

From: Ajay <ajayrg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: Ajay Gandhi <ajayrg@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] Protest to Proposed Trash Rate Increase

07/31/2020

To Whom it May Concern,

When I read the proposed solid waste rate increase I thought it was a bad attempt at humor. During these difficult times the City of Riverside is proposing a rate increase on utility services or any other services for that matter. Most residents of Riverside and the rest of the world are finding it difficult to survive through this pandemic and the City of Riverside is considering increasing the rate charges on trash service? So yes I am PROTESTING THE PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE. Shame on you City of Riverside. Instead of helping the residents of Riverside you thought it would be a good time to increase rates on services provided in Riverside.

I can't believe that the powers that be in the City of Riverside let this proposal move forward regarding this rate increase.

Name of Person Submitting:
Ajay Gandhi

Service Address:
8229 Casa Colima Way, Riverside CA 92504

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Amber Rodriguez <anaparicio87@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: Amber Aparicio Rodriguez <anaparicio87@yahoo.com>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate

Amber N. Rodriguez
4096 Pine St
Riverside Ca 92501

I do not agree and therefore am writing this In protest. I am already on a fixed income, I am on housing and I am the sole provider for my 4 children. I have been heavily impacted by Cov19 and was furloughed since March 15. That furloughed has since then turned into termination of my position. This rate increase would impact my family greatly.

Sincerely,
Amber N. Rodriguez

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: Drea <drea.r.albert@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 4:36 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Cc: Annsy Vanoukia <vanoukia@icloud.com>

Subject: [External] Written Protest-Proposed trash rate increases-City of Riverside

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this email as a written protest AGAINST the proposed trash rate increases in the city of Riverside. We are all undergoing the COVID-19 pandemic. We receive standard/curbside service, from Riverside Utilities, at our residence located at 4095 Acacia Street. Due to loss of jobs/income, we are already experiencing a tough time paying the waste bill that is estimated at around \$ 82.00/mth, an outrageous amount, given the majority of the bill is the city fees, as opposed to actual usage. Please keep the citizens and families of Riverside in mind, and DO NOT increase rates, while there is no increase in income for many around the world!

Submitted on behalf of tenants Andrea R. Albert and Annsy Vanoukia, 4095 Acacia Street, Riverside, CA 92503.

God Bless

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Ann Marchand <ann.marchand1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest trash rate increase

Good Morning:

We would like to let the counsel know we are against any increases at this time, or in the near future. I understand the city has wastefully spent millions of dollars, not because you wanted to, but because you were basically forced to with regard to the virus.

Our household is very small, and on a regular basis there is normally only **one bag** of trash in our brown container every week, the other two usually go out once or tops, twice a month. Our total income is probably pretty close to poverty, we most certainly do our best and live within our means. We do not own our home outright, so yes we do have a house payment, and when the city continues to raise the cost it really does hurt our pocketbook.

Considering the outcome of Alessandro I'm pretty sure this letter is a waste of my time and every person writing in. I'm pretty sure you have already made up your mind and will implement the increase no matter what, what a shame.

Sincerely,
Ann Marchand
6193 Academy Avenue
Riverside CA 92506
951-682-1331

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: evelynn bejarano <soycupcak3@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3:09 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Solid waste increase protest

I am Antonio Heredia, living at 170 Cliffhill place riverside ca 92501, I am sending this email in protest to the proposed solid waste increase. Me and my wife are both senior citizens on social security income and with all of our other utility bills we will not be able to afford the proposed waste increase .

Thank you,

Antonio Heredia

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cc Mayor
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From: Aric Cushing <aricagent@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 4:56 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>; Aric Cushing <aricagent@gmail.com>

Subject: [External] Protest against Solid Waste Increases address: 2582 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

Please document my protest for the parcel address 2582 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92507 AGAINST the proposed Solid Waste Increase .

Thank you for your consideration. Please write back that you have confirmed receipt

Best, Aric Cushing

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Avah Alanis <luvmygirlsx2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest against Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

This protest is related to the proposed solid waste rate increase that will affect my household. Katrina Alanis 1255 Via Pintada Riverside, 92507. I am completely against the increase.

