



## Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

July 30, 2011

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Ron Nichols, General Manager  
Department of Water and Power  
111 N. Hope Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Nichols,

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) has joined the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) in expressing its concerns regarding the proposed rate increases for water and power prior to the establishment of a DWP Ratepayers' Advocate, as decided by the voters of the City of Los Angeles on March 8 2011 through Measure I.

Attached is the resultant resolution unanimously approved by the NWSPNC Board on July 11, 2011.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in filling the Ratepayers' Advocate position.

Sincerely,

Diana Nave, President

Attachment

CC: Council District 15

Councilwoman Jan Perry, Chair, Energy and Environment Committee

Jack Humphreville, Chair, DWP Committee

Leonard Shaffer, Chair, Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition

## **Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council**

### **Resolution on proposed DWP Rate Increases**

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council endorses the following resolution that was unanimously approved by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition on July 2, 2011.

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) strongly urges that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners and the City Council not consider or act upon the proposed water and power rate increases until the Ratepayers Advocate is established and has thoroughly reviewed and analyzed the proposed rate increases and presented such review and analysis to the Ratepayers and the public for their careful consideration.

NWSPNC cannot support any rate increases until the Ratepayers Advocate has reviewed and analyzed these rate increases and discussed the review and analysis with the Ratepayers and the public.

Unanimously passed this 11th day of July, 2011.

