is 11163 Springdale Ct Riverside.

Thank you,  
Nick Biala

**From:** Salem Baig <[slmbg2010@gmail.com](mailto:slmbg2010@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 6:13 AM  
**To:** CallCenter <[CallCenter@riversideca.gov](mailto:CallCenter@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest against solid waste rate increase

Hi, I am resident of City of Riverside and like to record my protest against rate increase. City of Riverside is already most expensive among neighboring city's. Please don't create financial burden for residents. I also want to give message to all City's elected officials that stand by your promises not to increase taxes. And remember if we can vote you in, we can vote you out.

Saleem Baig  
19138 Marmalade CT.  
Riverside.92508.

**From:** Gary Levin [<mailto:gmlevinmd@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 12:08 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Increase in Trash Removal Service

990 Bunker Hill Apts  
990 Central Ave  
Riverside 92507

I oppose the trash fee being increased. Perhaps trash removal can be made more efficient to contain costs.  
What avenues have you explored ? Are there any 'out of the box' ideas being studied?

Gary M. Levin

From: Baryali Majid [mailto:baryalim@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 12:41 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <SMorton@riversideca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Proposed trash rate increase

Hi. To whom it concern

My name is Baryali Majid and my address is 10965 periwinkle way riverside ca 92503.

I'm against the waste rate increase. Why because I have 2 person living in this house and already paying 80 every month for 2 small bags of trash and maybe 3 cardboard boxes as a recycling bin. That's it every week. And paying 80\$. My whole riverside utilities bill is every month 150.00 my cable and internet bill is 98.00 and mortgage bill ect.... I don't work I'm on disability due to deployment overseas and my elderly mom who don't work she is been disabled for last 35 yrs. my disability check all goes to paying bills I'm living pay checks to pay check lots. This increase rate will not be a good idea for and for other family's in the same situation as I am. So please don't make it difficult for family's who can barley afford putting food on the table. Thanks hopefully someone will understand what people go through.

Baryali Majid

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**From:** Dub Creech [<mailto:dubcreech@sbcglobal.net>]

**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 1:33 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed trash rate increases

I strongly oppose any and all increases to the proposed trash rate increases now being presented by the City of Riverside, California.

Respectfully,

*Bill Creech  
2387 Shadow Hill Drive  
Riverside, CA. 92506  
951-680-1696*

**From:** h [<mailto:hecha001@ucr.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Trash Rate Increase Protest

Hello,

This is an email to notify the City of Riverside of my protest of the proposed trash rate increase. My name is Hector Echavarria and I live on 3939 Cranford Avenue, Apt 14, Riverside CA 92507. I strongly believe that such a change in the cost of service should also reflect a meaningful change in service as well. Having recently moved here from a city that sorted its waste, I was disappointed not to have the option to recycle or compost in my apartment with a designated bin. The option to sort our waste is essential to improving the quality of waste management and protecting the environment here in Riverside, CA. I will not support an increase in trash rate until it clearly outlines the deployment of waste bins and garbage trucks specifically for recycling and compost. This is an achievable and meaningful goal, and I know it is within the city's reach.

Respectfully,

Hector Echavarria

**From:** This other one [<mailto:hairbybrianm@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 2:32 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Waste increase rate

This is an email protesting the proposed increase on waste removal rates. This is unjust. The rates seem to be rising at an astronomical level. It seems like every year the rates go up. Stop it. It's too much already.

Brian Matheny

**From:** Juan Gomez [<mailto:juangomez4homes@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 6:06 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Cc:** Maria Gmail <[mariagomez4homes@gmail.com](mailto:mariagomez4homes@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** [External] Protest of proposed solid waste rate increase

Hello City of Riverside, thank you for the opportunity to protest this proposed solid waste rate increase. This proposed increase is not justified as there are other ways to deal with these issues versus always having the rate payers cover these costs.

Service address:

19147 Stagecoach Ln, Riverside, CA 92508

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Juan Gomez

626-482-3879

From: Cindy Ramirez [mailto:rgrinv3@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 6:42 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <SMorton@riversideca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Protest for proposed trash rate increase

Hello, my name is Cynthia Ramirez. I live at 5867 Sunset Ranch Dr. Riverside Ca 92506.  
I'm writing this letter in protest for the proposed trash rate increase.

Thank you  
Cynthia Ramirez  
951-640-3889

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jose Flores [mailto:[jrflores254@gmail.com](mailto:jrflores254@gmail.com)]  
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 9:47 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Protest riverside solid waste rate increase

Protest for address of:  
3909 Pierce St. apt 359  
Riverside ca 92505

This protest is related to the proposed thrash rate increases. My name is Jose Flores.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Ajay [mailto:[ajayrg@gmail.com](mailto:ajayrg@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 7:55 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ajay R. Gandhi <[ajayrg@gmail.com](mailto:ajayrg@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest for proposed trash rate increases...

I do not want my city officials increasing trash rate fees. Most of us are living on a fixed income and month to month. Either we can pay rate increases or for our medications/food. We haven't received and pay increases in years and yet our Riverside city fees keep going up and up.

Thank you,  
Ajay Gandhi  
8229 Casa Colima Way  
Riverside CA 92504

E: [ajayrg@gmail.com](mailto:ajayrg@gmail.com)

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**From:** [fhaque@aol.com](mailto:fhaque@aol.com) [mailto:[fhaque@aol.com](mailto:fhaque@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 03, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate increases

To the City Clerk,

I am not in favor of the Proposed Trash Rate Increase. I live on 5331 Azul Ct, Riverside, Ca 92505. I am a widow and a senior citizen. I hardly have trash. My recycle and green trash barely goes out on weekly basics. My trash bin has only 1 trash bag every one. I can not afford the rate increase as I am on social security and utilities take a big chunk of my retirement. I think trash is expensive enough.

I am totally against the Trash rate hike.

Concerned Citizen of Riverside,

5331 Azul Ct

**From:** Carrie Petrucci [<mailto:carrie.petrucci@icloud.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 03, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Carrie Petrucci <[carrie.petrucci@icloud.com](mailto:carrie.petrucci@icloud.com)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Dear ladies/gentlemen,

This email is in protest to the proposed solid waste rate increases for the City of Riverside.

