



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

May 13, 2025

Present: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson
Absent 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
LAGUNA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

File Reference No. 25-00213

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Laguna County Sanitation District, Ordinance relative to service charges, connection charges, and trunk sewer fees and a Resolution relative to the collection of service charges on the tax roll, Fourth and Fifth Districts, as follows: (EST. TIME: 15 MIN.)

Acting as the Board of Directors of Laguna County Sanitation District:

- a) Receive and file with the Clerk of the Board the fixed charge report for Fiscal Year 2025-2026;
- b) Approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Nos. 3130 and 4142 to Change the Annual Service Charge, Connection Charge, and the Dutard-Solomon and Bradley-Solomon Trunk Sewer Fees;
- c) Read the title: "An Ordinance of the Laguna County Sanitation District Amending Ordinance No. 3130 Adopted November 19, 1979, Which Established Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Other Rules and Regulations as Amended by Ordinance No. 4142 Adopted December 9, 1993 Establishing Trunk Sewer Fees. This Amending Ordinance Changes the Annual Service Charge and Connection Charge for Single Family and Duplex Dwelling Units, Apartments, Condominiums, Trailer Spaces, Mobile Homes and Non-residential Development; and also Changes the Dutard-Solomon and Bradley-Solomon Trunk Sewer Fees," and waive reading of the Ordinance in full;
- d) Direct the Clerk of the Board to count and report the number of written protests, if any and if no majority protest:
- i) Set a hearing (Second Reading) on the Administrative Agenda for May 20, 2025 to consider recommendations, as follows:
 - 1) Consider the adoption of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Nos. 3130 and 4142 to Change the Annual Service Charge, Connection Charge, and the Dutard-Solomon and Bradley Solomon Trunk Sewer Fees;



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2) Consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the collection of said charges on the tax roll; and

3) Determine that the above actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15273(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of the CEQA Guidelines because they are modifications 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, and the modifications in charges and fees are not for the construction of capital projects for the expansion of the service system and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis; or

e) If majority protest, take no action and provide direction to staff.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 9:38 AM - 9:51 AM (13 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Barbara Bello addressed the Board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors of Laguna County Sanitation District:

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Introduction (First Reading) approved;
- c) Read title; waived further reading of the Ordinance;
- d) i) 1) through 3) Directed; and Set for May 20, 2025 on the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance; and
- e) No action taken.

The motion carried by the following vote:



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Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino