

From: Donatella Galella <donatellagalella@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:45 PM

To: Edwards, Erin <EEdwards@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Waste Management

Dear Councilmember Edwards,

I understand that City Council will soon discuss raising the rate for waste management. If raising the rate means preserving our current services, then I am comfortable with doing that. I've seen other cities drop their recycling programs, and we can't do that in Riverside. We need to have a safe, sustainable environment.

I also have ideas to reduce expenses. I would suggest that City Council fund educational programs for our neighbors to learn what exactly is recyclable and what is not, because I know that sorting out the trash takes extra time and money that could be otherwise saved. Finally, I recommend that the City invest in composting as another way to cut down on garbage for the landfill and on costs. I appreciated the free workshop I was able to attend, I think provided by the County, that taught me about composting and gave me a very low-priced bin for my composted materials. Perhaps that could be advertised more. When I lived in an apartment in New York City, I brought my compostable materials to my local farmer's market. Perhaps we could do that in Riverside too, for people who can't compost at home.

I have appended below the research I conducted on waste management, and I hope this information is useful to you.

Waste Management Research

<https://www.wastedive.com/news/what-chinese-import-policies-mean-for-all-50-states/510751/>

-This website is the most comprehensive one on U.S. waste management

- As of November 2019, "Waste Dive's analysis indicates approximately 60 curbside programs have been cancelled, with even more drop-off site closures and material limitations."

-California:

- "CalRecycle's efforts include communicating updates on market challenges, convening recycling workshops and roundtables and continuing to disburse funding for local infrastructure. The agency is also planning a three-year, \$16 million statewide education campaign to update residents on current recycling best practices."

-Some counties have piloted educational programs (ex. San Luis Obispo County)

-Many cities have been dealing with huge costs from recycling, which used to bring in income (ex. San Diego)

-Many cities are no longer recycling certain plastics (ex. Sacramento)

-Increases in "contamination" (when people mistakenly put non-recyclables into recycling containers)

-Some cities have closed recycling buyback centers

- "Atascadero will begin charging residents a \$50 contamination fee"

- "Santa Barbara raises trash and recycling fees to help fund a new MRF (materials recovery facility) and other improvements"

-A few cities have made "zero waste" pledges (ex. Long Beach)

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/fact-check/2019/09/15/surprise-arizona-cancelled-its-recycling-program-how-numbers-costs-add-up/2142361001/>

-Surprise, AZ ended its recycling program in 2019 due to rising costs of recycling

- China has reduced the amount and kind of recyclables that they process
- Higher supply and lower demand for recyclables
- An increase of \$1.20 per month would cover costs
- Casa Grande also suspended its recycling program
- Tuscon reduced recycling to an every-other-week pick-up schedule
- “According to Waste Management, 1 in 4 items placed into their bins is not recyclable. This means recycling centers must spend more time sorting out contaminated materials, and, therefore, cities must spend more money to process recycling.”
- More education on recycling could lead to reductions in non-recyclables being mixed in and thus reductions in cost

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2019/10/big-island-county-recycling-cutbacks-a-sign-of-global-market-changes/>

- Hawaii County stopped recycling plastic and most paper in 2019
- One suggestion is for counties to work together on recycling
- Another suggestion is to follow the example of Precious Plastic, which turns recycled plastic into useful items like building materials, but there is concern about necessary permits and emissions from carrying out this endeavor

Best,
Donatella Galella
4707 Brentwood Ave.

Donatella Galella, PhD
Associate Professor
Theatre, Film, and Digital Production
University of California, Riverside

America in the Round: Capital, Race, and Nation at Washington DC's Arena Stage
<https://www.uiupress.uiowa.edu/books/9781609386252/america-in-the-round>

cc: Mayor
City Council
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ATTN: Riverside City Clerk
Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases.

AUG 28 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

August-29-2020.

2500 Washington St.
Riverside, CA.92504.

WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS WASTE RATE INCREASE...WHY?

FIRST. The City must begin with what YOU call Homeless. In reality Drug-addicts, leaving GARBAGE EVERYWHERE, SHIT, URINES, etc. which there is a focus of bacteria WORSE than COVID19, CLEAN THIS FIRST

SECOND. The streets are all smashed with Big Holes that you just Patch, instead of Repairing them.

We are citizens of Riverside who pay HIGH TAXES, receiving in return a City Full of corruption, it seems that we are in one a third world country.

Where is our money that we pay for High Taxes ?
Maybe in the wallet of politicians.

OF COURSE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: elaine blue <e.m.blue@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 7:58 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protesting Trash Service Increase

Our address is : 1545 Quadrille Ct
Riverside, 92503

We received notification that there is a proposed increase in our trash services.

We are formally protesting the increase on our trash service.

Thank you,

Adam Domino
Elaine Blue

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marina <reddragon828@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:12 AM

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

Subject: [External] PROTEST OF PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE

TO: CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CA

FROM: ANE BADEA, 20249 EDMUND RD, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508

REG: TRASH PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

DEAR HONORABLE AND ESTEEMED RIVERSIDE CITY CLERK AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER MY FORMAL, WRITTEN OBJECTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE (7.5% yearly!) TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (AS PER THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020).

AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE ALREADY OVERPAYING WITH BURRTEC AND WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER AND THEIR CUSTOMER SERVICE IS SUBPAR ALREADY AND ANYWAYS. PLEASE, LET'S BE FAIR: WE SHOULD HAVE A PER-PERSON FEE FOR TRASH AND SEWER SERVICES, NOT A FLAT FEE, WHICH IS SO UNFAIR; OR, MATCH OUR RATES WITH THE CITY'S.

I, ANE BADEA, (UTILITY ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE) HEREBY PROTEST THE TRASH RATE INCREASE.

SINCERELY,

ANE BADEA

Be a blessing (an answered prayer) in someone's life today.



cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: Angel Braach <abraach@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Hello:

Please consider this my protest for the proposed solid waste increases. I feel that the service is overpriced with regard to my home, as I rarely fill the bins as it is, yet I am charged the same as if I brought three full bins to the curb every week. My home is one that the drivers do not regularly have to stop at, saving the City time and money.

Further, it is not news that we are suffering from high unemployment and underemployment due to the pandemic; it is the rare household that can afford an increase in any expenses right now.

I have attached a letter from my 8-year old in that regard. While the words may be few, the point is succinct.

Thank you,
Angel Braach
2319 Deerhorn Drive
Riverside, CA 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: A Smee <G-n-A@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Hello,

Please accept this email in protest of the proposed trash rate increases for the City of Riverside. There must be some other options available to continue to provide the "high-quality and comprehensive solid waste management services to [Riverside] residents and businesses" besides increasing the trash rates.

Since my husband and I moved back to Riverside in the spring of 2012, our total charges for city services have increased by nearly \$20.00 per month, with no signs of staying stationary. Outside of the summer months, our total charges for city services exceed our total electricity charges. While our trash rates have stayed relatively stationary over the past eight years, the increases in other areas (i.e. utility user tax and sewer) have gone up considerably.

I understand that there are increased requirements from the state to contend with, however, making the residents and businesses you are serving foot the bill seems an easy out, so to speak. Coming up with more creative and outside the box solutions may be more challenging and time consuming, but it is likely to be infinitely more beneficial to all concerned.

Sincerely,

Anitra Smee
227034002-4

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: Art Del Rio <artcyn1237@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Trash rate increase protest

1237 Voltaire Drive
Riverside, Ca 92506

We disagree with the proposed rate increase.

Instead propose, if the Trash Collection Department really needs the money (more than the tax / rate payers) that you consider reducing, **"THE TOTAL CHARGES FOR WATER AND ELECTRIC SERVICES INCLUDE AN 11.5% GENERAL FUND TRANSFER"**. City Services section of our bills have gotten out of control.

Also,

1. When are we going to stop paying "Water Conservation Charges"?
2. Why are you still charging it?

Arthur & Cyndi Del Rio

cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: Barbara Delgado <bmdelgado55@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 12:17 PM

To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External]

Hello

I would like to protest against the rate hike for the public utilities.

I don't want to pay additional costs

I'm a senior citizen and can't afford this.

Thank you

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City Manager
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Benjamin Alcalá
8664 Greenpoint Ave
Riverside Ca 92503

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AUG 31 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

Account # 0141089000

I am against the proposed rate increase. I am 85 years old man who lives on a fixed income. My wife is 67 and we both have severe health issues. I have dialysis three times a week my wife has to drop me off and pick me up. That costs a lot of money in gas. She also suffers from asthma and often times we do not go to the ER because of the cost. She uses a nebulizer here at home. I have not worked for two years because of my medical issues.

About two years ago I paid for a whole month of trash service and I wasn't even here I was out of the country in Mexico. I feel that was unfair that I still had to pay for a service

I did not receive.

Again I do not agree with the rate increase.

Thank you,

Benjamin Alcalá

Benjamin Alcalá

August 27, 2020

Riverside City Clerk at City Hall

3900 Main Street

Riverside, CA 92522

RE: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Service Address: 6539 Westview Drive

Riverside, CA 92506

Owner:

Brian Morrison

Dear Sirs:

I received the flyer in my last utility bill notifying me that a hearing to discuss proposed rate hikes is on the calendar for September 15, 2020. I am writing to oppose any rate increases to our solid waste rates.

Our economy is in shambles. Due to the Governor's shut down of "non-essential" businesses, I personally know many people who have either lost their businesses or their jobs and as a result – have no income to live on or are relying on unemployment which of course does not provide a livable income. How can you think that an increase to our trash service rates is in the best interest of our entire community?

A rate hike is unfair to those who are at the mercy of the current reduced economy. The notice mentions increases to minimum wage rates, but what about people who can't work at all because of the situation affecting our community and the nation at large? The notice discusses revenue shortfall for the city and the need for additional staff and equipment – I'm sorry – just like the rest of the United States – the City of Riverside needs to work with the resources at hand – not add to them. There is a reason for revenue shortfall for the citizens of Riverside that is beyond their control. This rate hike would be one more thing out of their control and will further injure those already struggling to survive.

This is not the time to hit the community with more financial burden. Please realize that given a more normal economic situation, this rate hike might not be an issue, but currently, it is unwise and unfair.

Sincerely,

Brian Morrison

Brian Morrison

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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

cc: Mayor
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From: britanidasilva <britanidasilva@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 11:26 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Britani da Silva, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

4548 Rivergate ct.
Riverside, ca
92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you

Britani da Silva

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: Bruce Meeks <bmeeks1198@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Trash Fee Increase

I am writing to let you know that my wife and I oppose the proposed increase to our Trash Fees. We are retired and living on a fixed income, and can scarcely afford this proposed increase.

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Bruce and Tammi Meeks
4203 Sherman Dr, Riverside, Ca 92503
951-377-1941
bmeeks1198@gmail.com

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Cassie Ketenbrink <cketenbrink@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

I would like to protest the proposed increase rate for solid waste, these are hard times for a majority of people, especially financially. It's hard enough to come up with the normal amount of our utility bill paying and increase will be more difficult in these times of heavy unemployment. My family is made up of 2 hair dressers that are out of work and 3 college students that are unemployed, we don't have the money for bill increases. We are barely scraping by doing grocery and food delivery apps while waiting for work to come back.

My address is 9152 Jersey Dr. Riverside, CA 92503. My name is Cassandra Ketenbrink.

cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: Celeste Meza <celestemeza123@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Celeste Meza, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

3972 Stotts St, Riverside, CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Celeste Meza

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: Chistine Noel <cnoel1990@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:57 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Christine Noel, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address:

11312 Pondhurst Way

Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Christine Noel

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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

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

From: Daniel <mrdhorm001@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:44 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Daniel Hormozi, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

11523 Trailway Dr.
Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Daniel Hormozi

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: dave bagley <hopeforbda@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:12:07 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest or Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, David Bagley , a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Riverside Public Utilities
3901 Orange Street
Riverside, CA 92501

2940 Rockwood Dr
Riverside, CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: Eli H <mrelih@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:17 PM

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

Subject: [External] Trash Rates

Back in the 90s when you first started this program of separating the trash and the cans we were told in writing that sooner or later those rates will go down not up.

Where's the money from all the recycling you're supposed to be doing I paid more now for trash and Sewer than for electricity and water my vote is no more increases

Elias Haught Jr
3912 Stotts St, Riverside, CA 925030

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

From: filiberto perez <jr.1208@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest.

Filiberto Perez
20981 Barn Road
Riverside, Ca 92507

This protest is related to the proposed trash rate increases.

I want to protest because as it is now, we are paying a lot even though we don't get recycle picked up every week. All my community have always dislike how recycle is every 2 weeks and we pay like if we got service every week. I am not happy at all with the proposal of increasing the rates.

cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: Francine Murillo <francinem1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 8:07 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Francine Murillo, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

11152 Bridgepoint Ct. Riverside, Ca. 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Thank you.
Francine Murillo

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: ateneo8@aol.com <ateneo8@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 3:34 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase. I, Gilbert Rabuco, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Utility Service Address 16310 Limerick St. Riverside, CA 92503 Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: Gloria Vargas <glogreeley05@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Trash increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Gloria Greeley, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

11569 Parkwell Ct
Riverside, Ca 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Gloria Greeley

Sent from my iPhone

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

From: Heather Buhr <hbuhr2001@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:22:10 PM

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

Cc: hbuhr2001@yahoo.com <hbuhr2001@yahoo.com>

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I, Heather Buhr, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

11480 Magnolia Avenue, Apt. #224
Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Heather Buhr

Sent from my iPad

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: Holly <hollykr@pacbell.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed trash service increase

I, Holly Kraft, reside at 4273 Carnegie Court, Riverside, CA . I am protesting the proposed rate increase on trash services. The proposed increase is excessive. Everyone needs to figure out ways to live within their budget and the trash services are no different. None of us get the proposed percentage raise in our paychecks.

Thank you,

Holly Kraft
4273 Carnegie Ct.
Riverside, CA 92505

cc: Mayor
City Council
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WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE – 2020-2024

Name: IGNACIO TALAMANTES

Address of property: 9391 Colibino Ave SP 130
Riverside, CA 92503

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AUG 24 2020

City of Riverside
Clerk's Office

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate increases by the City of Riverside. Each year the rate has increased slightly since 2013. Since I only keep records for the past seven years, not sure of the price of solid waste before that time. In 2019, the rate jumped from 23.68 to 26.85 for residential service. Now the city is asking for an \$8. Increase spread over the next four years. My service charges already for city services are a substantial portion of my bill. I attempt to curb the water and electrical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

Signature Ignacio Talamantes Date 8-10-20

Mail to: Riverside City Clerk Colleen J. Nicol at City Hall

3900 Main St.

Riverside, CA 92522

Via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov

cc: Mayor

City Council

City Manager

City Attorney

ACMs

DCM

PW Director

Aguilar-Crunk, Nancy

Subject: FW: [External] PROTEST to proposed trash rate increase

From: Christina Simala <echoinme@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 5:06 PM

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

Subject: Re: [External] PROTEST to proposed trash rate increase

Thank you. And I just now reread what I sent, and I spelled the address wrong.
Its: 9840 Mandaley Ct.