My utility address is:

3500 Buchanan Ave., Space 53  
Riverside, CA 92503

My name is Carrie Petrucci.

My protest is due to the incorrect use of the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Geographic area. This is no longer the correct geographic area index to utilize. As stated in the October 26th, 2018 letter from Colleen J. Nicol, Riverside now falls under the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario area, as it should. The index for the correct area should be utilized. Therefore, I protest this rate increase.

If any further information is needed, I can be contacted via this email or at 818.667.9167.

Thank you.

Carrie Petrucci, MSW, Ph.D.  
Cell phone/text: 818.667.9167  
[Email: carrie.petrucci@icloud.com](mailto:carrie.petrucci@icloud.com)

**From:** Marcy Whiting [<mailto:marcywhiting@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, November 03, 2018 9:52 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To Whom It May Concern;

We the residents at 6196 Port Au Prince Circle, Riverside, CA 92506 oppose all solid waste rate increases. We have seen the rates increase over the years and do not see any change in service. In fact, years ago we used to get two trash pick ups each week. Now I get less services and pay more.

Sincerely,

Marcy Herman & Tim Whiting

6196 Port Au Prince

Riverside, CA (2506)

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Marcy Herman-Whiting

**From:** Sharon Whitehead [<mailto:whitehead53@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 04, 2018 6:35 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sharon Whitehead <[whitehead53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whitehead53@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protesting Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

My name is Sharon Whitehead and I live at 8907 Patrero St, Riverside, Ca. I am protesting the intended rate increases for Solid Waste.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**From:** Lesette Crespin [[mailto:girly\\_af@yahoo.com](mailto:girly_af@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 04, 2018 7:51 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest for waste rate increase

To whom this may concern,

I am writing this email to protest the increase of waste services for my address 3884 Stratton Drive, Riverside, CA 92505. I personally feel that I pay enough for the services provided.

I have had to call the city 311 number in complain to issues regarding trash services which to this day maintain unattended. Also, the street sweeper does not properly clean my sidewalk, I still have to clean and pick up the trash that has been thrown on my sidewalk.

Increasing the rate of services may also place people in our community in a financial hardship due to the increase, and therefore may require some people to have to apply for certain care programs.

Thank you for your consideration-  
Lesette Crespin

**From:** [scottdc61@aol.com](mailto:scottdc61@aol.com) <[scottdc61@aol.com](mailto:scottdc61@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, November 04, 2018 8:23 AM

**To:** CallCenter <[CallCenter@riversideca.gov](mailto:CallCenter@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] waste Rate increase

NO, absolutely NOT. This is a money grab and we already live in the dark and try not to run air conditioning because your rates are too high. I am 57 and have had total Hip Replacement and have arthritis and I dont know how long Ill be able to work...The red light camaras were a money grab too and now they are gone...half the time they miss the trash anyways so no...no...no I am not in favor of trash rate hikes at all....I know many are leaving California because it takes everything from them. We came to Riverside many years ago because it was reasonable and Anaheim was no longer reasonable... street sweeping fees (parking fines) should no longer be paid by citizens but by the gardeners and landscapers who just blow the cuttings into the street instead of blowing it into a pile then picked up...those are the ones who should pay for street sweeping. Things are too expensive as it is...we should be working to help each other not be looking for ways to pick a pocket....I am opposed to this hike

Thank You

Scott Carlson

7950 Remington Dr

Riverside, CA 92503

**From:** Dawn [<mailto:dawn@pacificshoresco.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 9:48 AM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Solid Waste Rate Increases

Hi

Please do not raise rates. We are struggling as it is.

Thank you,

Dawn Martinez  
Pacific Shores Company Inc  
4130 Flat Rock Drive, Suite 160  
Riverside, CA 92505  
Phone (951) 688-6401 ext 100  
Fax (951) 688-1637  
[dawn@pacificshoresco.com](mailto:dawn@pacificshoresco.com)

**From:** Catherine Bennage [<mailto:cjcb924@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest re: Proposed Trash Rate Increase

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Catherine Bennage and I reside in a single family residence which I own located at 4410 Emerson Street Riverside CA. I am writing this email in protest to the proposed trash rate increase.

The city of Riverside has been implementing rate increases for various utilities and services over the last few years. In addition to the increased tax rate last year in the city of Riverside, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain a reasonable standard of living as a middle class resident in this city.

The current trash and waste services I am being charged for comes to a little over \$75.00; this total cost has increased almost 28% since I purchased my property. The services are mediocre and I do not see any true basis for another increase. The increased monies garnered from this rate hike will not go into providing a better quality service or enlist additional services; rather it is only to serve as pay/wage increases to the trash service employees. It is not fair to Riverside residents to be obligated to pay for higher wages for these employees when the quality of their services does not warrant it.

The trash service consists of people driving a truck and the trash bins are picked up by an automated arm. There is not much physical labor involved in the actual pick up service. It is difficult to ascertain what about this work requires an increase.

While the city may have data on CPI, to truly compare Riverside to much higher cost of living areas as Los Angeles and Orange County is not reasonable. Part of the draw to living in Riverside is the fact that cost of living is supposed to be lower.

It needs to be noted that not everyone living in Riverside have jobs which provide wage increases based upon CPI and/or COLA data. The city must take into consideration the fact that there are employed residents whose incomes do not increase at a comparable rate, if at all, to the multitude of proposed rate increases made by the City.

To maintain an equitable quality of life and standard of living at a reasonable rate, I respectfully request the city to NOT implement this proposed rate increase for trash services.

