



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 16, 2023
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: 15 Minutes on June 6, 2023
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 805-568-3010
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Adopt Resolutions to Establish Solid Waste Tipping Fees,
Collection Rates, and Parcel Fees for FY 2023/24 - All Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a public hearing for June 6, 2023 to consider the following:

- a) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2023, setting the fee schedules for solid waste handling and disposal at County facilities for Fiscal Year 2023/24;
- b) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2023, setting the Parcel Fee Schedule for the Cuyama Valley for Fiscal Year 2023/24;
- c) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2023, setting the rate schedules for solid waste collection rates in the unincorporated areas in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for Fiscal Year 2023/24; and
- d) Find that the proposed recommendation does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b) (5), because it consists of organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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 2023/24. Each year, your Board adopts resolutions establishing fees charged at County-operated solid waste management facilities, as well as 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 will be submitted prior to the departmental hearing providing the proposed fee schedules for these services and will be available to the public on June 1, 2023 on the County Clerk of the Board's website for the June 6, 2023 Board of Supervisors hearing. Hard copies will be available by June 1, 2023 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.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Notice of Public Hearing

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