Sorry for the confusion!!

On Wed, Sep 2, 2020, 13:25 Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov> wrote:

Received. Thank you.

From: Christina Simala <echoinme@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:08 PM

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

Subject: [External] PROTEST to proposed trash rate increase

Hello, my name is Irene Serna. I live at 9840 Manadley Ct. Riverside 92503.

This email is in PROTEST to the proposal of trash rate increase. I protest this increase for the following (numerous) reasons:

1. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income.
2. It takes me approximately 1 month to completely FILL my (standard) trash.
3. I use ZERO green waste...my yard and backyard are all cement and rocks.
4. The recyclable trash takes me up to 3 months to even fill 2/3rds of the way.

I moved here to Riverside from the city of Whittier approximately 2 years ago. While in Whittier, the city has a program for those who use little waste. I was given a smaller trash can and charged 50% LESS than the normal rate. I truly wish Riverside would adopt or establish a program of the same nature in the very near future.

Please take into consideration my situation all the reasons I have thus given. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Irene Serna.

From: Jan Selling <jaselling@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 6:48 PM

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

Cc: jaselling@sbcglobal.com

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Jan Selling, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

6827 New Ridge Drive
Riverside, CA 92506

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Janice Selling
August 22, 2020

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

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From: Kari Ennis <karisoverly@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:03:59 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed solid waste rate increase

I, Karen Ennis, a Riverside resident of 35 years oppose this rate increase. I feel it is too high already and I am on Social Security and only use the trash service once a month as it is. Please reconsider this increase. I know I am not the only person in Riverside who is going through tough financial times right now.

Sincerely,
Karen Ennis
12024 Taylor St
Riverside 92503

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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

From: Kaya Scroggins <kaya.d.scroggins@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Written Protest for Trash Rate Increase 2020-2024

Written Protest for Trash Rate Increase - 2020-2024
Name: Kaya Scroggins
Address of Property: 2601 9th St. Riverside, CA 92507

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate hike by the City of Riverside. Each year the rate has increased slightly since 2013. In 2019, the rate jumped from \$23.68 to \$26.85 for residential service. Now the city is asking for an \$8.00 increase spread over the next four years. My fees for city services are already a substantial portion of my utility bills. I have some control to curb the water and electrical usage, but I can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for service except protest and oppose increases thereof.

Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel additional charges are unfair to city residents.

Signed: Kaya Scroggins Date: September 1st, 2020

cc Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Keith Kilham <kwik01@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Keith Kilham, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me as well as other Riverside families.

Utility Service Address
6827 New Ridge Drive
Riverside, CA 92506

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Keith Kilham
August 26, 2020

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACM
DCM
Public Works Director

From: Keith Olesh <assertivepest@outlook.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:55 AM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

To whom this concerns,

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase. I, KEITH OLESH, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Utility Service Address 16991 Lakepointe Dr. Riverside, CA. Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Thank you,
Keith Olesh

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Colleen Krouse <catkrouse@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:10 AM

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

Cc: Colleen Krouse <catkrouse@hotmail.com>

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I, Kevin L Krouse, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and, as well as, other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address: 3169 Racine Drive

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed rate increase.
Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Kevin L Krouse
Resident

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

From: Kim Xu <kimhomeloan@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:11 PM

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

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I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase. I, Kim Xu , a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Utility Service Address: 2653 Old Windmill Ct. Riverside, CA 92503 ADDRESS :2653 Old Windmill Ct. Riverside, CA 92503 Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Kim Xu

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

From: Kirby Morris <kamorris1218@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:09 PM

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

Subject: [External] Trash rate increase

Kirby A Morris
2876 Shenandoah Rd.
Riverside, Ca 92506

I am writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase. We are on a fixed income, we live on social security and cannot afford an increase to our bill.

Furthermore, our trash quite often does not always get picked up on trash day. On top of that we have trash trucks speeding up and down our street on Friday. Why would we pay more for this service?

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

From: LaVonne Patterson <lpatterson951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

To: City Clerk, Riverside CA <city_clerk@riversideca.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2020, 2:37PM PDT
Subject: Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, LaVonne Patterson, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address
6939 Morningside Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

LaVonne Patterson
August 23, 2020

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

August 27, 2020

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

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AUG 28 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

RE: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Service Address: 6543 Westview Drive
Riverside, CA 92506

Owner: Leeanne Richardson

Dear Sirs:

I received the flyer in my last utility bill notifying me that a hearing to discuss proposed rate hikes is on the calendar for September 15, 2020. I am writing to oppose any rate increases to our solid waste rates.

