

## Steven Liang

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**Subject:** Do Not Raise the Water Rates

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a South Philadelphia resident, Lower Moyamensing neighborhood, and I am writing to urge you to not raise the water rates by 17.6% in Philadelphia. COVID-19 has had such a huge impact on the city's citizens and many small businesses, and this rate will create further economic insecurity for those who need access to clean water. It is estimated that over 72,000 people who live in this city will have to have their water shut off if the moratorium is lifted and the rate goes ahead.

It cannot be good for this city to have so many citizens without access to clean water. Please reconsider this water rate hike as it will have a devastating impact on the good people of this city.

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Robert D