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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER REVENUE INCREASES FOR THE
 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER**

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing a water revenue increase of 2.75% in fiscal years 2006/07 and 2007/08. The proposed revenue increases will provide necessary funds to meet the increased costs of water system operations, including operation and maintenance expenses associated with the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation and the Lower Owens River Projects, costs to comply with more stringent water quality regulations, and the cost of State mandated subsidies provided to low-income customers. Additional financial data relating to the proposed rate action is available on our website at <http://www.ladwp.com/proposedrates>.

Annual Impact on Typical Customer Bills

Customer Class	Consumption Pattern (HCF)		Effective October 15, 2006		Effective July 1, 2007	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	\$	%	\$	%
Residential - Average	144	-	\$ 5	1.6%	\$ 8	2.1%
Residential - Hot Temperature Zone	434	148	\$ 26	1.9%	\$ 34	2.2%
Residential - Multi-Family Dwelling	3,720	-	\$ 135	1.6%	\$ 194	2.1%
Commercial - Grocery Store	168	-	\$ 6	1.6%	\$ 9	2.2%
Commercial - Hotel	32,400	-	\$ 7,334	11.5%	\$ 3,778	4.9%
Commercial - College	67,400	13,500	\$ 1,365	0.8%	\$ 10,581	5.9%

The following procedures are required by Article XIII D Section 6 of the California Constitution. This notice is being mailed to the owner of record of each identified parcel subject to the Water Rate Increase. **If the parcel identified on the front of this notice does not receive this LADWP service, this notice does not apply to you.**

The Los Angeles City Council will hold a public hearing on this matter on October 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Written comments on the proposed rate change may be submitted at the public hearing or mailed to the City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street, Room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012, no later than October 3. Please include the parcel address and write "LADWP Water Rate Increase" on your written comment. Parking is available in private lots surrounding City Hall, and City Hall is accessible by public transportation.

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