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Craig and Wendee Backstrom (Your name)

1555 Gratton St Riverside 92504 (Your address)

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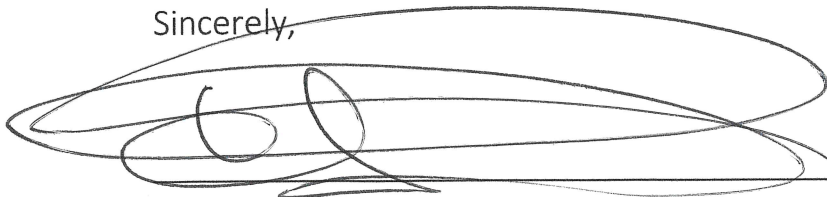
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Wendee A Backstrom

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GAR BREWTON (Your name)

12343 MC ALLISTER ST (Your address)

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Gar Brewton (Signature)

JANN L. BREWTON (Your name)

2343 McAllister Street (Your address)

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Jann L. Brewton (Signature)

James Lee (Your name)

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 (Signature)

Protesting the proposed WA-12 Agricultural service water rate Increase

09/06/2019

Elida Carrington

3630 Columbia Ave

Riverside Ca, 92501

To whom it may concern,

I (Elida Carrington) am the property owner of the following address: 3630 Columbia Ave Riverside Ca 92501.

I am writing this letter to hereby protest the proposed WA -12 agricultural service water rate Increase.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Best regards,

Elida Carrington

951-609-8877

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From: Judi Delfs <blubutterfly1957@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate

Mu husband (Ken Delfs) and I (Judi Delfs) who are the owners of the property located at 13301 March Way, Corona, CA 92879 are protesting the adoption of the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate. Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns.

Judi Delfs/Ken Delfs

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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Public Utilities Director
Board of Public Utilities

From: Belinda Douglas <belindadouglas700@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 12:22 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] PROTEST Adoption of proposed WA-12 Agricultural Water Rate

Hello City Clerk,

This email is in response to the NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on October 15 regarding the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate.

Another rate increase on top of our already over-taxed state is too much for residents to bear.

I protest this rate increase. If you can convince our GOVERNOR to stop increasing taxes and wasting tax dollars, then he can pay for this rate increase.

My address is:

Belinda Douglas, Homeowner
13157 March Way, Corona, CA 92879.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this financially sensitive matter.

Belinda Douglas
(909)706-2644

cc: Mayor
City Council
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Donald Fitzgerald (Your name)

10540 Victoria Ave (Your address)

Riverside, CA 92503 (Your Zip Code)

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Sincerely,

Don Fitzgerald (Signature)

Theresa Stoner-Fitzgerald (Your name)

10540 Victoria Ave (Your address)

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Sincerely,

Theresa Stoner-Fitzgerald (Signature)

From: Travis Gilbert <travisandkarrina@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 12:34 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate Action WA-12

To Whom it May Concern,

This is a written protest to the proposed rate action WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate.

Name: Karrina Gilbert

Address: 7934 Westgate Ct., Riverside, CA 92506

Please email if you require more information.

Thank you,
Karrina

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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Board of Public Utilities

From: Barbara Guerra <bjvanguerra@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2019 10:14 PM

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

Subject: [External] Proposed WA-12

I am writing to protest the adoption of the proposed WA-12 water rate as the current water rates are high enough. My property is at 11281 Buffalo Drive, Riverside, CA 92505. This is being submitted
By Barbara Guerra.

cc: Mayor
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Sincerely,



Anita Husted
3510 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92503

Scott H. Krentel

(Your name)

PO BOX 55317

(Your address)

Riverside, CA 92517 (Your Zip Code)

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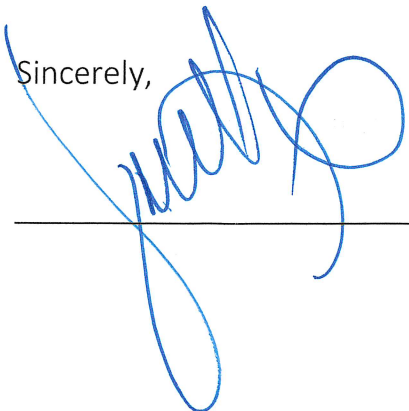
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Sincerely,