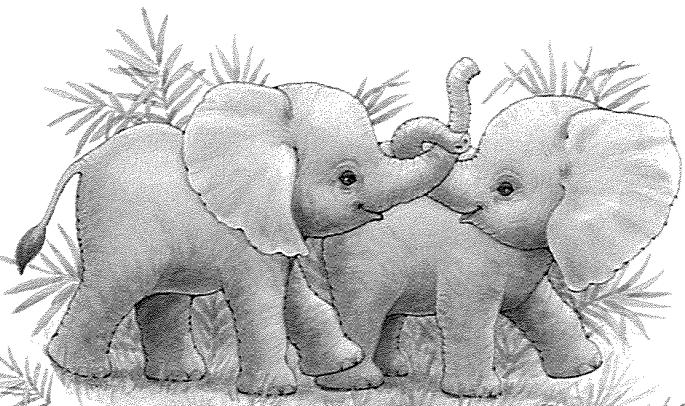
With regards,  
*Catherine R. Bennage*  
4410 Emerson Street  
Riverside CA 92506-2007

NOV,1 2018 THIS IS MY PROTESTS CONCERNING THE TRASH INCREASES. Every year this city have a rates increases, in it have been about 8yrs in they have not trim the tree's on this street or repair the road but they are always increasing the rates my pay haven't gone up in 4yrs, I have to pay someone to trim the trees at 4542 SNAKE RIVER RD IN RIVERSIDE 92501. WELL THERE BE A INCREASES NEXT YEAR . MICHAEL WILLIAMS OWNER .

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City Clerk's Office



## Protest of Proposed Rate

I am a resident of Riverside  
located at:

9151 Lumencrest Dr. and

I am highly opposing to  
the proposed trash  
rate increase.

TERESA CORTES.

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Riverside City Clerk at City Hall  
3900 Main St.

City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

Riverside CA 92522

I am Submitting my Protest to  
the proposed Solid waste increase through  
June 30, 2020. my family does not  
need to be burdened with additional rate  
increases.

Frank Carrillo, Jr

Arline Carrillo

4646 Wellesley Way

Riverside CA 92507

Frank Carrillo  
Arline Carrillo

14/18

To whom it may concern

I Heidi Herrera am alone and

pay way to much for trash I live

Check to check I can't afford in increase!

people that have more than one in

an apt should pay more! I am

alone! please help me take

this under consideration thank you!  
that is for trash I can't afford it!

Heidi Herrera

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TO : Riverside City Council

SUBJECT : Proposed Solid Waste  
Rate Increase

City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

FROM : Clara Jefferson

DATE : November 3, 2018

I object to the proposal of raising the cost of solid waste removal. Review of utility statements from 2014 to date (5 yrs span) there has been roughly a 40.00% yearly climb. Yet as of last week a 311 Call was needed to have our block's solid waste collected. The Recyclable & Green waste containers were collected on our designated day (Mondays). Check the phone report - I was told it would be picked up ~~by not then (tues)~~ on Wednesday. Was collected Tues afternoon.

Less than 2 months ago I was prompted to report failure to empty one of my containers as I saw the truck drive by my house neglecting my trash container.

The services appear to not warrant an increase to us customers but one of assurance of employee compliance with their job requirements/description.

Additionally, being a widowed senior, limited income, ask that the proposal NOT become a reality.

3977 Donald Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92503

Clara Jefferson

Maria Ramirez  
4420 Gilchrist Dr  
Riverside, CA 92506

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Nov. 1st, 2018

City of Riverside

My husband and I, hereby protest the proposed solid waste rate increases. It is only two of us and we do not generate enough trash to put our cans out by the curb on a weekly basis.

As a matter of fact, we bring our trash cans out bi-weekly and the recycle even less often.

Maria Ramirez

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TO: Colleen J. Nicol, mmc - NOV 05 2018

City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

11/2/18

I'm writing to protest the  
trash increase!"

I am a disabled Senior, on a  
very limited fixed income, and can't  
afford an increase.

I recycle 95% of my wasted  
trash. I wash out containers to recycle  
and have NEVER had a full can  
of trash in the 7 years I've lived in  
my home!"

The trash collectors know who  
are using more waste, not recycling enough.  
They should be the ones to set in rules  
for us who do the right thing to  
lessen the amount of trash in landfills.

Thank you for reading my  
letter!

Susan Schaffner

Susan Schaffner  
3650 Hosor St  
Riverside, CA  
92506

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Dear Colleen J. Nicol,

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City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

As the head of the household and current resident at 4919 Granada Ave., I am hereby offering my handwritten protest of the proposed Solid Waste rate increases. Quite frankly, the alleged "challenges" that the City of Riverside waste system is facing should not be left at the feet of the taxpayer. This is especially true given the fact that the hackneyed excuse of "regulations" is a problem the State government brought upon itself as a result of progressive, bureaucratic policies. I can only hope my fellow residents respond to match my ardent disapproval of the proposed rate increase.

Warmest regards,



Ben Millikan

11-2-18

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City Clerk's Office

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to protest the  
proposed rate increase to the city's  
residential and commercial trash rates!

I am against it.

Jaret Salcedo  
3673 Taft St,  
Riverside, CA 92503

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City Clerk's Office

NAME SANDY C KOCH

UTILITY SERVICE ADDRESS 2809 DARWIN DRIVE  
RIVERSIDE CA 92504

PROTEST RELATED TO TRASH RATE INCREASE

I oppose this increase! The challenges you are facing aren't any different from those we are all facing. All City services are "LACKING" to say the least. Trash is picked up here on Tuesday mornings but the truth is it is picked up sometimes when they feel like it. I have have rarely had them come back when I call to say they missed me even if its within the hour. I've been here almost 40 yrs nothing improves. The street sweeper dumps more trash turning around in front of my house I generally have to pick up after both the trash and street sweeper the make such a mess. No I oppose 100 %

P.S. I helped address envelopes for neighbors who like myself lost or never got envelope to send back. I also helped with the format 311 didn't seem to know Riverside Customer Service 951-826-5311 were clueless as to how to submit written protest.

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Daniel Delperdang  
7730 Potomac Street  
Riverside, CA 92504

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City of Riverside  
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City of Riverside  
City Clerk  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear City Clerk:

I wish to voice my protest over the proposed trash rate increase.

Sincerely,

Daniel Delperdang

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Delperdang", is written over a horizontal line.

