

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council and Committee members, I am writing to express my concern over the proposed salary for the new General Manager of the Department of Water & Power (LADWP) at a time when water and electricity are going up. Many working-class people, myself included, cannot afford to pay more in water and electricity rates. I don't think it is the right time to increase the salary and benefits of the new general manager or appointee. Many civilian employees don't make as much and general managers are making too much costing taxpayers and draining city's financial resources. I urge the city council to reconsider the compensation for the appointee, Janisse Quinones. Los Angeles Times: New head of L.A. DWP will make \$750,000 a year — nearly twice as much as her predecessor
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-04-24/new-dwp-general-manager>
Thanks to 'UnrigLA' for amplifying! Sincerely, Lionel Mares

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On top of the \$750k salary...

"The DWP board on Tuesday also approved \$30,000 in relocation costs and a six-month housing allowance of \$45,000 for Quiñones."

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The DWP panel backed a \$750,000 salary for proposed General Manager Janisse Quiñones, far higher than the \$447,000 earned by the current manager.

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