Thank you

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Ben Mac Mahon <benmacmahon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] To protest the proposed trash rate increase

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase

My name is Benjamin MacMahon
I live at 6108 Rayann Ct. 92504

Thank you for your time in registering this protest

Sincerely,

Ben MacMahon

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Benjamin Millikan <benjmillikan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 9:02 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of proposed rate

*From: Ben Millikan
Home owner of 4919 Granada Ave., Riverside, CA, 92504
In protest of the proposed trash rate increase*

Dear public official,

I'm writing in response to a notice I just received in the mail about a proposed rate hike to solid waste. I'm assuming you sent this letter out to all of your constituents after exhausting all of your other options, correct? Adjust public pensions? Eliminate wasteful or superfluous government programs? Contact state officials and beg for additional funds?

But then again, why would you when you have tax payers at your disposal? I won't pretend to know the first thing about running a city or managing its finances, but what I do know is that it's always easier to spend someone else's money.

Please know that I would love to deliver this message in person but since I work in the private sector, I don't have the luxury of taking time off to attend.

Sincerely,

-Ben Millikan

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: pargab <pargab@att.net>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:52 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protesting the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

THIS PROTEST IS REGARDING TO THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES THAT I AND MY HOUSEHOLD ARE AGAINST. WE DO NOT WANT TO PAY EXTRA FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. USE THE FUNDS THIS COMPANY ALREADY RECEIVES FROM US AND MAKE SOME BENEFICIAL CHANGES TO ELIMINATE MORE SPENDING AND INCREASES FOR US HOMEOWNERS.

THANK YOU

FROM:

BETTINA PARGA

ADDRESS:

5443 NANCY WAY

RIVERSIDE, CA. 92503

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: Carla Barber <carolajbarber@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:06 AM
To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Rate increase

Hello, I just want to put in my two cents worth regarding rate increases. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES!!! People are already having trouble and landlords are having trouble. Time is now for a break!

Furthermore residents shouldn't be paying more for services like water trash than commercial ventures. And the increases shouldn't be more % wise than commercial either. Why are you penalizing the residential sector with a prices that non proportional delivery of services. So residents get penalized with higher usage and commercial not!
Thanks

Carla Barber

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: Langley, Bonnie <Bonnie.Langley@rcc.edu>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 10:57 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: Written Protest from 3718 San Simeon Way in Riverside, Ca. 92506 (Bonnie Langley and Chris Miller) begging you to please not increase our trash rates!!! I cannot believe this is even an consideration, especially, during these awful times!

Attention: Riverside City Clerk Department

This is a written protest statement from both Bonnie Langley-Miller and Christopher Miller whom reside at 3718 San Simeon Way in Riverside, Ca. 92506, begging you to please not increase our trash rates!

Again, this is a written statement to protest the proposed trash rate increases! I cannot believe that any department, agency, or business would even consider any type of increases, especially, during this horrible pandemic times! It is a disgrace to even consider an increase of any kind now that there are so many unemployed people everywhere!

We beg you, please do not increase any state or government taxes! We already pay more than any other state as it is!

Sincerely,

Chris Miller and Bonnie Langley-Miller

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Diana Lopez <dlopez@godinezlegal.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 9:11:01 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Good morning,

This email is to oppose the trash rate increase proposed by the City of Riverside. I currently reside at 2314 9th Street, Riverside, CA 92507 and I am the homeowner, Diana Lopez.

I oppose the increase for two main reasons:

1) due to the current deadly pandemic sweeping the nation and affecting Riverside County drastically, it is no secret many people have been left without a job or hours have been reduced. It is unfortunate that the City of Riverside is looking to increase the trash rate during this time. This increase can lead someone one step closer to homelessness because they can't pay their bills. Riverside is already facing a homelessness issue, this will only increase that.

2) The utility bill is already high as is. As a single person living in a single household, I put my trash bins out for collection maybe every other week. For the last couple of months, when I do put my trash bins out, the bins have been left uncollected. I have brought this to the attention of the city various times and it has continued to happen. We shouldn't have to pay an increase in services when the city can't adequately deliver the services.

Thank you for your time.