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Barbara R. Edivan  
1822 Shoemaker Rd.  
Riverside, CA 92506

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City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

November 5, 2018

City of Riverside City Council  
City Hall  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522

**SUBJECT: PROTEST TO PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

Dear Council Members,

As a resident of Riverside since 1961, and a homeowner for over 20 years, I protest the increase of proposed solid waste increases. I am semi-retired and of Medicare age. A rate increase will be a financial hardship on me, and a hardship on many of the hard working residents of our city.

Raises in property taxes have already taken a toll on me financially, as well as increases in business taxes. I am the licensed owner of my own small business with an office in my home.

The ongoing increases in taxes paid for government services are making it very difficult for me to function in this city. I have become ever more skeptical of the City's ability to properly manage finances. There seems to be a trend of overspending on administrative costs while other obvious needs go unaddressed. I realize many cities are struggling, but there is no reason why Riverside should be among them. Increased tax base, new construction of homes and businesses, reductions of spending on public education and the unmet needs for road repair are just a few of the inconsistencies I see in public spending. Before you mandate an increase on rates to citizens, I insist that you clean house from the top down. You have been elected to manage a flourishing city with prudence and economic surety. You need to prove that you are worthy of your public trust.

I strongly protest increased fees. Reconsider your approach to paying for the needs of your constituencies.

Respectfully,

  
Barbara Edivan

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City Clerk's Office

Sandra E Smith

2020 Dolphin Street

Riverside, CA 92506

Account # - 0131323004

Parcel # - 243112037-5

sandy@smith.net

951-640-4243

6 November 2018

The Riverside City Clerk; City Hall

3900 Main Street

Riverside, California 92522

This letter is about the Proposed Trash rate increase, and Solid Waste Rate Increase:

I Sandra E Smith, live in a single family home, and I protest the proposed rate increase for trash and solid waste. I am a widow living on Social Security {limited income}. Seeing that there is only 1 person living at this address I now pay the same amount as my neighbor that has 3 adults and 1 teenager. I already believe I am over charged for my service. I do not accumulate enough garbage to fill my brown garbage can, and I only put it out once {1} a month and sometimes once every two months. I also only put my recycle [blue can] out the same amount. I also don't fill my green can but once a month because I do not have grass. I have artificial grass in back yard and bark in the front yard. I am doing my part to conserve water and electricity. I also don't use the trash and recycle like most of the people that are my neighbors.

Sincerely

Sandra "Sandy" Smith

*Sandra E Smith*

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City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

I OPPOSE

THIS IS RELATED TO PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASES

NAME: MARJORIE HUBBARD

UTILITY SERVICE ADDRESS: 8320 BAXTER WAY

RIVERSIDE CA 92504

I OPPOSE THE INCREASE / WE ARE ALL FACING CHALLENGES. NICKLE AND DIME (ING) THE CITIZENS TO DEATH HAS GOT TO STOP. THE SERVICES BOTH TRASH AND STREET SWEEPER ARE SLOPPY AT BEST OR NON EXISTANT AS 1/4TH OF THE TIME THEY DON'T EVEN PICK-UP.

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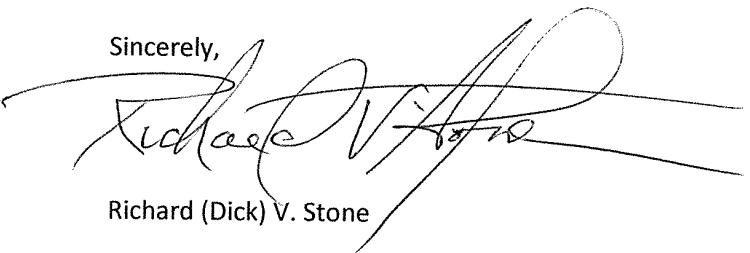
DICK V. STONE  
2041 Fairview Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92506  
November 2, 2018

COLLEEN J. NICOL, MMC  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522

Dear Ms. Nicol:

We don't want to go along with the proposed solid waste rate increase. What seems to occur with government and utility facilities is instead of controlling expenses, the rate is increased. It's easier to increase the charges to the customer instead of streamlining the operation. Therefore, we say "no" and ask you to streamline like we do as homeowners' – our income decreases.

Sincerely,

  
Richard (Dick) V. Stone

**From:** Art & Cyndi Del Rio [<mailto:artcyn1237@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 5:39 AM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Proposed solid waste rate increases

To: City of Riverside City Council and associated parties

It is difficult to protest a rate increase without relevant information to decide the necessity. Please answer the following questions and, as our City Communications Officer has done many times in the past, post the answer on NextDoor and also on the City's website under an appropriate heading so consumers can locate it as related to this particular proposed increase.

(1) How much more money will the City take in each year via this increase? (Please show your work to arrive at a final sum.)

(2) How much —and exactly why - has the cost of trash pick-up increased annually, if it has increased?

(3) In the interest of full disclosure / transparency, how much of these funds do you plan to divert to other uses?

I protest your use of CPI as a means to increase rates because the CPI is not specific to the City of Riverside nor the ability of our City to negotiate contracts that may be more beneficial to rate payers. As stated in your "...Notice of Public Hearing", "...Even with these adjustments, the City of Riverside remains very competitive with neighboring cities." It seems the City of Riverside has been using the "competitive with neighboring..." statement to justify increases regardless of the fact that neighboring cities may not be in the same position of Riverside's CITY OWNED utilities. Riverside should not be "competitive", Riverside should openly and honestly negotiate reasonable contracts resulting in the best possible cost for services provided. If the rate increase will create more income than is necessary to meeting the costs of providing trash pick up, and if ANY of a resulting adjustment to costs will be funneled to other areas, such as the General Fund, then I protest this increase.

