

Reckless Waste of Water Complaints Against Church of Scientology

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Dear executive leadership of LADWP, my name is Enri Marini and I am kindly writing to escalate a series of complaints against the Church of Scientology in Los Angeles for the reckless waste of water.

This particular incident took place at the Church of Scientology 4835 Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90029 location. The reckless waste of water began on Monday June 3, 2024 starting at approximately 8am. The reckless waste of water by the Church of Scientology ended at around 2am June 4th, 2024.

I have submitted a reckless water waste complaint via the online LADWP website listed below

<https://www.ladwp.com/who-we-are/water-system/water-conservation/report-water-waste>

This entire incident was captured on video and seen by tens of thousands of people all over the world using social media live streaming - including Los Angeles residents. I was one of the many people live streaming this incident. I kept recording this incident for the entirety of its occurrence without stopping - going an entire day without sleep because I am dedicated to exposing the dangerous pattern of violating the law without remorse exhibited by the Church of Scientology.

I am not the only one who has reported this reckless waste of water by the Church of Scientology that occurred on June 3rd. I have listed the Report ID number of additional reports made by other concerned citizens who witnessed this dangerous behavior happening live at the end of this letter.

Fellow LADWP leaders, I come to you as a concerned citizen and an experienced industrial automation engineer that knows the sheer volume of water that Scientology wasted on that fateful day. I work in semiconductor manufacturing, which uses extremely high volumes of water due to the strict needs of ultra pure deionized water at virtually every step.

Conservatively, the Church of Scientology wasted an estimate of 200,000 gallons of water running their sprinkler system during this incident. This volume is on par to the scale a manufacturing facility would consume to produce industrial items like semiconductor chips.

I have outlined the rationale behind how I came to this value of 200,000 gallons of water wasted at the end of this letter. There was so much water that it was running off into the middle of the street, causing debris to conceal the drains and sections of Fountain Avenue being flooded.

I am not a Los Angeles resident. I come to you as a resident of Rochester, NY and as a concerned citizen of this great country. I am sure you are all well aware that California has a drought crisis. Understandably, there are laws in place to help conserve the use of water because of the drought crisis.

Scientology has violated these drought crisis water conservation laws and has faced no consequences for doing so. Violating the law without remorse is a decades-long pattern of behavior for the Church of Scientology.

Danny Masterson, a prominent public Scientologist and celebrity, was found guilty for the serial rape of several women, whereby the Church of Scientology was found aiding & abetting Danny in an attempt to silence the Jane Doe victims in order to cover up his heinous crimes.

The Church of Scientology used prominent attorneys Kendrick Moxon and Leah Saffian to issue baseless SLAPP restraining order lawsuits against protestors peacefully exercising their first amendment right in attempts to silence them. Leah Saffian is one of the lawyers for Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell. Protestors have won each Anti-SLAPP lawsuit, with the LA court system discarding Scientology's baseless restraining order lawsuits with extreme prejudice.

I urge the LADWP leadership to be on the right side of history by following the positive example set forward by the LA court system. Live up to your mission statement of conservation of water by issuing lawful punishment against the Church of Scientology for their egregious waste of water during California's peak drought crisis.

Scientology broke the law and deserves to face consequences for their actions just like everyone else. This incident needs to be publicly acknowledged by the LADWP, with an official investigation launched into Scientology's reckless waste of water.

The world is watching - do the right thing and stand up to the Church of Scientology by issuing lawful punishment against them for recklessly wasting water and launch an investigation into whether Scientology should still continue receiving discounted utilities rates.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to connecting and working together on this matter. I will be following up on this matter in person via the many customer service centers within the Los Angeles area in addition to this letter.

Sincerely,

Enri Marini

List of LADWP Reports For Reckless Waste of Water

- 4234251309

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Calculations for water volume:

- I counted the visible sprinkler heads that spanned the Church of Scientology property on Fountain Avenue. I did NOT take into account the sprinklers they had on their property on Catalina Street and on L Ron Hubbard Way, which they also deployed during this period.
- Just on Fountain Avenue, I counted 65 visible sprinklers.
- These sprinklers are specially made high flow sprinklers, which are part of a sophisticated automated system that controls everything from the pressure and actuation of each individual sprinkler via a control box that has a programmable logic controller (PLC) as seen on the factory floor. Each sprinkler is capable of recessing into the ground such that they are completely invisible.
- This control box also allows for remote control of the sprinkler system, enabling fine grained control like pressure redistribution to individual sprinklers.
- Each sprinkler was at least 4 inches tall, with several being significantly taller at about 12 inches. These taller sprinklers were capable of dispersing significantly more gallons per hour than their smaller counterparts.
- I assumed a conservative estimate of 15 Gallons Per Minute (GPM) per dozen sprinklers. This rate is an average value for many large property commercial grade sprinklers used on golf courses and hotel resorts.
- Since these sprinklers were run continuously without stop, I then calculated $15 \text{ GPM} \times 12 \text{ sprinklers} \times 60 \text{ minutes per hour} = 10,800 \text{ Gallons Per Hour (GPH)}$.