

Subj: **Response Steven Markoff from LADWP**
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To: SCMarkoff@

Dear Mr. Markoff:

I am the supervising Deputy City Attorney of the LADWP Civil Litigation Group, which includes DCA Greg Adams with whom you have been communicating. I have reviewed and approved all responses to you. I have kept both LADWP Chief of Staff Guy Lipa and General Manager Marcie Edwards advised regarding this matter. I assure you that this matter has had the attention of Department management staff. I have again discussed this matter with Mr. Lipa, including your recent emails. We had both hoped to satisfy your concerns with his January 5, 2015 letter. There are no damages to base any payment by the Department, including the \$1,000 you request. With no damages any payment is a gift of public funds, whether or not the money is donated to charity. With 1.6 million customers, it is not practicable to change our entrance policy, a fact addressed in the January letter. With regard to the remainder of your requests, please be advised that the Department will continue to train our meter readers regarding interaction with dogs. It is not our intent or desire that anyone, including our employees, the public, or any dog, be injured. It is the Departments opinion that at this point we have committed sufficient staff time and resources toward addressing your concerns. Let his letter represent a final correspondence on behalf of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power on this matter which we now deem as closed. Thank you. EHS.

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