



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 14, 2024
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time: 15 Minutes on June 4,
2024
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Adopt Resolutions to Establish Solid Waste Tipping Fees,
Collection Rates, and Parcel Fees for FY 2024/25 - All Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a public hearing for June 4, 2024 to consider the following:

- a) Adopt a resolution, to be effective July 1, 2024, setting the fee schedules for solid waste handling and disposal fees at County solid waste facilities for Fiscal Year 2024/25;
- b) Adopt a resolution, to be effective July 1, 2024, setting the Parcel Fee Schedule for the Cuyama Valley for Fiscal Year 2024/25;
- c) Adopt a resolution, to be effective July 1, 2024, setting the fee schedules for solid waste collection rates in the unincorporated Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 service areas for Fiscal Year 2024/25; and
- d) Determine that the proposed actions are for the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses; that no expansion of services or facilities will result, and therefore the proposed actions are exempt from California

Environmental Quality Act pursuant to guidelines 14 CCR 15273(a) (1), (2), (3) and (4) and approve the filing of the attached Notice of Exemption on that basis.

- e) Determine that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, that one new capital project (Tajiguas Landfill Capacity Increase) to be funded by the proposed rates, has been subject to separate environmental review and approval by the Board of Supervisors, that no new effects will occur and no new mitigation would be required and therefore the action to approve rates and fees to support construction this project is within the scope of Subsequent Environmental Impact Report 23EIR-00001 certified by the Board on March 19, 2024 prepared for the Tajiguas Landfill Capacity Increase Project and that no new environmental document is required. The environmental documents for this project are available at <https://www.countyofsb.org/1165/Environmental-Documents>.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to set a hearing to adopt resolutions to establish solid waste tipping fees, collection rates, and parcel fees for Fiscal Year 2024/25. Each year, your Board adopts resolutions establishing fees charged at County-operated solid waste management facilities, as well as maximum rates charged by the franchised service providers to collect waste materials from residential and commercial customers. In addition, your Board sets the parcel fee schedule that is assessed to property owners in the New Cuyama Valley to pay for the operation of transfer stations in this rural community. These rates are developed and approved in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Santa Barbara County Code. A Board Letter providing the proposed fee schedules for these services and the CEQA Notice of Exemption will be submitted prior to the departmental hearing, and will be available to the public on May 30, 2024 on the County Clerk of the Board’s website for the June 4, 2024 Board of Supervisors hearing. Hard copies will be available by May 30, 2024 at the Clerk of the Board’s office at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, as well as the offices of the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division at 130 East Victoria Street, Suite 100 in Santa Barbara.

Performance Measure:

The tipping fees, collection rates, and parcel fees are based on the cost to provide these solid waste management services.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There will be changes to the existing rate schedules, which will be provided in detail in the subsequent Board Letter. There are no proposed facility impacts.

Special Instructions:

Please direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing (Attachment A) in a publication regularly published once a week **five and ten days prior to the hearing**, per Government Code Section 6062a.

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Notice of Public Hearing

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