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Best Regards,

Diana Lopez, Esq.
dlopez@godinezlegal.com

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Law Offices of Raul E. Godinez
3773 Tibbetts St. Ste E.
Riverside, California 92506
(951)783-9490

Los Angeles Area Location
Law Offices of Raul E. Godinez
3608 San Fernando Road
Glendale, California 91204
(818) 244-1212

cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: Kenny, Dirk - Xylem <dirk.kenny@xyleminc.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 8:11:18 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: Hemenway, Steve <SHemenway@riversideca.gov>; deborah kenny <catalectrin1@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] Protest to solid waste rate increase

Good day,

I want to vehemently oppose this increase to the rates for solid waste pick up, the service is expensive as it is and in the year of Covid-19 while people are out of work you think a rate increase is a good idea?!?!?

For a snap shot of the kind of service the city is providing I will refer back to just last Friday, July 24, 2020. (below)

I have been without a Green bin for over a week because your trash truck operator let it slide into the trash truck and then shrugged crushed it and drove off (I know this because I watched it on my home cameras) when we called the operator said “ it happens all the time,” so for a week because of an apathetic employee I am already without what you are charging me for.

City services are already canceled i.e. (No fireworks on the 4th) and I have been informed it had nothing to do with Covid but budget. There has been no relief for the tax payers yet the city keeps spending on the homeless and all the other entitlement programs, cut into those programs for your money they are not putting into the tax base and I want **them** and **you** out of my pocket.

regards,

Dirk Kenny
10348 Stover Ave
Riverside Ca, 92505

562.209.5352

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From: Douglas Pettit <mrdpettit@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To Whom It May Concern;

My purpose in contacting you today is to openly protest the proposed solid waste rate increase. We are taxed enough already at all levels and with the current COVID crisis causing record unemployment and uncertainty, burdening the citizens with addition taxes in unnecessary and unwarranted.

Regards,

Dr. Doug Pettit
2752 Cimarron Rd. Riverside CA 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Edgar Torres <edgar.torres.ponce@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Edgar Torres
6214 Goldenrod Lane
Riverside Ca
92504

This is a protest to the proposed trash rate increase.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

July 29, 2020

Proposed Waste Increases

I opposed the proposed Waste rate increase. Is the City of Riverside trying to drive out long time residents with increase of city charges?

No on the increase.

Ellen Robinson
5596 Hardwicke Dr.
Riverside 92504

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Giselle Carbullido <gmclady@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 8:24:04 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

TO:City of
Riverside
07/31/20
FR: Giselle Carbullido
19910 Caraway Lane
Riverside, CA 92508
951-289-8163

RE: Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a letter of Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. " I understand that there will be a Public Hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1pm or 6:00 p.m. a virtual or in person public hearing will be held. I also understand that if written protests against the proposed trash rate Increase are presented by a majority of owners or ratepayers subject to the increase, the City of Riverside shall not impose the increase.

I, Giselle Carbullido, Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.
Utility address: 19910 Caraway Lane Riverside, CA 92508

Consider this letter my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

GiselleCarbullido
07/31/2020

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cc: Mayor
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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Riverside City Clerk

July 30, 2020

In response of the Public Notice dated July 28, 2020, we hereby, **protest**, the proposed increase of trash rates located (single family unit) at:

4207 UNIVERSITY AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Trash waste located at the above address fluctuates monthly from \$65-\$75.

WHY does this cost different everymonth?

I beleive my monthly rate is already too high.

NO RATE INCREASE FOR TRASH WASTE

Thank you,

IC Smith
909-615-4491

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Isa Akcayoglu <Isa.Akcayoglu@sunrider.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 5:12 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Regarding City of Riverside Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Hello,

My name is Isa Akcayoglu and I reside at 8487 Hayloft Pl., Riverside CA 92508.

I am writing to protest the rate increase on solid waste services. While many of us are losing our jobs I feel this rate increase is unacceptable. In addition, working in the private sector we rarely get any salary increase even to offset the annual inflation. Moreover, we already pay one of the highest overall taxes in Riverside County and in the state of California.

Because of the above reasons I am protesting the proposed rate increases regarding the solid waste services.

Sincerely,
Isa Akcayoglu

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: IG Appraisals <igappraisals@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:15 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] 3725 Locust St Riverside CA 92501-PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

I AM ISAIAS ABRAHAM GARCIA, OWNER OF 3725 LOCUST ST RIVERSIDE CA 92501 AND I PROTEST THE INCREASE IN PROPOSED SOLID WASTE. MY ADDRESS IS 3725 LOCUST ST RIVERSIDE CA 92501. THE APN NUMBER IS 214-241-010.