(Signature)

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

From: led4d2@netzero.net <led4d2@netzero.net>

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 12:20 PM

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

Cc: wild4snowmen@yahoo.com

Subject: [External] grove service water rate

To whom it may concern;

Please (DO NOT) change my grove service rate allocation - WA/9 service rate, I qualified for this rate by the City guidelines, and still a citrus grower in the Greenbelt of Arlington Heights Area, Since 2001 Especially with this in mind, a lot of Work and Money goes in to maintaining a Grove my profits for 2019 amount to (zero) you can contact CCH 8000 Lincoln Ave, Riverside Ca. 92503 for verification, and we do not get any help with the City as to keep this heritage in place, so by Grandfathering in this rate to Qualified customers/applicants would be greatly appreciated at this time. Thanks

F.K. Ledford / Tina M.

2189 Myers St.

Riverside Ca. 92503

cc: Mayor
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Chris Logan (Your name)

2480 Stewart St (Your address)

Riverside, CA 92503 (Your Zip Code)

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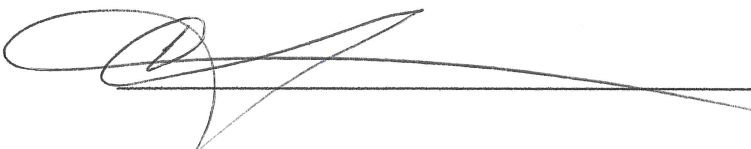
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MEWIN M MARTIN / ROBIN D MARTIN (Your name)

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1629 IRVING ST (Your address)

Riverside, CA 92504 (Your Zip Code)

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Sincerely,

Robin D Martin (Signature)

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Hazel McIlkopp (Your name)

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2540 Monroe street (Your address)

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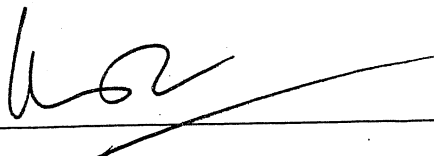
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 (Signature)

September 4, 2019

Alan Meyer
6936 Via Vista Drive
Riverside, CA 92506
(951) 780-0888
Acct# 0194533000

Riverside City Clerk
City Hall
3900 Main Street,
Riverside, California 92522

RE: Protest of Proposed Rate Action

I have lived in my present home for over 30 years and have been proud to be a Riverside resident. Twenty years ago, I accepted an offer from the city, that if I would plant 75 or more trees, I would receive an agricultural water rate. I accepted that offer. Over the years, that offer has changed, but now it appears to be totally breached.

The city has over the years tried to retain the agricultural feel of the city by encouraging residents to plant more trees and even giving free trees to resident on their utility bills. The city has grown, and continues to be a pleasant place to live, with parks, lawns and medians in our roadways.

Our city fathers had the imagination and foresight to take an arid land and turn it into the citrus capital of the world; envied and mimicked by many. They recognized the immediate resources and the resources that were available and capitalized on them, such as the Gage Canal.

In a year of record rainfall, in a time when we can afford to remove dams so fish can swim to the sea, it is hard for me to image how the city can propose a 225% rate increase in a single year.

I planted my avocado grove with the hope I would be able to supplement my retired fixed income with the proceeds of the grove. At the current rates my margin is meager, at the proposed rates, I will have no other choice but to let the trees die. What a sad commentary!

Every year we send millions of gallons of water down the Santa Ana River with little to no effort to claim that water. We have enough water to keep our city green, but going forward, it will require imagination and innovation.

This rate increase will force all private groves to cease and most landscaping to move toward Palm Springs rock garden lawns.

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September 4, 2019

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For those like me, who are retired and living on a fixed income, it will have a significant impact on our finances and may even drive us from our final homes to a less expensive locations.

This rate increase is not only unfair, but highly inflationary. At a time when both the city and state are raising taxes, it comes as a significant blow.

I would ask that the City Council and the Board of Public Utilities consider other alternatives. To explore new sources of water. To find imaginative ways to capitalize on what mother nature is already giving us, rather than taking the easy choice and returning Riverside back to an arid desert.