Our economy is in shambles. Due to the Governor's shut down of "non-essential" businesses, I personally know many people who have either lost their businesses or their jobs and as a result – have no income to live on or are relying on unemployment which of course does not provide a livable income. How can you think that an increase to our trash service rates is in the best interest of our entire community?

A rate hike is unfair to those who are at the mercy of the current reduced economy. The notice mentions increases to minimum wage rates, but what about people who can't work at all because of the situation affecting our community and the nation at large? The notice discusses revenue shortfall for the city and the need for additional staff and equipment – I'm sorry – just like the rest of the United States – the City of Riverside needs to work with the resources at hand – not add to them. There is a reason for revenue shortfall for the citizens of Riverside that is beyond their control. This rate hike would be one more thing out of their control and will further injure those already struggling to survive.

This is not the time to hit the community with more financial burden. Please realize that given a more normal economic situation, this rate hike might not be much of an issue, but currently, it is unwise and unfair.

Sincerely,



Leeanne E. Richardson

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

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

From: lesette Crespin <lesette_crespin@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:31 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

To whom it may concern:

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Lesette Crespin, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Riverside Public Utilities
3901 Orange St
Riverside, CA 92501

For home address:
3884 Stratton Drive
Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Lesette Crespin

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

From: Letty Marquez <letty@currycopyhemet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Increase Rate Protest

To whom it may concern,

As a commercial customer, Curry Copy and Shipping Center does NOT agree with any City of Riverside rate increase. As a business we constantly struggle to adjust to multiple increases from various sources, such as, Telephone, internet, Trash and material cost for the production of our business.. and those are some just to name a few.

In addition, As a small business we attempt to keep our prices as competitive as possible, but constant rate increases make it very difficult for us to keep up with minimum wage increases as well. We put us at a disadvantage with other large businesses who are able to afford them. With constant increases Hirel will eventually end up being out of business causing the unemployment rate to increase.

We ask that you deeply consider this increase, as we have been in business for over 40+ years, we plan to continue to be in business in the city of riverside, but we cannot continue to afford any more increases

Best regards,

Letty Marquez
Letty@currycopyhemet.com
General Manager
Curry Copy
1915 E. Florida Avenue
Hemet, Ca 92544
P: 951-652-4906
F: 951-652-0798

Hours:
M-F 8am - 6pm
SAT 9am -2pm

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

From: Linda Baker <mamabaker51@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 4:48:33 PM

To: Bailey, Rusty <RBailey@riversideca.gov>; Perry, Jim <JPerry@riversideca.gov>; Edwards, Erin <EEdwards@riversideca.gov>; Fierro, Ronaldo <RFierro@riversideca.gov>; Plascencia, Gaby <GPlascencia@riversideca.gov>; Hemenway, Steve <SHemenway@riversideca.gov>; Melendrez, Andy <ASMelendrez@riversideca.gov>; Conder, Chuck <CConder@riversideca.gov>; Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

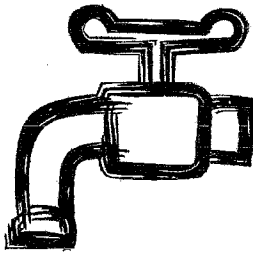
Cc: Jason Hunter - NBT <jehunter51@msn.com>

Subject: [External] I am definitely opposed to any rate increase for our solid waste management

I live on a fixed income and with all the continual increases in electricity, water and now trash, it's getting so that the average rate payer can't afford anything. Please think about this before you vote yes! We, the tax payers, cannot afford constant increases in fees and taxes. We voted for you to take care of your Riverside population. Please don't let us down and once more vote yes on something you KNOW your voters don't want. Thank you! Linda Baker

Sent from my iPhone

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



**LONNIE BOOZELL Cal Lic---261227
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
9961 CLEVELAND AVE.
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92503**

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AUG 24 2020

**City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office**

**RIVERSIDE CITY CLERK @ CITY HALL
3900 Main Street
Riverside, California 92522**

Aug: 17 2020

Ref: Proposed Increase Trash Rates

**I live @ 9961 Cleveland Ave, Riverside, California, with wife Judy. I have
Been living @ this address for 44 years. (Retired Plumbing Contractor).
Age 89 years old, It is my experience to witness trash, of all sorts, to be
Dumped along the side of Streets such as Cleveland---Dufferin---John for
Years.**

**It is my opinion that the trash dumped on somewhat vacant streets is due
To the cost of taking it to the dump or leasing the cans for pick up. This
Dumping is being done @ the present time.**

It is my opinion that if you raise the cost, even more will be dumped.