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Jason Gialluly <jgialluly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 9:50:04 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] PROTEST PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE

THIS IS EMAIL IS SENT IN PROTEST AGAINST ANY RATE INCREASE FOR TRASH SERVICES

NAME: JASON GIALLULY
ADDRESS: 2706 PLEASANT ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92507

THE SERVICES ARE INCONSISTENT AND SUB PAR AS IT IS

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: John Loera <johnloera54@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Trash rate increases

My name is John Loera, I am protesting the trash rate increase. The city does not recycle trash anymore. We are over taxed in the state of California and here's another example of over taxation. Me and my wife Audrey are both retired and on a fixed income. My address is 8830 Greenlawn Street Riverside 92508. We are opposed to this rate increase.

John Loera

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: Joshua Monzon <joshuamonzon138@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protesting Proposed trash rate increases

Dear City Clerk of the City of Riverside,

My wife and I, Wendy and Joshua Monzon protest the proposed rate increases for utility services. Our address is 5033 Challen Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503.

Sincerely Lifelong Riverside Resident,
Joshua Monzon

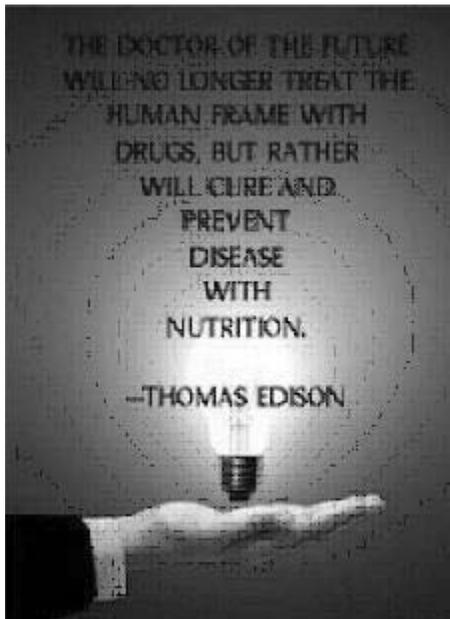
PS - The notice that was mailed out should include what the proposed services will cost customers.

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: Juanita D Pintor-Garcia <Juanita.D.Pintor.Garcia@sce.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of rate increase

Please accept my protest for the trash rate increase.

6927 Goodview Ave.
Riverside, Ca. 92506
Juanita Pintor-Garcia



Juanita Pintor-Garcia
Technical Specialist
Master Data
Geomatics, Land & Information Management
T. 9092743528 | PAX63528
2 Innovation Way, Pomona 91768

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: KJ Smith <maxilover@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:08 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

service address: 2912 Constellation Place
Karel J Smith (owner)

I am opposing the increase.

Karel J Smith
2912 Constellation Pl
Riverside CA 92503
951 786 8899

J

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: judi1179@roadrunner.com <judi1179@roadrunner.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 6:10 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

We are protesting the proposed rate increase that is scheduled for the coming year and beyond. Our service address is 13301 March Way, Corona, CA 92879.

My husband is currently receiving disability retirement and I just retired at the beginning of this year. We are on a fixed income and cannot possibly afford any additional increases in this area.

Currently, our trash per week is less than the one regular trash and one recycle trash. We returned the green waste trash can back in May 2020 after speaking with a customer service representative and explaining that we never ever had a need for the trash can. Our property is 80% - 85% concrete and we have very little green waste.

There is just the two of us and we recycle or re-use many items. Those that we do not re-use, we put into the the recycle trash can or take to the recycle center.

We really can't afford any more increases, especially since we just had one at the beginning of this year.

Sincerely,

Ken & Judi Delfs
Owners

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: Ken Rotker <krotker@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 11:42 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

I object to the proposes trash waste increases.

Kenneth Rotker

3262 Algonquin Lane
Riverside, CA 92503

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: Eric Vuong <ev999@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 9:53 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Solid Waste Rate Increases

To City Clerk,

My name is Lan Nguyen Vuong, owner of property located on 2293 11th Street, Riverside CA, 92507. Parcel No. 221032014, **Protest Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, Thank you.

