

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ATTACHMENT I

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on October 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in the Betteravia Government Center located at 511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, CA, to take public testimony regarding adjustment of fees for the following programs administered by the Environmental Health Services Division of the Public Health Department:

- California Retail Food Code (California Health & Safety Code §113700 et seq.)
- Substandard Housing Complaint Inspections (Health & Safety Code §17910)
- Tattooing, Body Piercing and Permanent Cosmetics (Health & Safety Code §119300 et seq.)
- Swimming Pool Sanitation, Organized Camps, Bacteriological Water Samples, Septic Tank Pumper Trucks and Sewage Violation Inspections (Health & Safety Code and Chapter 16 of the Santa Barbara County Code)
- Septic Systems, Graywater Systems, and other On-site Sewage Disposal Systems
- California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health & Safety Code §116270 et seq.)
- Water Wells and Private Water Systems
- Land Development Review

The subject fees are addressed in nine separate resolutions. Solid Waste fees were last adjusted in 2004. Four of the resolutions were last updated in October 2007 and the remaining four in April 2008. Since last updated, program costs have increased due to State-mandated regulations, increased salaries and benefits, and other increased costs of doing business. The proposed fee revisions will recover a portion of the increased cost of providing services and are consistent with the Board of Supervisors' direction for full cost recovery of services, where possible, in order to reduce subsidies from tax dollars. The public hearing to be held on October 27, 2009 is for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the adoption of the revised fee schedule.

Copies of the fee proposal are available on the Environmental Health Services website, www.sbcphd.org/ehs, and at the following locations:

Santa Barbara County
Environmental Health Services
225 Camino del Remedio
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Santa Barbara County
Environmental Health Services
2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, Rm 333
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Santa Barbara County
Clerk of the Board
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

PARA TRADUCCION EN ESPANOL LLAME 346-8460 EN SANTA MARIA O 681-4900 EN SANTA BARBARA.