



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 12, 2024

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

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

File Reference No. 24-00228

RE:

Set a hearing to consider recommendations regarding Laguna County Sanitation District, Ordinance Relative to Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees and Resolution Relative to Collection of Service Charges on the Tax Roll; Fourth and Fifth Districts, as follows:

(Set a hearing for May 7, 2024. Time estimate: 15 minutes)

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

- a) Receive and file with the Clerk of the Board the fixed charge report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025;
- 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 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 to count and report the number of written protests;

If no majority protest:



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i) Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda for May 14, 2024 to consider recommendations, as follows:

1) Consider the adoption (Second 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;

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

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

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: May 7, 2024 in Santa Barbara (EST. TIME 15 MINS.). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino