

A scenic landscape photograph of Mission Canyon. In the background, a large, rugged mountain peak rises against a clear blue sky. The middle ground is filled with a dense forest of tall, dark green pine trees. The foreground consists of a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grasses and some green shrubs. The overall scene is bright and clear.

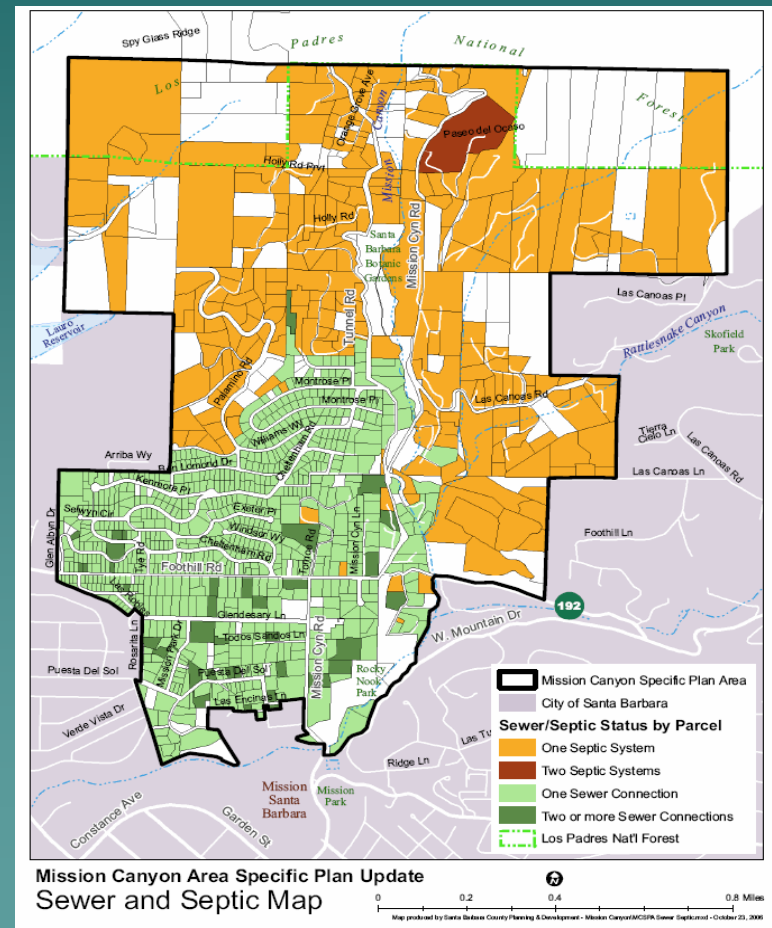
Mission Canyon Sewer and Septic Services

County Service Area 12

Rate Schedule for 2010-2011

Mission Canyon Sewer and Septic Services

- ◆ Boundary has a “septic maintenance area” (northern) and “sewer service area” (southern)
- ◆ The lower canyon is more densely populated with smaller lots, while the upper canyon is less densely populated with larger lots
- ◆ Sewer extensions may occur in the future



County Service Area 12 Septic System Monitoring Program



- ◆ Managed by Environmental Health Services of the Public Health Department
- ◆ Funds staff activities to monitor septic systems
- ◆ \$24 per year
- ◆ No change proposed for 2010-2011

County Service Area 12 Sewer Service Rates

- ◆ Rates proposed to increase 2.7%
 - \$19.00 per year or \$1.59 per month
 - \$698 per year to \$717 per year
- ◆ 76% of the increase is for City of Santa Barbara operations and maintenance costs
- ◆ 24% of the increase is for County maintenance and capital reserve.

County Service Area 12 Sewer Service Charge

◆ Public Noticing

- Prop 218 notices to 764 parcels
- Hearing announcement published in Santa Barbara News Press
- No written responses to date



County Service Area 12 Board Recommendation

- ◆ Adopt Septic Management Charge
(D-10)
- ◆ Adopt Sewer Service Charge
(D-11)