



DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Retirement Board) NEWSLETTER

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News from the Board of Administration:

THIS IS AN "ADVANCE" MAILING OF THE RETIREE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY. THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL MAILING ON MAY 1ST.

Communication from the General Manager and CEO

Attached is a letter from David Nahai, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, to all Plan members.

Notice to Retirees' Changes in Income Tax Withholding

The retirement allowance you received dated April 1, 2009 was based on the new tax withholding tables established by the U.S. Department of Treasury. The new tables reduced the amount of income tax withheld and, as a result, many retirees received a higher net allowance than the previous month. The reduction in withholdings is part of the *Making Work Pay* credit and other tax changes resulting from the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*.

If you are concerned that the reduced withholding may not cover your taxes for the year, you can increase the amount withheld by either claiming fewer withholding allowances or requesting additional amounts to be withheld. To change your withholding, contact the Retirement Office at (800) 367-7164 to get a new tax withholding card. Complete the card and mail it back to the Retirement Office.

News from the Retired Employees' Association:

HEALTH PLANS OPEN ENROLLMENT: ON MAY 9, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS HEALTH PLANS WILL BE IN THE A-LEVEL LOBBY OF THE JOHN FERRARO BUILDING TO ASSIST THOSE PEOPLE WHO MAY WANT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR PLANS. THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR RETIREE MEETING ON THAT DAY. REMINDER - THE RESERVATION CARD AND DEPOSIT FOR THE RETIREE PICNIC ON JUNE 6 MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP):

To report the death of an eligible spouse	(213) 367-1715
To report the death of a retiree	(213) 367-1721
DWP Credit Union	(800) 300-9728
DWP Employees' Association	(213) 367-3146
DWP INTAKE Magazine	(213) 367-1361
DWP Health Plan & Medicare	(800) 831-4778
DWP Retirement Office	(213) 367-1712

Retired Employees' Association Officers:

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