If that is not a choice, they are willing to pursue, I would ask that they reconsider the rate of increase over the period of time prescribed.

We live in a great city with many intelligent and creative people. Let's find other options to pursue, rather than setting taxes and rates so high, that Riverside becomes too expensive for the middle class.

I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Meyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alan Meyer

cc: Mayor
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Richard Moslenko
9710 Dufferin Avenue
Riverside, CA 92503

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Richard Moslenko

From: Karen Padgett <nellienbh@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 1:27 PM
To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] WA-12 Public Hearing

Dear Sir:

I am apposed to the WA-12 water rate increase. My name and address is:

Karen Padgett
11878 Dellvale Pl.
Riverside, CA 92505

Thank You,

Karen Padgett

cc: Mayor
City Council
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JOHN PENLAND (Your name)

2865 DONOVAN CT. (Your address)

Riverside, CA 92504 (Your Zip Code)

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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Vincent Tagorda (Your name)

8858 Dufferin Ave (Your address)

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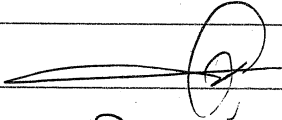
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Bashan Sahin

Riverside City Clerk at City Hall
3900 Main Street
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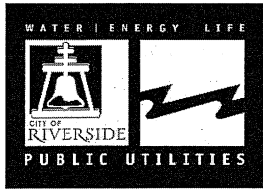
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**City of Riverside
City Council/Board of Public Utilities
Notice of Public Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 15, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, the City of Riverside's City Council and the Board of Public Utilities will hold a joint public hearing/special meeting at the Riverside County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, First Floor Board Chambers, Riverside, CA to consider the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate. At the time of the public hearing, the City Council and the Board of Public Utilities will hear and consider all written protests and objections to the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate and consider whether to adopt such rate. Further details regarding the proposed rate are available at the City Hall One Stop Shop, 3rd Floor, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California or at the Riverside City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 7th Floor, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, and may be reviewed there by any interested person. The proposed rate is also available on the Public Utilities website: RiversidePublicUtilities.com/about-rpu/board-public-hearings.asp.

PROTEST OF PROPOSED RATE ACTION

To protest the adoption of the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate, written protests must be received by the City Clerk by or before the close of the public hearing. Written protests may be submitted via mail or hand-delivered to the Riverside City Clerk at City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California, 92522. Protests will also be accepted via electronic mail (e-mail) at city_clerk@riversideca.gov. Each protest must identify the utility services address for the affected property (by assessor's parcel number or street address), indicate that the protest is related to proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate and include the name of the person submitting. Each utility services address may submit no more than one written protest. Protests received by telephone or on social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter will NOT be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and present written protests or oral comments to the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate. However, oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as a formal protest of the proposed water rate increases unless accompanied by a written protest setting forth the required information. If written protests are received from a majority of the affected parcels, the proposed rate increases will not be implemented.

EN ESPAÑOL: Para recibir una copia de este anuncio en español, por favor llámenos al 951-782-0330.

QUESTIONS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE ACTION

If you have any questions regarding the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate, or have questions on how to submit a written protest, please contact Riverside Customer Service at 951-782-0330. If requested, this Notice and supporting materials will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof.

WA-12 Agricultural Water Service

The City Council recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Water Rates Task Force (Task Force) to provide rate alternative recommendations for the existing WA-3 Irrigation Metered Service (WA-3) and WA-9 Grove Preservation Service (WA-9) water rates.

The existing WA-3 and WA-9 water rate schedules apply to qualifying properties that meet the agricultural requirements of each rate. The WA-3 rate schedule has been closed to new customers since May 31, 2003, and WA-9 has been available to qualifying customers since that time. The proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate is designed to allocate an appropriate amount of water based on the efficient irrigation of the qualifying agricultural crops being grown. The proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate establishes both specific qualifying criteria and qualifying agriculture requirements for properties, and allocates a specific volume of water to meet the needs of the actual planted areas. In summary, a water budget allocation (called the Agricultural Water Allocation) will be developed for each customer to serve the agricultural uses on the property. All other water use on the property will be billed using the same tier allocations, rates, and criteria as other Riverside Public Utility (RPU) customers.