Arthur Del Rio 1237 Voltaire Drive Riverside, Ca 92506

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**From:** Appleby, Jimmy [<mailto:jappleby@appliedmedical.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 7:03 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Rate Increase

My Name is Jimmy R. Appleby and I live at 14118 Andy Place, Riverside California 92508. I am protesting the rate increase due to Oct they only picked up my trash 3 times and missed my brown container. In Sept the something happened they missed my brown container, each month I only get 3 pickups and pay for 4. I put the trash out the night before like all of my neighbor and they get their trash pickup and they miss my brown container. I have called customer service 951 8265311. I talked to a real nice lady who told me that they would send someone out to get the trash and guess what, NO ONE Came, What a surprise yel right. This is why I am against the rate increase, you want me to pay move for the service I am not getting. I told all of my neighbors when the city annex our area that we would get nothing out of it except more taxing. Gee who know Jimmy R Appleby 14118 Andy Place, Riverside, CA.

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**From:** Tim Le [<mailto:tdle007@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 7:46 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Rate

I'm writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase. My utility services address is 5130 Blanchard Drive, Riverside, CA 92504.

Sincerely,  
Thien Le

**From:** TK Jones [mailto:tkjones@tkjonesphotography.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 4:11 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <SMorton@riversideca.gov>

**Subject:** [External] Protest on waste increase

Terri Jones  
4456 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
Parcel / assessment # 215050006-1

**I highly disapprove of the upcoming waste rate increase for the following reasons.**

- . RPU water 'customer service charge' increased from \$13.99 to \$15.90.
- . Water rate increased 7/2018
- . Electric rate will increase 5% as of 01/2019 and each 4 years after that.
- . Measure Z additional 1% tax with no accountability.
- . County of Riverside is considering an additional tag of \$2.00 to our vehicle registration to support stolen car task force for law enforcement.

**Enough....is enough**

**It all adds up.**

**Figures collected from utility bill, population quotes from M. Gardner**

**The below are non-state mandated fees.**

**1. Riverside water sold to Western Municipal 2016 \$ 3.5 million.**

**2. \$15.90 customer service per Riverside water resident.**

Approximately 65, 000 RPU customers billed. \$1,033,500.

**3. \$ 8.06 customer service per each Riverside electric resident.**

Approximately 110,000 Riverside customers billed. \$ 886,600.

**4. \$ 10.00 reliability charge to support power units.**

Approximately 110,000 residences billed. \$ 1,100,000.

**Total revenue on annual basis \$3,020,100. annually**

**Add water sales to WMWD \$6,020,100.**

***This is a chunk of change!***

*It makes sense to channel these funds to supplement utility increases rather than put them on the backs of our over taxed residents, many who are on a fixed or limited income.*

*I want accountability, please.*

Respectfully, Terri Jones

**From:** Patricia Sovero [<mailto:psovero@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:07 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest Proposed trash rate increase

I Patricia Sovero protest the proposed trash rate increase. My street address is 4390 Picacho Dr. Riverside Ca 92507.

The bill for this address is in my name.

Thank You

Patricia Sovero

**From:** karina quiroz [mailto:[quirozk@live.com](mailto:quirozk@live.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest trash rate increase

Karina quiroz  
6704 Lake St Riverside Ca 92503  
I protest the proposed trash rate increase.  
The city of Riverside has trash everywhere no one is doing nothing about it AND YOU WANT TO INCREASE THE TRASH RATE.

**From:** Schleitwiler, Andrew [US] (AS) [<mailto:Andrew.Schleitwiler@ngc.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

My name is Andrew Schleitwiler and I live with my wife (Cyenna Schleitwiler) at 11151 Lakecreek Court, Riverside, CA 92505 and would like to protest the proposed trash rate increase. Taxes in California are high enough. There is no need to raise taxes even more. Adding this tax to the gas tax will only make working families like myself and my wife struggle even more to make ends meet.

Thank you,

**Andrew R. Schleitwiler**

Manufacturing Engineer  
F-35 Lightning II  
Northrop Grumman Corp.  
Redondo Beach, CA  
Office: 310.812.6362  
Cell: 801.471.7483

Nov. 6, 2018

Riverside City Clerk

3900 Main St.

Riverside, Ct 92522

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City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Increases  
Green Garbage Can Replacement

Dear Sir:

I am a household of one and I protest the proposed solid waste rate increase. I seldom/never have a full solid waste bin filled (the brown one) for pickup. I accumulate only two 13 gallon size trash bags of garbage every other week. The recyclables are only full about once a month. The green bin is full every week, and I am in need of a new one due to a hole in the bottom of my current one. Please let me know what is required to obtain a new green garbage bin.

Sincerely,

Deyleen Clark

P.S. A more fair waste charge would be based on household size.

2018-08-08

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Riverside, CA 92521  
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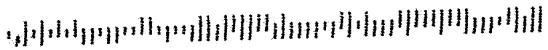
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October 31, 2018

To whom this may concern,

My name is Cindy Ly. I am resident here in Corona, CA. My address is 2599 Steven Drive, Corona, CA 92879. I am writing to formally protest the proposed trash rate increase. The proposed trash rate increase will greatly affect my financial well-being. I am semi-retired and will have great hardship if the trash rate increases. Although for my residence it may not seem significant at first glance, but I budgeted my retirement funds and livelihood to be as conservative as possible during my current financial hardship. The proposed increased trash rate will greatly affect my finances in the long-term and therefore affect my livelihood. I understand the City of Riverside's reasons for increasing, but I simply cannot afford to pay the rate increase in the short and long term.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration of my protest.

With warm regards,



Cindy Ly, Resident  
2599 Steven Drive  
Corona, CA 92879

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REGARDING PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

Our Property Address: 6051 Grand Ave  
Riverside, Ca. 92504

Attention: Riverside City Clerk

California pays the highest taxes of any State in the United States of America exceeded only by New York, and we as lower middle-class citizens struggle to pay our Utility bills and meet other obligations on a monthly basis. My husband works very hard as a nurse and I am retired for the most part on Social Security. Due to our both having income and WORKING we do not qualify for assistance where as most of our neighbors do qualify. Last summer our utility bill with the City of Riverside exceeded \$500.00 twice. We had to borrow the money from our very small savings to pay the bills on time.

