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**From:** Jan Smith  
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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please waive fees for the Cuyama Community Services District



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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in as a member of the newly formed Cuyama Valley Community Association to thank you for reviewing this issue, and with a request to all the members of the Board to please vote to waive the \$15,000 in permitting fees currently charged to our hard working, overburdened Cuyama Community Services District. The District has raised grant monies to move forward with upgrades that will help us to meet required Federal, State, Regional and County discharge and environmental health standards, but our Services District does not have the funds to pay for the \$15,000 in permitting fees in addition to moving forward on these important upgrades.

I understand that we need to have at least four out of our five Supervisors vote in order to waive the \$15,000 in permitting fees. Your vote to waive these fees will make it so that the District will not have to raise the already economically challenging customer service rates even higher in order to pay for necessary system upgrades.

Thank you for considering this request, and thank you in advance for all of your support!

Jan

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