



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 31, 2024

Approved

Date

5/30/24

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2, 4, 7, 8

**SUBJECT: SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM POTABLE
(DRINKING) AND RECYCLED WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL

This supplemental memorandum reports on the written protests received to date in response to mailed public notices regarding the proposed San José Municipal Water System rates effective July 1, 2024.

ANALYSIS

Public notices were mailed to 25,989 potable water customers and 232 recycled water customers advising them that a hearing would be held on June 4, 2024, prior to City Council consideration of San José Municipal Water System rates effective July 1, 2024. In accordance with Proposition 218, customers were given at least 45 days to file written protests of the proposed rate increase.

As of Tuesday, May 28, 2024, the City Clerk's Office has received 131 protests or emails 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 from recycled water customers in response to the 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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For questions, please contact Jeff Provenzano, Assistant Director, at (408) 277-3671.