

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): Multiple

Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Orcutt and unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley in the 4th and 5th Supervisorial Districts

Project Title: Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

Project Description: The action involves establishing sewer service charges, connection charges, and trunk sewer fees for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laguna County Sanitation District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Statutory Exemption
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines (CCR Section 15273(a)(1)-(4)), "Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges".

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The Laguna County Sanitation District (District), a dependent special district of the County, provides wastewater collection, treatment and recycled water discharge services to customers in Orcutt and unincorporated Santa Maria valley area and is regulated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) under Waste Discharge Requirements Orders R3-2020-020 and WQ 2016-0068-DDW. The service territory is located in the Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. The actions are for the annual adjustment of service charges, connection charges, and trunk line fees for the purposes of meeting operating and capital expenses, as well as for meeting financial reserve needs required to maintain services within this existing service area. The adjustment in charges and fees are not for the construction of capital projects for the expansion of the service system. Therefore, the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA per CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(1)-(4).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Martin Wilder, LCSD Manager Phone #: (805) 803-8755

Department/Division Representative: Joddi ^{jl}Leipner, Regulatory Compliance Management Professional Senior

Date: February 10, 2025

Acceptance Date:

DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD

5-28-2025

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References

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Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	OUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
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Total				100.00	100.00								

Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Angela Arredondo	Fund/Department	054-Laguna Sanitation	2/6/2025 10:59:11 AM	Y
Rose Anaya	Fund/Department	054-Laguna Sanitation	2/6/2025 11:00:59 AM	Y



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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY Laguna County Sanitation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mwilder@countyofsb.org, jleipner@countyofsb.org	DATE 05/28/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, & Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth & Fifth Districts

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Laguna County Sanitation District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL kethomp@countyofsb.org; amarredondo@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 803-8756
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 620 West Foster Road	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93455

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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