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To: Recology Sunset Scavenger

To: SF Director of Public Works

May 3, 2017

Subject: 2017 Rate payer Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to ask you to reconsider the 50% rate increase that I am

being asked to pay as a Sunset Scavenger customer in San Francisco.

I have been a dedicated recycler for decades. I have enclosed a recent bill to

show you that I already have the bare minimum storage capacity bins that you provide.

I requested this myself long before this rate increase was on the table. Every week, my

20 gallon black bin is not even 25% full. My blue bin is usually full, and I keep my own

garden compost for gardening, so my 32 gallon green bin has even less than my black

bin, unless I am doing a lot of yard work. Then my green bin is full of weeds maybe

and it still 10 pick-ups per year. My garbage could be picked up every other week

wouldn't be full. I will be reducing my black bin to the 16 gallon size.

already do over I do not feel it's fair to charge me 50% more more something I

am being and above what you are trying to get everyone else to do. It feels like I

penalized.

and every- I have also been and continue to be diligent about taking anything

throw out, such thing I can to places like SCRAP who re-use items that most people

etc. instead of as wine bottle cork caps, styrofoam chips, baskets, plastic flower pots,

filling up by black bin with such things.

had a grey I have also been an avid water recycler even before the drought. I

utility's water system installed. My water bill \$20.00/month is well below the

my conservation target for individuals. For years before the drought, I saved

periods. I do bath and shower water and syphoned it out to water my garden in dry

reduce our this not to save money, but because I believe in the power and need to

waste of resources.

and I hope you Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in and voice my concern,

bigger will reconsider overcharging consumers like myself. I do understand the

picture and support a zero-waste garbage target. But a 50% rate increase is way too

much too fast, especially for those of us who already have greatly reduced our waste.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maximilienne Ewalt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Maximilienne Ewalt



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Account Number: 514102463
Bill Date: 09/30/2016

Days of Service: ----F--

Billing Questions Call: 415-330-1300

Account Summary

Billing Number: 51261212
Service From: 09/01/2016
Service To: 11/30/2016
Current Charges: 75.41
Balance Due: 75.41

Announcements

To avoid possible lien on property
past due balance is due by 10/15/2016.

Monthly Rate: 25.47

Bill Detail

Date	Description of Billing Charges	Amount
	PREVIOUS BALANCE	75.41
07/14/2016	E-BILL PAY 001606302495212	-75.41
	DWELLING UNIT @ \$5.16 EACH SEP-NOV	15.48
09/30/2016	1-20-GAL TRASH-1dy/wk SEP	16.19
09/30/2016	1-32-GAL RECYCLE-1dy/wk SEP	2.06
09/30/2016	1-32-GAL COMPOST-1dy/wk SEP	2.06
10/31/2016	1-20-GAL TRASH-1dy/wk OCT	16.19
10/31/2016	1-32-GAL RECYCLE-1dy/wk OCT	2.06
10/31/2016	1-32-GAL COMPOST-1dy/wk OCT	2.06
11/30/2016	1-20-GAL TRASH-1dy/wk NOV	16.19
11/30/2016	1-32-GAL RECYCLE-1dy/wk NOV	2.06
11/30/2016	1-32-GAL COMPOST-1dy/wk NOV	2.06
07/15/2016	CREDIT FOR E-PAYMENT 7/14/16	-1.00
	Balance Due	75.41

Messages

Thank you for participating in our E-Bill Pay Service!