Regards,

Lan N Vuong

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Laura Olson <lolsonlso@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To Whom It May Concern,

This is my formal protest to the proposed trash rate increases as outlined in the mailing from the City of Riverside dated July 28,2020.

Laura Olson
5448 Sierra Vista Ave.
Riverside, CA 92505

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: linda goodman <puppydogteacher@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE

I, LINDA GOODMAN, LIVE AT 4764 INDIAN HILL ROAD, RIVERSIDE 92501 I DO HEREBY OPPOSE THE IDEA OF A TRASH RATE INCREASE. I AM A DISABLED, SENIOR CITIZEN LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. I CERTAINLY CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER ASSAULT ON BILLS TO PAY

DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, FOR ALL AMERICANS, IT IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET. RASING CITY SERVICES, CERTAINLY DOES NOT HELP. REGARDLESS OF THE REASONS FOR ANY INCREASE ON NECESSARY SERVICES, (AND I DO CONSIDER TRASH COLLECTION A NECESSARY SERVICE) DURING A PANDEMIC WHERE WE ALL ARE FINANCIALLY HURTING ENOUGH ALREADY, NO ONE SHOULD CONSIDER RAISING PRICES ON ANYTHING. NOT THE PRIVATE SECTOR, NOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, SHOULD ADD ANY FURTHER FINANCIAL BURDENS ON THE PUBLIC. WE ARE ALL JUST HANGING BY A THREAD IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT ALREADY IS.

THANK YOU,

LINDA GOODMAN
4764 INDIAN HILL ROAD
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: LORI JONES <lori4910@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

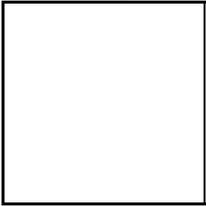
I am opposed to the increased rate for solid trash disposal due to the hardship many are experiencing due to COVID 19 pandemic.

Lori Jones
7073 Westport Street
Riverside, Ca 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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DCM
PW Director

From: lupe luera <lupe7034@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest the solid waste rate increases

Hello my name is Lupe Luera and I reside at 8830 San Vicente Ave., Riverside, Ca, 92503. I'm sending you this e-mail to protest the solid waste rate increase. I'm a senior and living on a fixed income. This possible increase would be a hardship for me. I don't receive yearly increases on my monthly social security checks. So please, on behalf of all other seniors like myself don't increase the proposed rate. Thank you for your time in this matter and please share this e-mail to whoever can help me and other seniors to keep the rates from increasing.



cc Mayor
City Council
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From: Madaline Fornelli <madaline2510@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:33 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest is related to the proposed trash rate increases

Hello. My name is Madaline Fornelli. I reside at 875 Huston Drive, Riverside, Ca 92507. This protest is related to the proposed trash rate increase. I do not want my trash Bill to increase. I am against this action!! I can barely pay for any bills right now. Please do not increase my trash bill. Thank you, Madaline Fornelli Sent from my iPhone Protect yourself and those around you. Wear a face covering, stay home, and avoid gatherings with people outside your household. [RiversideCA.gov/COVID-19](http://riversideca.gov/COVID-19)<<http://riversideca.gov/COVID-19>>

cc: Mayor
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From: sandm777 <sandm777@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:43 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest against proposed trash rate increase

To whom it may concern,

We are protesting the proposed trash rate increase for a variety of reasons. While we understand that the cost of living goes up along with the cost of doing business, everyone should be aware of the decrease in income that most everyone has experienced as well as increased costs in mandatory items such as groceries and health insurance as the supply chain tries to keep up with demand.

Currently it is very difficult for many to pay their bills given the decimation that covid-19 has caused to many families. Our family is no exception. At one point for several weeks, our household of 6 had only one person working. We have had to be very careful with paying our bills, and doing without. At this time, we currently only have two people back to work full time and given that schools are not open and many businesses are closed, additional commercial rate charges may be greatly reduced since no waste will be generated as no businesses are open. We know that this translates into less income for the city and Public Works, but it also means less that you have to do.

