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PLEASE INCLUDE THIS LETTER INTO THE PUBLIC RECORDS AS MY PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

Sacramento City Council  
City Hall Council Chamber  
915 I Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Attention: City Clerk, Mayor Fargo, and Council Members

Re: Water Rate Increases on my property located at 2301 F Street  
Parcel # 003-0136-021 – Karen Klinger  
PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST SHOWN BELOW.

I OPPOSE WATER METERS AND A CONTINUED INCREASE IN MY WATER RATES. God provides water, government poisons our water with rat poison/fluoride and government takes our water and sells it to other water purveyors. Laws should be made to protect the safety of the people and to provide us services from property taxes we pay. Once Sacramento, State of California and the Federal Government approve policies with respect to Bay-Delta activities including the Delta Vision and the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, what will the cost of water be to the people. Wake up America. Do you want Governments hand on the lever of our water? I OPPOSE THIS ABUSE OF POWER.

The City of Sacramento's problem is how they spend and abuse the use of public funds and how they steal property tax increments that should be going into the City, County and State General Funds. The reorganization and restructuring of a huge Sacramento City and County bureaucracies with more government, big titles, huge salaries and pensions will be one of the downfalls of Sacramento City and County. The other is the cost and abuses related to threatening and taking of private property by Eminent Domain through the City and County Unknown Government of Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and their very own Economic Development Departments & Governmental Affairs Departments. THIS IS NOT LEADERSHIP. IT IS GREED AND HUNGER FOR POWER OVER THE PEOPLE. WE THE PEOPLE DO NOT BENEFIT BY REPLACING K STREET MALL FOR THE FOURTH OR FIFTH TIME THROUGH MORE REDEVELOPMENT.

**Under the California Public Records Act, please provide me with answers and documentation to the following questions:**

**1. When a check is received from a water customer, where does that check go (Name of Dept. and address?)**

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2. Why are there a base service charge and a meter rate charge shown on our billing statement? Does any of the money from either of those charges go towards regional fees? How are these charges broken down?
3. What is the cost for the utility tax based on? Does the utility tax increase when base service charges and water rates increase?
4. Please provide me with a list of the water purveyors, their addresses, and phone numbers, that you sell or wholesale water to? Does the sale of water to other purveyors go back to the City of Sacramento Water Department? If not, where do these funds go?
5. Please help me understand and provide me with written information that defines how the process of the Protest Vote works?
6. Please provide me with a legible map that shows the boundaries of private property parcels that have received this proposed utility service rate increase?
7. Please provide me with a list with parcel numbers and addresses of all public lands or buildings, buildings owned or leased by government entities or in escrow, non profit organizations, or any other properties or buildings that do not pay taxes that are shown within the boundaries of this Protest Vote for a Utility Service Rate Increase. These properties should be eliminated from the Protest Voting Process since they typically receive tax rebates, don't pay property taxes, or have borrowed money that is repaid through property taxes?
8. Does money collected from Water Utility rates or meter installation pay for other citywide debt? Is the cost of the stolen meters or meters not received part of the cost to the water customers? This is unacceptable.
9. Please provide me with the names, parcel numbers and addresses of every City of Sacramento water agency/authority structures, lands or buildings that the taxpayers or water customers pay for within the City of Sacramento. Please include all facilities and Water Storage, Treatment, and Water Filtration Facilities and all Emergency Responder Telecommunication Facilities and Communication Towers?

If you don't have money to increase government, then reduce government and all costs related. When you, the City Council, are not accountable and spend outside of your means and budget, you should reduce your spending and take a pay cut. **I OPPOSE THE CITY COUNCIL AND UPPER MANAGEMENT RECEIVING AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASES AND ANY INCREASE IN PAY MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND NOT HIDDEN FROM OUR VIEW AND OFF AGENDAS AND THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS.**  
Thank you. Karen Klinger, 1097 Castec Dr., Sacramento, Ca. 95864 - 916-481-1071