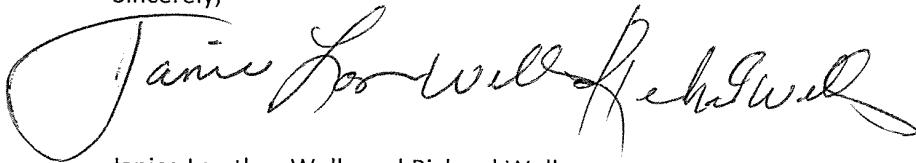
We STRONGLY OPPOSE AND PROTEST YOU RAISING OUR SOLID WASTE RATE. This increase in Solid Waste is an extra \$3.00 per month and so very unfair to those of us trying to work and pull our weight and contribute to the community.

We are also Pastor's and give out food to the Hispanic community on a monthly basis even though most of these people receive food stamps and reduced utility bills. The home we live in was my parents and we moved in when I was a little girl in 1956. I moved back to care for my Mother who had Alzheimer's in 1996 and was her live-in nurse until she passed away in 2007.

My husband and I are trying to be good citizens in this community but with the high taxes, gas price increases and mismanagement in Sacramento it is very difficult to live in Southern California with any quality of life whatsoever.

**Again, WE PROTEST RATE INCREASE; WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE POLITICIANS IN SACRAMENTO CAN FIND MONEY TO HELP OFFSET YOUR EXPENSES.**

Sincerely,



Janice Lowther-Wells and Richard Wells

## Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

11/06/2018

Elida Carrington

3630 Columbia Ave

Riverside, Ca 92501

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To whom it may concern,

I, Elida Carrington, am opposed to the proposed Solid Waste Increases. Please accept this letter as a protest on my behalf. The residential address is as follows: 3630 Columbia Ave Riverside, Ca 92501.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Elida Carrington

Owner

(951) 609-8877

*Elida Carrington*

11/6/2018

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Riverside, Ca. 92522

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Dear Sirs:

This is my protest for any raise  
in the trash rate. I am the  
sole owner of my house at

6697 Mountain High Road  
Riverside, Ca. 92505

and can hardly make my bill now.

I am nearly 86, a widow on a  
pension. I get no financial assis-  
tance as my income is barely above  
the poverty line. \$3 a month adds  
up to a lot for me

Sincerely

Gloria A. Borokoski  
6697 Mountain High Road

RIVERSIDE CITY CLERK

3900 MAIN STREET

RIVERSIDE CA

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Acc# 0199470001

FROM SERVICE ADDRESS.  
SELLYNE AUDI.  
1562 Prestwick DR.  
RIVERSIDE CA.  
92507

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REF: PROTEST OF THE PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE

I Sellyne Audi protest of the proposed  
trash rate increase: This bill is already too  
high.

Account Number: 0199470001

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J. P. Bradbury Jr.  
699 Kemp St.  
Riverside, Ca.  
92501

City Clerk:  
Colleen J. Nicol, MMC

I, J. P. Bradbury am  
opposed to proposed Rate Increase  
plus CPI, because it a hardship  
on S.S. recipients & its a  
scam to keep Brown's illegal  
tax on gas + CPI "inflation  
rate" which will leave after  
Nov. 6. All service lacks  
supervision because my green  
pick up this address whole street  
was missed 2wks in row in  
Oct. .

Sincerely,  
J. P. Bradbury Jr.



From: michele gaertner [mailto:[mgaert@icloud.com](mailto:mgaert@icloud.com)]  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 12:05 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] proposed solid waste increase

I would like to protest the proposed trash rate increases. my name is Michele Gaertner and I live at 4044 Elmwood Court Riverside, CA 92506. I have had to call on more than one occasion because the trash on my side of the street had not been picked up and had to leave it out for several days before they came. Most days some of the cans are not picked up until late in the day, and feel as though we are paying more than enough as it is.

**From:** Josh Flaherty [<mailto:joshuafrank.flaherty@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Formal Protest of the Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Hello,

This protest is related to the proposed trash rate increase.

My name is Joshua Flaherty, and I am the individual submitting this protest.

The utility service address for the affected property is located at Alvista Canyon Apartments at 600 Central Ave Apt 180 Riverside, CA.

I believe that the current rate for trash removal in our multi-family housing unit is more than sufficient.

From: Hamid Nawabi [mailto:nawabihamid@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <SMorton@riversideca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Trash fee increase

I am a business owner in The city of Riverside, Ca.

I want to protest the trashy fee increase.

Hamid Nawabi

Sent from my iPhone

From Eva Espinoza

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on Dec 18/18. I want be able to there  
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notice proposed.

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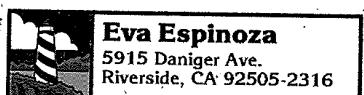
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**From:** suzi scallon [<mailto:suziscallon@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2018 7:00 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase 5460 Tyler Street, Riverside (Tax Assessment Number 147032021-0)

Andre Handjaja and spouse Suzi Scallon, Property Owners of 5460 Tyler Street, Riverside (Tax Assessment Number 147032021-0) hereby **Protest the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase**

If you need further information, please let me know.

Thank you,

Suzi Scallon and Andre Handjaja, Property Owners of 5460 Tyler Street, Riverside (Tax Assessment Number 147032021-0)

**From:** dpalacio79 [mailto:[dpalacio79@yahoo.com](mailto:dpalacio79@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2018 6:29 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Rate Increase

3137 Chestnut St  
Riverside CA 92501

Oppose the trash rate increase. My name is Dominique Palacio (347) 639-8189

**From:** Ellen Robinson [<mailto:ellenlee5896@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2018 3:25 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ellen Robinson <[ellenlee5896@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenlee5896@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** [External] PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

I protest the proposed increase of city waste increase. Increasing city charges is making it more difficult for the senior citizens to reside in Riverside. No wonder families are leaving the state of California. I myself have been living in Riverside since 1946 and would like to remain here but with costs increases in Riverside, I might have to relocate to Texas.

