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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-0600-S9 - Agenda Item Number: 1

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [empowerla@lacity.org](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/20/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

### Impact Information

Date: 08/26/2024

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: Board of Public Works Commissioners, Board of Water and Power Commissioners, City Council and Committees, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Council File Number: 23-0600-S9

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 08/27/2024

Item Number: 1

Summary: The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council opposes the City of Los Angeles proposed Sewer Service Charge rate increase of \$700 million over the next four years. This would double current customer rates beginning with a 22% increase in October 2024. The lack of transparency is shocking. There has been little to no outreach by the Bureau

of Sanitation. Rate payers have not had access to financial information, a meaningful opportunity to review and analyze the proposed rate increase, or the ability to comment and voice their concerns. The bad faith manner in which this de facto "voter referendum" has been conveyed to customers virtually guarantees adoption of this controversial rate increase by this government monopoly utility. Also absent is an independent third party review and analysis, including by the City of Los Angeles' Office of Public Accountability.

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# Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

## Community Impact Statement



To be filed with the Offices of Mayor Karen Bass,  
Council President and Councilmember for Council District 2 Paul Krekorian,  
Board of Public Works, Los Angeles Department of Sanitation,  
Office of Public Accountability and [CF-0600-S9](#)  
(2023 Budget Recommendation / Sanitation / Fee Study / Preserve Operations)

Passed at GTLNC Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Position: OPPOSE**

**VOTE: 10 / 0 / 0**

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