

EXHIBIT 5

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176 Queens Garden Dr
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

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October 15, 2023

Attn: WWD38 Water Rate Protest
Ventura County Public Works Agency
6767 Spring Road
P.O. Box 250
Moorpark, CA 93020-0250

Dear Ventura County Public Works Agency,

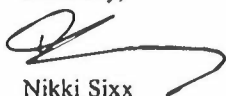
I am writing to formally protest the proposed water rate increase outline in the letter I received in December 2023. I understand that the public hearing is scheduled for January 23, 2024 at 10:30 am.

Below are the details required for my protest:

1. Assessor's Parcel Number and Address
 - a. Assessor's Parcel Number: 695-0-350-065
 - b. Address: 176 Queens Garden Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
2. Owner of Record of the Property
 - a. I am the owner of record of this property (176 Queens Garden Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361)
3. Statement of Protest:
 - a. I understand costs are going up for water, power, labor, materials and maintenance. However, I think it is also important to consider the potential economic strains on the residents. Times are tough, and we need to think about how this increase might make things even harder. The suggested increase in water rates may burden residents financially, especially those with fixed incomes.
 - b. I would like to understand better how these higher rates will benefit us and why it is necessary. Before making us pay more, can we please make sure there aren't other ways to save money within the system? Maybe there are things we can do internally to cut costs before passing these increases to us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I appreciate your consideration of my protest to the proposed water rate increase.

Sincerely,


Nikki Sixx