



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

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News from the Board of Administration:

NEWSLETTER

Beginning next month (September) we will no longer issue this monthly newsletter. We will, however, continue to provide you with regular updates on your data mailer, as we did previously. In addition, we are developing a semi-annual newsletter containing more articles of general interest to retirees with less details about day-to-day adjustments to the retirement plan portfolio. We are working with your retiree representative.

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)

We mailed Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Information Sheets to all eligible recipients of retirement benefits. The COLA is payable August 1, 2009. If you have not received your individual information sheet or have questions regarding the COLA, please contact the Retirement Office at 1-800-367-7164.

CHANGE IN BANK

As mentioned before, the City of Los Angeles is in the process of changing the financial institution it uses to process hard checks and direct deposits. Retirees must deposit all outstanding hard checks by August 31, 2009.

News from the Retired Employees' Association:

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT MEETING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 1:00 PM IN THE JOHN FERRARO BUILDING AUDITORIUM. MIKE MOORE, THE RETIREE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD, WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RETIREMENT PLAN'S INVESTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUST ENDED JUNE 30TH AND SHARE HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC PENSION PLANS.

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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

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