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To: [Office of the General Manager](#); [Environmental Planning Team - EPT](#)
Subject: My public comment opposing a water rate hike during the middle of this pandemic.
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Dear MWD:

My name is Marcy Winograd and, though i was unable to participate in on-line public comment testimony earlier today, I wanted to submit my comments urging the District not to increase water rates during this pandemic.

While I understand the District may be reeling from decreased revenue, now is not the time to endanger public health with a water rate hike that threatens to adversely impact much of LA County during the middle of a life-threatening health crisis. If people are worried about the rising cost of water use, they are less likely to do what the CDC is recommending we all do-- wash our hands, 20 seconds each wash, repeatedly throughout the day.

I urge a moratorium on rate hikes during this pandemic, which could last for 18 months.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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