As many of us know, unemployment has not been paid for months to many people who are struggling to pay their mortgage or rent and other utilities. Add to that the struggles of having to continue to homeschool their children or pay additional costs to provide them with the ability to do virtual learning, and these additional charges every year will just increase the amount of time it will take for the economy to recover, and it may mean the difference between recovery and total loss for many families.

While we know increased costs are inevitable, we request at this crucial time of economic instability, that the city hold the line on any increases and address this next year at the same time. This will allow the city and the county to do additional studies and also watch how the economy is doing amid Covid-19.

We have already had reduced services with dry street sweeping happening only once to twice a month for years, Road repairs being delayed and many county and city services being restricted throughout departments amidst this pandemic.

To avoid adding salt to the wounds of unemployment, reduced income, high housing costs, and the struggle to provide basic necessities for families, we ask that City follow its own framework plan, providing its citizens time to "streamline" their own lives, "remain fluid" given the economic strictures placed on citizens, allow "restarting the economy" before raising rates, and thereby "Facilitating a thriving business community, healthy community."

Response: The city should respond accordingly to the needs of its citizens. They need a break from increased taxation and service charges amidst their current struggles. This will lead to a slow but steady...

Recovery: Allowing the citizens and businesses time to recover from this pandemic by not raising costs for essential services will allow the city to flourish and...

Thrive: A thriving citizenry means a thriving City, one that can continue its journey to innovation and one of the cities in the county where people actually do love to live.

How much does Riverside truly love and respect their citizens and how much do they want them to succeed and recover from this and future economic attacks?

Respectfully,

Maria Alvarado and family
1852 Apostle Lane
Riverside, CA 92506

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From: The Nunez <desmariah.2011@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:22 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest trash rate increase

I Maria Gaona at 4325 Via San Luis protest the trash rate increase. Increase of almost 4 dollars Due to Covid is not caring of your residents with income issues. People are unemployed. Adding additional income needs which some people are not working full time . I dont agree to increase and reject proposed increase on trash.

Thanks,

Maria Nunez

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From: Matthew Campbell <mrmattc84@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 8:31 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of proposed trash rate increases

As a resident of 8561 Orchard Park Dr, Riverside, CA 92508, I protest the proposed trash rate increase.

Sincerely,
Matthew R. Campbell
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M. Campbell

cc: Mayor
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From: Mike Pino <mike4pino20@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:55 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Trash este increase.

My name is mike Pino and I live at 19445 Bridgewater Ln Riverside, Ca 92508 please do not increase the rate. Thank you

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From: Maria Castro <guicela-castro@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 6:22 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

For God's sake, have you been noticed that we are in the MIDDLE OF A CATASTROPHIC CRISIS ? Do you know that too many people are struggling in the face of difficulty ?

Before opening this notice I thought that maybe the City Council could have good news for the Riverside City residents. I was wrong.
I insist that your rate increase proposal "IS A COMPLETE JOKE".

I propose to you, to work in a real moratorium of any kind of rate increases up to the end of this chaotic situation. And maybe the Council members of this great city have some good ideas to help the residents instead.

PLEASE BE REALISTIC, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO PUNISH OUR COMMUNITY!

Thanks,

Orlando Recinos and Maria Castro
8979 Altadena Dr Riverside Ca 92503

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From: Rachel Wu <rachelwu2006@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 8:56 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest for proposed trash rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I protest the proposed trash rate increase. My utility address is: 9229 Glenville Ct,
Riverside CA.

Rachel Wu

cc: Mayor
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From: Ralph Valenzuela <ralphmyrealtor@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:34 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of proposed Rate Increase

This is Rafael L Valenzuela with address of 20898 Millbrook St Riverside CA 92508

I definitely oppose to the fee increase do to this year has been very hard for all the community Starting with the pandemic covid 19. the lost of Jobs and the difficulties to do business in this times. and companies that have concessions wanting to raise the rates. it is definitely not fair or right for our community.

It should be a deduction in the present rates!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Rafael (Ralph) Valenzuela (951) 729-9090
959 South Coast Drive Ste 210
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
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From: Rebecca Beal <bealcsu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 10:12 AM
To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Trash increase--protest

To whom it may concern:

Today, I received a notice from the City advising of a meeting to "increase the trash rates" in Riverside.