Agricultural Water Allocation Formula

The Agricultural Water Allocation is calculated by using a formula that considers: (1) Riverside's climate reference evapotranspiration (ET_o), (2) the needs of various groupings of crops (K_c), and (3) the irrigated area (IA) as the planted area of qualifying agriculture. The detailed methodology for calculating the Agricultural Water Allocation is set forth in the Agricultural Water Allocation Formula. The calculation includes a conversion factor of 36.3 to convert from inches/month to hundred cubic feet (CCF) per month.

$$AWA = ET_o \times K_c \times IA \times 36.3$$

The City Council and Board of Public Utilities will also consider adding a .85 irrigation efficiency factor as part of the Agricultural Water Allocation Formula. Customers who also receive water from the Gage Canal Company shall have that amount of water reduced from their allocation, based upon actual Gage water received.

The tier structures differ if a residence is located on the property.

WA-12 (without residence)

Tier 1 – Agricultural Water Allocation	Calculated based on ETo, Kc, IA factors
Tier 2 – All CCF usage > Tier 1	Charged equivalent to WA-6

WA-12 (with residence)

Tier 1 – 0 to 9 CCF	Charged equivalent to WA-1A Tier 1
Tier 2 – Agricultural Water Allocation	Calculated based on ETo, Kc, IA factors
Tier 3 – up to next 26 CCF > (Tier 1 + Tier 2)	Charged equivalent to WA-1A Tier 2
Tier 4 – All CCF usage > (Tier 1 + Tier 2 + Tier 3)	Charged equivalent to WA-1A Tier 3

The monthly Customer Charge is equal to the WA-1A monthly Customer Charge by meter size.

The four Kc factors used in the Agricultural Water Allocation calculation were developed for the crop groupings shown below.

Crop Factor (Kc)	Crop Grouping
0.45	Immature trees (first 5 planted years)
0.53	Grape vines and row crops
0.69	Citrus, avocado, fruit/nut trees, nursery stock
0.89	Pasture with qualifying livestock

Estimated bill impacts will vary by customer based on each customer's Agricultural Water Allocation. (Water usage is measured in 100 cubic feet (CCF) units. One CCF equals 748 gallons.)

Prop 218 and New Customer Program Limit

California Proposition 218 requires that only costs necessary to provide service be included in water rates. To comply with Prop 218, RPU has been offsetting the undercollection of existing WA-3 and WA-9 customers with non-rate revenue. All other non-rate revenue was allocated to the other customer classes to reduce rate increases. Any undercollection of costs under the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate will be offset with the same amount of non-rate revenue as the WA-3 and WA-9 customers were allocated in the 2018 water utility rate plan approved by the City Council. No additional non-rate revenue is proposed to be used.

All WA-3 and WA-9 customers will transition to the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service rate, but must meet the requirements of the new rate. If those existing customer(s) do not meet the requirements of the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service rate, that customer will be transitioned to their appropriate water rate. The new rate will also be open to existing Riverside Public Utilities and new customers.

The proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate will be closed to additional customers when the City determines that the undercollection of costs to serve all WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate customers reaches \$684,000, and will only be reopened to new customers when additional non-rate revenues are identified and approved by the Board of Public Utilities and City Council.

WA-9 Grove Preservation Service Closure and Transition of WA-3 and WA-9 Customers

The WA-9 Grove Preservation Service water rate will be closed to new customers immediately upon approval of the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate. Effective January 1, 2020, existing WA-3 and WA-9 customers will be transitioned either to the WA-12 Agricultural Service water rate or another appropriate water rate. Such existing customers are encouraged to call Riverside Customer Service at 951-782-0330 for further information as to the transitional process.

How to save on your water bill?

Riverside Public Utilities offers many residential and commercial rebate programs designed to help you save money by conserving water. Learn more about our assistance programs water upgrades by visiting our website at www.RiversidePublicUtilities.com/Rebates.

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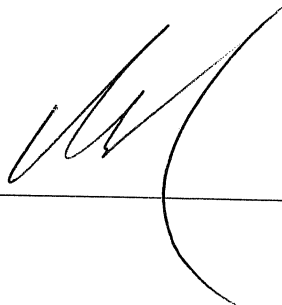
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