**I would advise, that the hauling of trash to the people paying property tax
Would be free.**

**Some of the trash collectors employees are somewhat over paid. My Son-In
Law worked for them ---making \$400.000.00 yearly---plus new car---large
Vacation---& expense account. Plus---**

**I say, cut the cost where it mostly matters. Just to afford increase, we would
Have to eliminate at least 2 or 3 trash cans, that we lease from trash pick up.**

**I spent 4 years in the U.S.M.C, 27 months in Korea, hoping that would offer
Us the Great United States of America that we live in.**

LONNIE BOOZELL

Lonnie Boozell

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

Marcia McBean

From: Marcia <marciamcbean68@gmail.com> on behalf of Marcia
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Marcia Foster McBean
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Marcia McBean, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address
11380 Brookglen Ct.
Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.



Marcia McBean

Sent from my iPhone

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Maria Fajardo <mgfajardo1525@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:26:04 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Maria Fajardo, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

3563 Ellery Dr Riverside CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Maria Fajardo

Sent from my iPhone

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

From: Joy Redondo <joyredondo@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:48 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Riverside Public Utilities I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase. I, Maria Redondo, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Utility Service Address 4351 Falconer Drive Riverside 92505 Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you. Maria Redondo

cc: Mayor
City Council
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PW Director

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

From: Maribel <palipuppies@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:37 AM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Maribel Vignes, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

12379 Mesa Grove Dr Riverside CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Maribel Vignes

Sent from my iPhone

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Mary Bleier-Troup <msbleier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: Justin Troup <troupjc@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed rate increase for solid waste

I'm sending this email in regards to the proposed solid waste rate increase in the City of Riverside. We strongly oppose a rate-hike now, especially the annually increasing hike that is proposed on Sept. 15, 2020.

Thank you,

Mary

Mary & Justin Troup
4219 Pondhill Court
Riverside, CA 92505

(702) 813-6619-Cell
Msbleier@yahoo.com
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5"

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From: justbenme1 <justbenme1@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:58:33 PM

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

Subject: [External] Rate increase protest

TO:

Subject: Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, michele escalera Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

10829 calle bella
Riverside ca

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Michele escalera

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note9.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACM
DCM
Public Works Director

From: Michelle Kilham <mkilham@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 9:52 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Michelle Kilham, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

3341 Fanwood Ct.

Riverside, CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Michelle Kilham

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

From: M'Lissa Swift <mlissa@therealtorfamily.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

I, M'Lissa Swift, am protesting the proposed trash rate increase.

Homeowner of
3608 Locust St, Riverside, CA 92501

Thank you,
M'Lissa Swift
Realtor, 01947386
909.230.3125
MLissa@theRealtorFamily.com
www.theRealtorFamily.com
[FB.me/theRealtorFamily](https://fb.me/theRealtorFamily)

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: MONTON ROEKSBUTR <iamthai6382@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:53 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Solid waste rate increase

To the Power that Be,

Service adress:
Monton Roeksbutr
9371 Loquat dr
Riverside Ca 92508

We have no choice of what trash company to use so we depend on you to choose the best and most moral company to service us. So this gives the trash company all the power to manipulate anyway they want and it's always comes down to money. As you know power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

With that said, the price keeps going up and the service keeps going down. Case in point; twice a year we used to be able to call for any bulk pick up twice per year. Now it's 10 items only and no bigger than one man can pick up. And the rates keeps going up.

And twice per year big trash trucks used to comes and line up behind my house and let people bring bulk trash for them to take away but now that service is gone. And the rates keeps going up.

The notice claims the rate increases by CPI+1%. So here is what's Google said:

Consumer Price Index, Riverside Area – July 2020

Area prices were up 0.7 percent over the past two months, up 1.7 percent from a year ago

Prices in the Riverside area, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), advanced 0.7 percent for the two months ending in July 2020, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Assistant Commissioner for Regional Operations Richard Holden noted that the July increase was influenced by higher prices for gasoline. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, bi-monthly changes may reflect seasonal influences.)

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U increased 1.7 percent. THE INCREASR THEY CALLED FOR IS SUPPOSED TO BE CPI + 1%. IT'S ACTUALLY CAME OUT TO BE 4.61% AND NOT 2.7% (CPI+1%).

Please help us to keep these companies (water, trash and electric) in check since they have the monopoly in our city. Don't let these unions rob us any further. I pray that this email will make a difference.

Thank you,

Monton Roeksbutr

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

From: Oliver Guerrero <olee_g@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 10:25 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Greetings.

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I, Oliver R Guerrero, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

18676 Lakepointe Dr., Riverside 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

OLIVER R. GUERRERO

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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

Aguilar-Crunk, Nancy

Subject: FW: [External]

From: peggy sepulveda <aiw06@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:49 AM

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

Subject: [External]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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From: Leafar Salc <leafarsalc@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:12 AM

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

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

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

From: Remedios Santos <meds004@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 8:32 PM

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

Subject: [External] Trash rate increase

1247 Voltaire Drive
Riverside Ca 92506

I Disagree with the proposed rate increase

Remedios Santos
Sent from my iPhone

cc: Mayor
City Council
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I, Renee Soria, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

11515 Park Trails St
Riverside, CA 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Thank you.

Renee Soria

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

From: Robert Adkins <skylark951@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:18 AM

To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Solid waste rate increase

This is for the city
clerk,

Dear

Sir,

I am opposed to the rate increase it's excessive, increases should be limited to

the rate of
inflation.

