

City Council of Lompoc
Via: City Clerk
City of Lompoc
100 Civic Center Plaza
Lompoc, CA
July 16, 2013

Required Content:

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Charges Protesting: Water Charges -- NO
Wastewater Charges -- NO

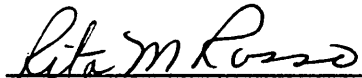
These charges are excessive and unwarranted.

There are two apparent errors in the material sent:

1. The winter averaging formula for wastewater is not included, which after speaking to Melinda Wall of the city is somewhat complex. The average of the Jan/Feb/Mar water usage over 6 years with the high and low years excluded and the integer value of the four year average used to calculate wastewater monthly amount.
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Attachment 1 – Negative Cost Impact
Attachment 2 – Detailed Cost Impact

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ATTACHMENT 1 -- NEGATIVE COST IMPACT

From: Paul Rosso [prrosso@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:52 AM
To: (ashleyecosta@gmail.com); Councilman DeWayne Holmdahl; (boblingl@aol.com); (j_linn@ci.lompoc.ca.us); Councilman Dirk Starbuck (starbuck.dl@hotmail.com)
Cc: Rita Rosso (rmrosso@verizon.net)
Subject: Proposed Increases to Water and Wastewater Charges
Importance: High

City of Lompoc Council

The easy answer to Proposed Increases to Water and Wastewater Charges is **NO!**

The facts based on our water usage in 2012, the increases would be:

2013 +29.7%
2014 +49.4%
2015 +72%
2016 +98%
2017 +127.8%

In dollar terms 2012 --\$1109.73; 2017 – \$2527.89 ; a whopping \$1418.16 increase.

As 75 year old seniors on a relatively fixed income, what are our alternatives:

1. Let all my grass and plants die from lack of water.
2. Zero gifts to grandchildren.
3. Do not have grandchildren visit because they use water,

Which should we pick – None of these.

A 5% rise in water and wastewater rates each year would be fair and reasonable.

We will send a formal letter with more detail as required per Proposition 218.

Sincerely,

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