I am a retired widow living off my social security and pension. California already has the highest taxes and living expenses in the Nation. My property tax is so high I can hardly pay them each year. My utility bill last month for water, electric, and city services totaled \$1150 for the month. The home I live in was built long ago for retirement purposes. I do not see that I can stay here long term if my daily needs continue on this pace of constant increases. Further, the notice states this is to help with the State mandate to recycle trash. To my personal knowledge, the City and State no longer recycle trash as it was not profitable for them to do so. Also, we now have to pay for bags at the grocery store. As a widow and only person in my home, I don't need my trash picked up once a week, how about proposing allowing some residences to have a pick up ever two weeks, to save money? These nickel and dime charges constantly reduce the meager living seniors live on already. California must learn to live within budgets like everyone else.

Therefore, I adamantly opposed any new increases to trash collection or any other City services.

Rebecca Beal-Cramer
fax/phone 951-224-9437

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From: R Jones <wo2jones@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Propose Solid Waste Rate Increase

I Rodney and Jennett Jones protest against the proposed solid waste increases. We had a rate increase last year. I am a disable Veteran on a fixed income. Due to Covid-19 my wife is unable to work and she is self-employed.

My address is 7099 Harvest Ln, Riverside, CA 92506..

R Jones
(951) 990-9910

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From: Salvador Mendez <pinguino9474@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 9:13 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Rate waste rate increases protes

I live at 5878 Norwood Ave, Riverside, CA 92505 and this new rate increas should be held until the economy gets back on track. Rising any kind of rates in this pandemic is like a slap on the face to the city residents when most are unemployed or are stugling to make end meet. Every cent counts to us . \$4 to a low income person is a gallon a milk, cereals or a small meal. Pleas put yourself in out shoe's and see our point of view

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From: SS <leddzepp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Solid waste rate increases

I hereby am protesting the proposed increase to the rates for solid waste pickups from my residence:

Scott Schnore
5484 Bushnell Ave
Riverside, Ca. 92505

Tired of increasing costs on EVERYTHING and not getting any wage increases so I object to the rate increases. Thank you, Scott Schnore

cc: Mayor
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From: S You <biston7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 8:00 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed rate for trash service

Hello,

I am writing this letter to protest any increase proposed trash service rate in Riverside , i have lived and owned a house in Riverside since 2011, the rate is keeping going higher every year more than more than the inflation rate or any minimum wages increase in the last ten years.

So please stop increasing trash service fees which is already too high (paying \$85 a month).

Thank you
Sharam Sam Yousefi
5250 Ensley ct
Riverside CA 92505

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From: Theodore Thacker <ttairforce1@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: ProposedSolidWasteRateIncrease@aol.com
Subject: [External] Something to Seriously Consider

I Theodore Thacker live at 4704 Beverly Ct. Riverside CA. 92506. I am 65 years of age and a disabled Vietnam Veteran of a 100% by the VA also on Social Security Disability. I cannot believe a proposed rate increase for solid waste is even being thought about at this time. With Co-vid 19 residents unemployed, loosing their jobs and cannot make ends meet A proposal of this type is even being considered??? Times are hard and tension is high. By the City increasing anything at this time will frustrate people and who knows what is next. We do not need another Protest in the City. Please reconsider this matter.

Thank You

Theodore Thacker (I moved back to Riverside because this is my home)

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From: Victor Rosas <rosas.victor1969@icloud.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:41 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] My name is Victor Rosas my address is 4303 Dwight Ave, Riverside California 92507 I'm totally disagree on the increase of waste rates .thank you

cc Mayor
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From: Virginia Espinoza <vespinoza1222@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Solid Waste Rate Increase

I would like to protest the Solid Waste Rate Increase!

I feel this is a bad time to do this rate increase due to the pandemic we are currently experiencing, plus I feel we already pay too much for the trash pick up.

My Name and Address is:

Virginia L. Espinoza
4239 Tenth St. Riverside, CA 92501

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From: Zulma Zermeno <zzermeno@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protesting the proposed trash rate increases

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

**Re: protesting the proposed solid waste increases
Account# 0135685003
1953 Fairmount Blvd,
Riverside, CA 92501**

I am protesting all the proposed solid waste increases.

**Sincerely
Zulma Zermeno
07/30/2020**

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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