



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 16, 2017
Placement: Set Administrative
Hearing on 5/16/17 for
6/6/17
Estimated Tme: 30 minutes on 6/6/2017
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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Director
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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Adopt Resolutions to Establish Solid Waste Tipping Fees, Collection Rates and Parcel Fees for FY 2017/18
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 set a public hearing for June 6, 2017 for 30 minutes to consider the following:

- a) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2017, setting the fee schedules for solid waste handling and disposal at County facilities For Fiscal Year 2017/18;
- b) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2017, setting the Parcel Fee Schedule for the Cuyama Valley for Fiscal Year 2017/18;
- c) Adopt a resolution, effective July 1, 2017, setting the fee schedule for solid waste collection rates in the unincorporated areas in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 for Fiscal Year 2017/18; and
- d) Find that the proposed action is for the establishment of solid waste handling, disposal and collection fees and rates by the County which are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and financial reserves; that no expansion of services or facilities will result; that the proposed action is therefore

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exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15273(a) (1) (2) (3) & (4); and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis (Exhibit 3).

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 2017/18. 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 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 these services and will be available to the public on May 25, 2017 on the County Clerk of the Board's Website for the June 6, 2017 Board of Supervisors hearing. Hard copies will be available 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 fee schedules and will be provided in detail in the subsequent Board Letter. There are no proposed facility impacts.

Staffing Impacts:

None

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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