



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 22, 2012
Placement: Set Hearing for 06/19/12
Estimated Tme: 30 Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director Scott McGolpin, Public Works Director, ext. 3010
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, Public Works Deputy Director, ext. 3003

SUBJECT: **Set Hearing to Establish Solid Waste Tipping Fees, Collection Rates and Parcel Fees for FY 2012/13**
All Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Set hearing to consider recommendations regarding rates and fees related to Santa Barbara County Solid Waste operations, for June 19, 2012:
2. At the hearing consider the following recommendations:
 - a) Adopt a resolution (Exhibit 1), effective July 1, 2012, setting the fee schedules for:
 1. Solid waste handling and disposal fees at County facilities (Attachment A),
 2. Solid waste collection rates in the unincorporated area (Attachment B), and
 - b) Adopt a resolution (Exhibit 2), effective July 1, 2012, setting the Parcel Fee Schedule for the Cuyama Valley for Fiscal Year 2012/13;

- c) Determine that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (a)(1)-(4) (Exhibit 3).

Summary Text:

Each year, your Board adopts 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. These fees 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 tipping fees charged at county solid waste management facilities, franchised solid waste collection rates, parcel fees for solid waste services in the Cuyama Valley.

A detailed board letter will be filed prior to June 19, 2012 public hearing.

Performance Measure:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There will be changes to the existing fee schedules with both cost reductions and increases depending on the service and will be provided in detail in the subsequent Board Letter.

Staffing Impacts: None

Special Instructions:

Request the Clerk of the Board to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in the Santa Barbara Daily Sound, Santa Maria Times, and the Bakersfield Californian **five and ten days prior to the hearing**, per Government Code Section 6062a.

Attachments:

Notice of Public Hearing.

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