Sincerely,

Robert

Adkins

6635 **Butte**

Dr.

Riverside CA 92505

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

From: bobenshome@aol.com <bobenshome@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest to proposed trash rate increase

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PROTEST TO PROPOSED TRASH RATE INCREASE 8/23/20

Submitted by Robert Benson at service address 1650 Ramsgate Ct, Riverside 92506

1. The current virus caused economic circumstances are unique and not factored in when this rate increase put together.
Any future rate increases should be put off till more clarity.
2. No one is smart enough to project 4 years' worth of increases with any hope of accurate budgeting.
If you can't wait, do a one time increase now to cover any current shortfall.
Push back against green mandates that increase future costs. Forget hiring more people.
Let the waste companies employ technology and cost cutting to alleviate China not buying our paper & plastic as before.
They are enjoying near zero interest rates and low fuel costs.
Revisit in 2022

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

From: Paula Reed <paulaevry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:44:51 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase.

I, Robert L Reed, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

11766 National Drive, Riverside 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Robert L Reed

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

From: Ruby Zuniga <rubizuniga@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:50 AM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

To whom it may concern;

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I, Ruby Zuniga, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. It is very hard to afford the current rates can't imagine what I would do if the rates go any higher.

Utility Service Address

4641 Countrygate Ct
Riverside, Ca 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Kind regards.

Ruby Zuniga

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

From: goldenvale <goldenvale@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:55 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

My name is Ruth and Robert Rembert and We are formally protesting the proposed solid waste rate increase. My address is:
7120 Golden Vale Drive, Riverside Ca 92506.

During this time of the ongoing pandemic, many people are without jobs, and there are many uncertainties facing the people. Many people are just trying to pay mortgages, utilities, buy groceries, and just to maintain the basic necessities. This is not the time to impose more financial stress on the community. Therefore, we request that the Council reject this proposed increase at this time.

Ruth and Robert Rembert, homeowners

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

From: Salomeh wagaw <salomehwagaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 11:12:19 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest for the proposed solid waste rate increase

I Salomeh Wagaw am a current resident at Viano APTs at 4655 Sierra Vista Ave Riverside 92505 and would like to protest the proposed solid waste rate increase. I am opposed to the rate increase as rates are currently high enough and the proposed increases over the years in too high. As is we are struggling to pay fees and associated service fees for waste and an increase would make it more of a burden on our households. We are in apt and rates are already high per unit.

Thank you,
Salomeh Wagaw, MPH
(408) 834-9072

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

From: Sharon Mateja <smateja@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:36:41 PM

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

Cc: Edwards, Erin <EEwards@riversideca.gov>; Melendrez, Andy <ASMelendrez@riversideca.gov>; Fierro, Ronaldo <RFierro@riversideca.gov>; Conder, Chuck <CConder@riversideca.gov>; Plascencia, Gaby <GPlascencia@riversideca.gov>; Perry, Jim <JPerry@riversideca.gov>; Hemenway, Steve <SHemenway@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Solid Waste Rate Increase

Subject: Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Colleen,

Please place this email in public record.

I write to you today to protest the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases.

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Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Sincerely,

Sharon B Mateja
10901 Cochran Avenue
Riverside, CA 92505

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

From: Sigfred Carreon <1960siggy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:45 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed rate increase

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Sigfred Carreon

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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PW Director

From: S C <redhead2583@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 5:01 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Stephanie Culp, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility Service Address

2912 Myers St, Riverside, Ca 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Stephanie Culp

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

August 20, 2020

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

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AUG 24 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

RE: Proposed Rate increase for waste

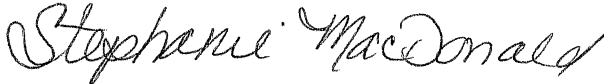
To Whom It Concerns

I am writing this letter to express my concerns and to protest the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase. My name is Stephanie MacDonald and resides at 5166 Merrill Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504.

I feel that the rate increase should not be approved. I know for our household, of only 2 adults, that we rarely fill our trash cans, especially the brown and blue cans. I don't see how it is justifiable to raise rates on a service that so many residents are only partially using. I put my cans out every week but honestly they don't need to go out as they only have a small amount of waste in them. I also feel that during these uncertain times with Co-Vid and so many people either out of work or working less hours and their income being severely impacted that raising rates will put many people in an even more difficult financial situation than they may already be in.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my protest.

Sincerely,



Stephanie MacDonald
5166 Merrill Ave.
Riverside, CA 92504

cc: Mayor
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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

RECEIVED
AUG 24 2020
City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

August 20, 2020

Dear City Council,

I am a resident of the City of Riverside, and receive utility services for the address located at; 9151 Limecrest Dr., Riverside, CA 92508.