Best regards,

Ellen Robinson  
5596 Hardwicke Dr.  
Riverside

**From:** Isa Akcayoglu [mailto:[Isa.Akcayoglu@sunrider.com](mailto:Isa.Akcayoglu@sunrider.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 5:06 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest the proposed 'SOLID RATE INCREASES"

My name is ISA AKCAYOGLU. I have received a mail from City of Riverside indicating a proposal to increase the solid waste services. I am protesting the rate increase on solid waste services. Below is my residential address to which the waste service is rendered.

8487 HAYLOFT PL,  
RIVERSIDE CA, 92508

Sincerely,  
Isa Akcayoglu

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**From:** Alma Fischer [<mailto:almaafischer@icloud.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 11, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Objection to trash rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I am sending this email in protest to the trash rate increase. I am a senior on a fixed income and can barely afford the rate I am paying now. This increase would create more a hardship for me. I ask that you reconsider the rate increase.

Sincerely,

Alma A. Fischer  
6374 Hillside Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92504  
(951) 351-1039

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Martin D. [mailto:[martei4@yahoo.com](mailto:martei4@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 10, 2018 12:17 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest of Proposed Rate

Good morning,

I would like to submit a written request to propose against the rate increase to the city's residential and commercial trash rates. I am proposing against the increase and feel it is not what our city residents need. We have a lot of families within the Riverside communities who are struggling to pay their mortgage and we do not need any more rate increases to hurt our economy and financially burden families. Please accept my letter of opposing to this rate increase. My information is below:

Martin Dinh  
4250 Redstar Ct. Riverside, Ca  
PROTEST AGAINST RATE INCREASE

Respectfully,

Martin Dinh

From: Adele Burns [mailto:[adelebrns@gmail.com](mailto:adelebrns@gmail.com)]  
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Trash cost increase

Adele Burns  
4815 Brentwood Ave  
Riverside Ca 92506

I am a Riverside city resident who is a senior on a fixed income and live alone. I object to any increase in waste disposal costs as I do not generate as much waste as many other people but pay the same amount as a family of 10! I do not qualify for special programs as my income is adequate but not below levels to qualify. I think there should be a way to prorate the services for folks like me.

Adele Burns

November 2, 2018

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Riverside City Clerk at City Hall  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, Ca 92522

Lonnie England  
4278 El Dorado Street  
Riverside, Ca 92501  
215212002-7

RE: Proposed Trash Rate increase

I have owned my home in Riverside or 16 years and lived here for 38 years. I pay property tax, electricity, water, trash and a lot of incidental charges on my city bill, that keep increasing. I am a one person household who sometimes does not have enough trash to fill up my brown receptacle for weekly trash pick up.

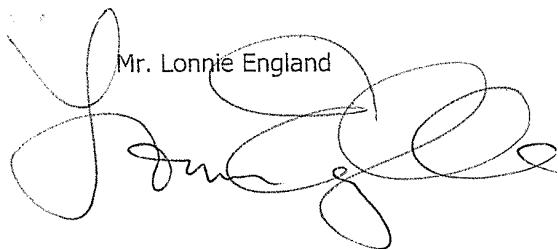
I never put out green or blue receptacles. My trash pick up is missed quite frequently and when I call I am treated rude.

I am forced to keep city property in front on my home and behind. The city threatened to fine me, place liens on my home, because clean plain soil was not acceptable behind my house on CITY property, and forced me to install rock and bark and keep it up, at my expense this I do not appreciate.

A Code Compliance officer cussed and threatened me at my door and I told her to get off of MY property. So when you send me this horse shit about raising the rates I am flabbergasted and infuriated.

I don't pay the city enough now for bad/missed service, rude treatment and the cost of keeping up city property in front and behind my property?

Mr. Lonnie England

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lonnie England". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name written in a single, continuous line.

**From:** Erica Loreto [<mailto:ericamloreno@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 12:40 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Protest Trash Rate Increase

This is a written Protest written by Erica Loreto affecting current property related to the proposed trash rate increases. Address for the affected property is 770 Prescott Way #22 Riverside, CA, 92507. I Erica Loreto, currently a resident. This is a written protest affecting this address related to the proposed trash rate increases.

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Re: Rate Increase

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Customer: Nicole Pulido  
7305 Ayers Rock Road  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Account Number: 0110048004

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I hereby submit my formal protest to the proposed rate hike. As someone who must call 311 multiple times per month, to get garbage/recyclable pick up, I can definitely say that without a doubt, I am paying too much for a service. To add more to what I am already paying would be infuriating. Not to mention, the cost of living is out of control right now. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,



Nicole Pulido

1592 Crevasse Ct  
Riverside, CA 92506

I protest the proposed trash rate  
increases

Jeff Ferre  
Jeffrey L. Ferre

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**From:** [nabirizk@aol.com](mailto:nabirizk@aol.com) [mailto:[nabirizk@aol.com](mailto:nabirizk@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[\\$Morton@riversideca.gov](mailto:$Morton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Cc:** [nabirizk@aol.com](mailto:nabirizk@aol.com)  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

It is strange how a city can find money to spend on a zillion things that only benefit some people and some special interests but can't control a budget responsibly.

How about living within your budget?

Isn't CPI enough for you?

Are you forgetting that a lot of us live on a FIXED BUDGET?

What are you doing to cut the wasteful spending?

How are your pensions doing?

What you really need is an ombudsman and not more money.

Just in case you missed my point, NO TO THE INCREASE!

Nabih Rizk

8797 Kentville Street  
Riverside, CA 92508

**From:** Kimberly Seltmann [<mailto:mkimalive@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:28 PM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>; Melendrez, Andy <[ASMelendrez@riversideca.gov](mailto:ASMelendrez@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Dear Council Member Mr. Andy Melendrez, Riverside City Council, & City Clerk,

My name is Kimberly M. Seltmann and I happily live as a renter in Ward 2 at 5880 Fair Isle Drive Apt. 186, Riverside, CA 92507. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science from San Diego Christian College and I am a State Park Interpreter for California State Parks.

I am writing to protest the proposed solid waste/trash rate increases. I am one person that only produces 1 thirteen-gallon trash bag full of refuse every two to three weeks. The Riverside solid waste rates are high enough as is.

I expect and hope to see the proposed solid waste rate increases will not be implemented.

Thank you for your service, time, and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Seltmann

From: Estrella Eljohary [mailto:[isaestre22@yahoo.com](mailto:isaestre22@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2018 7:59 PM  
To: Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate

Hello , My name is Isabel Araos , my address 9928 Victoria ave. and I am protesting for the proposed trash increase .

**From:** melisa kaiser [<mailto:kaiskm@sbcglobal.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:56 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] solid waste rate increase

Hello,

I am writing to protest the proposed increase in the trash removal rates. Address: 3221 Gibraltar Dr. Riverside 92506

Thank you,

Melisa Kaiser

**From:** Susan Flynn [mailto:[AnonymousMom@live.com](mailto:AnonymousMom@live.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 5:43 PM

**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>; Susan Flynn <[anonymousmom@live.com](mailto:anonymousmom@live.com)>; [1council@riversideca.gov](mailto:1council@riversideca.gov)

**Subject:** [External] Objection to Trash Rate Increase (due 01/01/2019)

Sirs; Objection to the Trash Rate Increase due to be implemented Jan. 01, 2019.

I do not use one/half of this service now. Not all my trash cans go out each pick-up day, I don't even have to put my most used (blue) receptacle out every single week.

I object to a rate increase that has not taken into consideration those of us who only put a can out every other week !

As a 30 year resident I can tell you I found far less litter when men picked up my galvanized, then my rubbermaid, trash cans ... now, when flying debris has a roof-level launch base and a gust of wind makes all the difference in the gravitational influences of ...contents... things one will not just pick up & toss, one needs "equipment" to pick up after the trash truck, now a days.

So, you see, trash service is already expensive to those of us who use it at half capacity.

I can't see affording this increase, it's undeserved... I'm under-served (!rhymed!)

Surely there are other creative avenues to fund this state requirement.

Very Truly Yours,

Susan Flynn

Parcel #214270021-7

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Riverside City Clerk at City Hall  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522

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City of Riverside  
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RE: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Barbara Cruz and my husband is Gonzalo Cruz. We live at 9797 Calle Angostura, Riverside, CA. 92503.

We bought our house in 1994 and have lived here since. We are really concerned about this proposed solid waste increase. The City has already increased our water and electricity and now you want to increase trash pickup.

We too, are burden with higher health care costs! We pay over \$2000 a month for it and have a very high deductible. The City now wants to raise the cost to us to help pay for its employees! Why don't you help us pay our health care costs? We have 8 people living in our home! The City is not concerned about our rising costs – why can't the City budget better? Isn't that why we pay you – to run the City and budget wisely.

The City has gained so many more residents since I have lived in Riverside. My mom and dad moved us here in 1984. My husband has been here his whole life. The City is bringing in more money than ever and still it is not enough. We think that this increase is way too much! We also think that it should NOT be attached to the Consumer Price Index like your letter states. That just gives the City more room to keep increasing our trash pickup. Enough is enough!

People have been recycling their own trash now for many, many years. Aren't we doing the job that the City should be doing? The City does not pay us for recycling. Now why should we, the people of Riverside, bear the burden of this proposed increase for what the City should have already prepared for in their budget!

The City has made increases over the years, but they were small. It should not change now!

We ask that the City to rethink this HIGH increase and propose something that we can all live with.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara & Gonzalo Cruz

November 26, 2018

Riverside City Clerk at City Hall  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522

RE: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

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City Clerk's Office

Dear City Clerk,

**My name is Joanne Campbell. I live at 7192 Alta Loma Way, Riverside 92503. I have lived at this address since 1984 when I bought my house.**

**I used to keep all of my utility bills, but recently shredded them all except for years 2007-2018.**

**As I went through them, the City has done a great job in keeping our costs down. I came up with a \$4.03 increase overall in those years stemming from 2007-2018. Each year, the costs went up a few cents - anywhere from zero to \$.83.**

**Now, the City is proposing a rate increase of \$2.33 come January 1, 2019 plus a Change in CPI come July 1, 2019. CPI? – This increase should NOT be tied to the Consumer Price Index. It should be tied to the actual operating expense. This is the BIGGEST increase since I have lived here! I think it is outrageous to increase the price by 10%! What has happened here?**

**Your letter states that the increase is because of the increases in minimum wage rates, state mandated higher health care coverages, new regulations requiring mandatory business recycling programs, and higher degrees of processing of trash and organics. The City already pays their trash collector employees more than the minimum wage rates, so that does not fly. Health care coverage – well mine has gone up too – but who is giving me more money every year that my health insurance increases – no one!**

**The City should find another way to comply with the mandatory business recycling programs, etc. with the money that is already in the City's funds or how about the 1% sales tax that was passed? Again, the State makes the rules and the People have to pay! California is already the most taxed state.**

**What about the senior citizens who are on a fixed income? Every penny counts. Are you looking to get more homeless people on the streets? My goodness, when does it ever stop!**

**I can understand a SMALL increase, but a 10% increase? The City has already increased our water and electric. Now, you want to increase the trash pickup!**

**Please rethink this increase....it's too much for the poor as well as the middle class.**

Regards,



Joanne Campbell

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**From:** M'Lissa Swift [<mailto:mlissa@therealtorfamily.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Protest to Proposed Trash Rate Increases

Hello City of Riverside,

Please consider this my, M'Lissa Swift and owner of property 3608 Locust Street, protest to the proposed trash rate increases.

All the best,



**M'Lissa Swift**  
Realtor #01947386, Realty ONE Group  
909.230.3125 | [MLissa@theRealtorFamily.com](mailto:MLissa@theRealtorFamily.com)  
[www.theRealtorFamily.com](http://www.theRealtorFamily.com)



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**From:** JOYCE GUERRERO [<mailto:chuchay8024@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 01, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** Morton, Sherry <[SMorton@riversideca.gov](mailto:SMorton@riversideca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] PROTEST Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Hello,

I am against the increase of proposed trash rates.

Utility address: 5776 Anna St Riverside CA 92506

Thank You,  
Joyce A. Guerrero