

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. I first want to make clear that I never heard about the proposed sewer rate increase scheme from any City source -- certainly not from my councilmember's "newsletter." I heard about it from the head of one of the neighborhood associations, WTLRA, and considering how far reaching and controversial this proposal is, it's inexcusable that the City is looking to circumvent a tax increase ballot measure by using monopoly power to impose a massive cost increase that would double our sewer charges to offset the hundreds of millions in taxpayer funds lost on failed policies. The proposed sewer rate increase was never vetted by the Office of Public Accountability and Ratepayer Advocate. It will burden hundreds of thousands (millions?) of Angelenos already struggling to make ends meet, especially those on fixed incomes. The proposed City of LA sewer rate increase is a deliberate scheme to bypass a transparent good faith due process, and to achieve a dictatorial City Council approval. We demand an INDEPENDENT analysis of the proposed increase, not a fictional narrative written by the rate increase's primary beneficiary.