

# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH WATER RATES WRITTEN PROTEST

PARCEL OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARCEL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARCEL #: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We protest the increase of water rates.

The proposed rates are an increase of 36% over current rates and are extremely high when there is a CPIU yearly increase already in effect

As stated in the letter sent out by the city:

In the event of a majority protest, the proposed adjustment of water and sewer rates shall not be adopted.

Either bring to City Council meeting on May 20, 2019 at 6pm or mail by 5/15/19 to:

City Clerk at City Hall  
c/o Written Water and Sewer Protest  
2000 Main Street 2nd Floor  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach will conduct a public hearing to consider approval of proposed increases and adjustments to the City's water and sewer rates for the next five years, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024, at the following place and time:

**Monday, May 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Huntington Beach City Council Chambers, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, California.**

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all testimony to the proposed increases and adjustments to the water and sewer rates described below, and consider whether to adopt the proposed Ordinances and Resolutions amending the water and sewer rates.

As required by Article XIII D, Section 6 of the California Constitution, the City Council also will take all written protests against the proposed adjustment of water and sewer rates, and determine if a majority protest exists. Any property owner or property tenant of the parcel subject to the payment of the water and sewer rates may submit a signed, written protest against the proposed increases. Written protests may be mailed or personally delivered to the City Clerk at City Hall, c/o Written Water and Sewer Protest, 2000 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. Protests that are mailed or delivered to City Hall must be received by the City Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2019. Written protests also may be delivered to the City Clerk at the May 20, 2019 public hearing until the close of the public hearing.

To be valid, a protest must include: (1) the name of the parcel owner or tenant of the owner; (2) the parcel address and/or assessor's parcel number; (3) a statement of protest ("I/we protest the increase of water rates" will suffice); and (4) bear the original signature of the parcel owner or tenant. Please also write "City of Huntington Beach Water Rates" on your written protest. Email protests and protests by telephone will not be accepted or counted. Only one written protest per parcel will be counted. Please note each owner and/or tenant of record on the same parcel will be counted as a single vote, regardless of the number of persons receiving water and sewer service.

In the event of a majority protest, the proposed adjustment of water and sewer rates shall not be adopted. A majority protest shall exist only in the event that a majority of owners and tenants of the parcels subject to the water and sewer rates timely submit written protests against the proposed rate increase to the City of Huntington Beach.

For additional information, please call (714) 374-1641.