

# Water

NCLC promotes affordable water rates for low-income households in the United States.

## **Policy Analysis**

- [NCLC Briefing Statement to the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights re: the need for access to safe and affordable water service during and beyond the COVID-19 crisis](#), May 19, 2020
- [NCLC Comments on President Peevey's Alternate Proposed Decision in the water affordability docket at the CA Public Utility Commission](#) (Sept. 2, 2014), and [Reply Comments](#) (Sept. 8, 2014)
- Report: [Review and Recommendations for Implementing Water and Wastewater Affordability Programs in the United States](#), March 2014
- [NCLC Reply Comments on the Proposed Decision in the California Public Utility Commission re: water affordability](#), June 23, 2014
- [Comments](#) (Aug 23, 2013) and [Reply Comments](#) (Sept. 13, 2013) of National Consumer Law Center and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) to the California Public Utility Commission re: Draft Staff Report on Balanced Rate Rulemaking re: affordable water rates.
- [Comments](#) (Mar. 1, 2012) and [Reply Comments](#) (Mar. 22, 2012) of NCLC and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) to the California Public Utilities Commission re: water affordability rates in high cost areas, Mar. 1, 2012
- [Comments](#): on EPA's proposal to lower water quality standards for distressed small water systems in the name of affordability (Docket Id. No. OW-2005-005), May 2006
- [NCLC Report](#): Soaking Tenants: Billing Tenants Directly For Water and Sewer Services, Energy & Utility Update, Fall 2003

## **Additional Resources**

- [Recommendations](#) of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council to U.S. EPA on its National Small Systems Affordability Criteria, July 2003
- [NCLC's Energy and Utility Publications and Resources](#)