

# Send in Water & Sewer Fee Increase Protest Ballots ASAP !

**Every Water Customer, Property Owner, & Authorized Representative Can  
Vote – Failure to Vote Counts as a “Yes, RAISE OUR FEES & TAXES” Vote !**

**Call & Email every Person & Business You Know that Resides or Owns  
Property in Town and Ask Them to Vote & Inform Their Contacts**

All Protest Ballots must be received by the City Clerk by Tuesday, January 20, 2015

**This grass-roots flyer contains facts you need to know to Stop these Fee Hikes**

## **Background**

- This is our **Last Chance to Stop** the **9 Water Fee Rate Hikes** and **5 Sewer Fee Rate Hikes** scheduled by the City of El Segundo for 2015-2019
- These permanent rate hikes are in addition to the annual water rate hikes automatically passed on to us from the up-stream water providers – Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD)
- These hikes will also increase Business Water Utility Taxes
- Businesses and Landlords will pass the hikes on to customers and tenants
- It makes no sense to raise fees and taxes when we are still paying millions of dollars yearly in excess City employee compensation and pensions that have no relation to reality – only to City union campaign support for City Council candidates
- We pay Police & Firefighters \$150,000 to more than \$345,000 total annual compensation

## **Details**

- Every Water Customer, Property Owner, or Authorized Representative of either can vote the Protest Ballots
- Whether or not you're eligible to vote, please call and email every person & business you know that resides or owns property in town and urge them to vote & notify their contacts
- Download this flyer at **PublicSafetyProject.org** and email or give it to your contacts
- **Complete, Sign, Date, & Send In your NEW set of Protest Ballots** (marked “NEW” on envelope) – one for Water and one for Sewer (OLD Protest Ballots won't be counted)
- **Both a Water Protest Ballot and a Sewer Protest Ballot for each real estate parcel** should be hand-delivered or mailed to the City Clerk at City Hall, 350 Main Street
- **Protest Ballots must be RECEIVED before 6:00 PM Tuesday, January 20, 2015,** or else at the 7:00 PM City Council meeting that night before the public hearing is closed
- **To get replacement ballots by mail,** or information, **contact the City Clerk ASAP** at 310-524-2305 or at City Hall, 350 Main Street (southeast corner at Holly Ave.)