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## Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

**RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021** 

**DATE:** June 11, 2021

Approved Date 6/11/2021

**COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2, 4, 7, 8** 

## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

## **REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL**

This supplemental memorandum reports on the written protests received to date in response to mailed public notices regarding the proposed Municipal Water System rates effective July 1, 2021.

## **ANALYSIS**

Public notices were mailed to 25,692 potable water customers and 234 recycled water customers advising them that a hearing would be held on June 15, 2021, prior to Council consideration of Municipal Water System rates effective July 1, 2021. In accordance with Proposition 218, customers were given at least 45 days to file written protests of the proposed rate increase.

As of end of day Thursday, June 10, 2021, the City Clerk's Office has received 140 protests in response to the potable water public notice, which represents less than one percent of all customers impacted by the change in water retail rates. The City Clerk's Office has not received any protests in response to the recycled water public notice. Protest letters may be submitted through the close of the Public Hearing, at which point the City Clerk will provide a count of all protests received during the protest period.

/s/
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