



## Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council



### Community Impact Statement

To be filed with the Offices of Mayor Karen Bass,  
Council President and Councilmember for Council District 2 Paul Krekorian,  
Board of Public Works, Los Angeles Department of Sanitation,  
Office of Public Accountability and [CF-0600-S9](#)  
(2023 Budget Recommendation / Sanitation / Fee Study / Preserve Operations)

Passed at GTLNC Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Position: OPPOSE**

**VOTE: 10 / 0 / 0**

The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council opposes the City of Los Angeles proposed Sewer Service Charge rate increase of \$700 million over the next four years. This would double current customer rates beginning with a 22% increase in October 2024.

The lack of transparency is shocking.

There has been little to no outreach by the Bureau of Sanitation. Rate payers have not had access to financial information, a meaningful opportunity to review and analyze the proposed rate increase, or the ability to comment and voice their concerns. The bad faith manner in which this de facto “voter referendum” has been conveyed to customers virtually guarantees adoption of this controversial rate increase by this government monopoly utility. Also absent is an independent third party review and analysis, including by the City of Los Angeles’ Office of Public Accountability.

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