I currently participate of the recycling programs that City of Riverside has, (greenwaste and paper/plastic recycling) Preserving the health of the community is good, adding another service is adding another fee.

I agree that all employees should be compensated with the cost of living, myself as an employee have not had a cost of living increase for the last 10 years, yet every service keeps getting a rate increase. Not long ago we went through the same thing for a rate increase for the water services.

Where do you want to take your community to? Not to mention the Pandemic we are facing. COVID-19 We are all facing hard times, be grateful that you still have a job and get your check, what about those that lost their job, and are barely making their living and living from check to check just to pay rent and be able to survive?

Please reconsider this proposed Rate.

I regret to inform you that I oppose to said waste rate increase

Sincerely,

Teresa Cortes,

A concerned citizen

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

From: Thomas Coutts <tomcouts@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:58 AM

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

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I, Thomas E Coutts, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

11491 Bridgeway Dr
Riverside, Ca, 92505

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you

Thomas E Coutts

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cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: vodicio@charter.net <vodicio@charter.net>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:17:03 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest

I protest of Proposed rate increase.

Address: 11966 Knoefler Dr. Riverside 92505

Name: V. Odicio

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

From: venisa@juno.com <venisa@juno.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Cc: venisa@juno.com
Subject: [External] Protest: Propose Solid Waste Rate Increase

Venisa Ketenbrink
9208 Jersey Drive
Riverside, CA 92503-2645

I do not feel that right now is the right time to be adding to financial burdens. Further, I understand increases across the board for salary needs during non-pandemic times when the economy is healthy, but increasing across the board due to waste costs is just wrong. It isn't fair to charge the six family household the same price as the 1, 2, or 3 person homes. Might be time to base charges on average weight or capacity. Homes that hardly cover the trash can's bottom shouldn't have to pay the same price as homes that have overflowing trash cans.

Thank you,

Venisa Ketenbrink

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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From: Vince Osborne <vince.osborne.jr@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Subject: Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

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I, Judith Sauer, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other seniors and Riverside families.

Utility Service Address

17358 Cold Spring Circle
Riverside, CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

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

From: Vivian Foust <Yellowspark13@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:19 PM

To: Edwards, Erin <EEwards@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Rate increase

Not happy about any rate increase but also know thing will increase. What is frustrating is for the money the drivers make they never ever get out of their trucks and pick up any spills they make or messes they create when handling the trash. The need to be more accountable and careful. VFoust

cc: Mayor
City Council
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From: Wendy Wiley <wendylwiley@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 8:06 AM

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

Subject: [External] Proposed trash rate increase

We do not need to be paying anymore for trash pick up! I've lived at this address for over 25 years. The city keeps raising all our rates! This is the WORST time for a price hike!! My cans are falling apart! I've contacted the city several times. Still waiting. The city says my request has gone to Burrtec. That was months ago!

Wendy Wiley

132 Juniperhill Ln. 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Yvonne Vernoy <yvernoy@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:26:36 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To whom it may concern:

As an 86-year-old woman on a fixed income who must share a house with my two senior citizen daughters, also on fixed incomes, in order for the three of us to make ends meet, I am protesting the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. Rather than raise these rates, there are other areas from which these funds could come.

After Riverside County has spent over \$40 million on contracts with European consulting giant KPMG (<https://www.pe.com/2017/07/28/a-consulting-firm-is-now-getting-more-than-40-million-from-cash-strapped-riverside-county/>), lost over \$70 million in taxpayer dollars on a toxic swap deal with Wells Fargo (<https://www.seiu721.org/2017/04/riverside-county-members-call-out-county.php>), and hired even more expensive consulting firms to conduct voluntary surveys of Riverside County workers (<https://www.seiu721.org/2017/09/stop-riverside-countys-wasteful-spending-tracks.php>), I can see no justifiable reason why city residents are being expected to pay more for refuse collection when the county seems to have money to burn.

I respectfully submit that it is preferable for the county and city to CUT their spending on wasteful projects and taxpayer subsidies to those who are NOT entitled to them, and use the money to pay for any Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Vernoy
Catherine Townsend
Cheryl Cameron
2642 Groveland Street
Riverside, CA 92503

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

From: Theresa Cintra do Prado <toxijeeep@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
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I, Theresa Prado, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.
12890 Wildflower Lane
Riverside CA 92503

Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

Theresa C. Prado

(OIIIIIIIO)

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

From: regaffairs@aol.com <regaffairs@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 2:30 PM

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

Subject: [External] Protest against increasing trash collection rates.

This is Scott Simpson. I reside at 2750 Orange St. in City Ward 1. 2750 Orange St. is billed by RPU for city trash collection service.

I am opposed to the increase in trash collection rates. The city's Notice of rate increase did not reference an engineers rate study nor give any indication of how I might find it and read it. Thus I can find no reasonable justification for the rate increase. I am opposed to this rate increase.

Scott Simpson
2750 Orange St.
Riverside, CA 92501

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