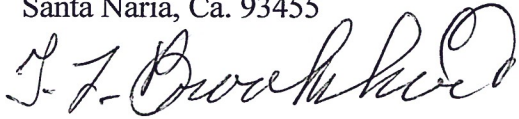


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5-7-17

I am apposed to this rate increase. If my SSI had been increased 2% last yr. ,then it wouldn't be quite as bad. **WHY IS IT A ONE PERSON RESIDENT GETS CHARGED THE SAME AS A HOUSE WITH 5-7 OR PEOPLE????**

T.L. Brookshire
950 E. Clark Av.
Santa Naria, Ca. 93455



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
1001 F STREET, SUITE 100
SAN JOSE, CA 95113

2017 MAY -9 PM 1:12

Clerk of the Board
4th Floor
County Administration Building
105 Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

2017 MAY 10 PM 1:00

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD

WRITTEN PROTEST for rate increases to the Laguna County Sanitation District for fiscal year 17-18.

Every year we the homeowners get a rate increase advising us they are upgrading outmoded facilities. Every year Laguna Sanitation is given the rate increase. Every year my taxes go up.

In 2005 I paid \$439.00 to Laguna County Sanitation. My sewer charge in 2016 was \$965.00. Their tax increases have more than doubled in that time period. In 12 years if the rate increase remains the same – the sewer bill will be equal to my annual property tax bill.

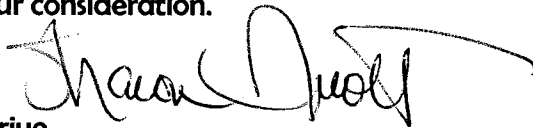
As seniors; our income is reduced but the county continues to feel we are able to absorb these increases.

It appears that we are being taxed for population increase adjustments to pay for new sewer networks, not for upgrading outmoded facilities, or they would have (with the previous tax increases) already upgraded all the facilities.

PLEASE STOP these annual rate increases. It pushes homeowners out of the state because affordability becomes a hardship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Amott



2949 Lancaster Drive

Santa Maria, CA 93455

Parcel #109-021-002

To: Clerk of the Board, 4th floor
County Administration Building
105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

2017 MAY 13 PM 1:07

From: Ernest L. Bevilacqua
747 Loma Way, Orcutt, CA 93455
Par. # 103-092-012

5-09-2017

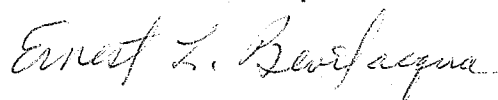
00:00:00

Re: Proposed Sewer Rates and Fees for fiscal year 2017.

This communication is a PROTEST against the proposed increases in sewer rates and fees for the following reasons:

1. The yearly increases in all Santa Barbara County government and school bond funding is outpacing the value of my non-COLA pension and Social Security income.
2. Laguna County sewer charge, alone, is \$ 964.68 and the proposed increase is 1.9% to 981.99 per year. That is another \$81.83 yearly that is not replenished by my pension and S.S. Yearly Increases in Property tax, Sewer Charge, 4 School bond issues, Water rate (4.3%), electric and gas rates, waste management, PUC, FCC, gas tax, sales tax, food costs, home and auto insurance, doctors and medicine, state and federal income tax severely affect the ability to stay above the rising tide of costs.
3. Residential customers with Laguna sanitation saw their annual bill of \$551 in 2010 spike to \$963 in 2016, per Grand Jury report. That averages 68.66 per year during that period. For 2017 LCSD seeks and increase of \$13.16 raise to \$81.83 per month. How can the county justify these continuous increases?
4. As a 49 year resident of Santa Barbara county I have experienced serious tax increases which led to the Proposition 13 tax revolt and the resultant tax adjustments which throttled massive property tax increases. Without that adjustment there would be no possibility of living in this area. Area taxpayers are again experiencig unrestrained taxes, fees, and surcharge escalation .
5. Santa Barbara County departmental decision makers treat taxpayers as a limitless county checkbook. If county agencies determine the need for more more funds they just raise fees and taxes without the taxpayers vote. By legal ballot the taxpayer should be able to control how much money you can take from us.

Mr. Ernest L. Bevilacqua



May 19, 2017

2017 MAY 23 PM 1:26

TO: Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD
500 STATE STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

4th Floor of the County Administration Building

105 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, California 93101

I am writing a protest to the action of the Laguna County Sanitation District proposal to increase sewer rates.

When I think of the amount of money already allocated to the Laguna County Sanitation District (current sewer charge of \$963.68 per Single Family Residence), and the amounts received from Multiple Family/Condo/Mobile and Commercial and Schools per staff/student, the total amount received by the Laguna County Sanitation District has to be astounding.

I am retired and on a fixed income. I have received this notice regarding an increase in the Laguna County Sanitation District rates. I, also, received a notice regarding the Golden State Water Company rates informing me that they are proposing an increase. I'm waiting for The Gas Company and PG&E to follow suit. When is enough, enough?

The Governor of the State of California, Jerry Brown, has just signed a bill, that passed through the legislature, raising the fuel tax and increasing the car registration fee so the State can raise money to pay for repairs of the California highways and roads. They already have a substantial fuel tax in place and the car registration fees in California are not presently low to begin with. And "RUMOR" has it that the State has been siphoning off funds from this source for years and putting the funds into the General Fund for other non-related purposes. Again, when is enough, enough?

On top of all of the above and there are probably a lot more things I could mention that are draining money from my fixed income. What about the 2 school bond issues that were recently passed in the District where I live. That is going to add an additional \$300.00+ to my Property Tax Statement in December of this year. I'm sure that if only those individuals who pay property taxes were the only voters to vote on these issues, these Bond Issues may not have been passes by the voters. I have nothing against helping the schools, but there are already a number of school bond issues on my Property Tax Statement. People who do not pay Property Tax could care less if the Property Tax Statement keeps going up. If it doesn't affect you, you shouldn't be allowed to cast a vote on those issues.

I, therefore, cast my vote against the request of the Laguna County Sanitation District's request for a proposed increase in sewer rates

Joseph Melillo & Luciana L. Melillo

Joseph & Diana L. Melillo Trustees (for) Melillo Trust

4527 Kapalua Drive

Santa Maria, Ca. 93455-6733

Assessor's Parcel Number 1009-143-29-0-000.

2017 MAY 23 PM 4:19

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

CLERK of the BOARD
County of SANTA BARBARA

Twenty five years ago LAGUNA Sanitation charged
A little over \$200.00 per year. Now for the same
service it's nearly \$1,000.00 - close to a 500% increase.

What else has risen that dramatically? Certainly
Not my income.

Every year it creeps upward, like the frog
in warm water.

If you don't have soft water, the charge is
the same. If one person or ten live in my home,
the charge is the same.

This letter is to protest the increase. Don't
just rubber stamp an approval.

SANDRA Neeten
4462 HARMONY
SANTA MARIA, CA
93455

MAY 25, 2017

June 13, 2017

Laguna County Sanitation

Re: Sewer Rate increased (Senior mobile housing)

Richard Scurlock

Assessor Parcel # 605-060-091
355 W. Clark Ave #91, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

We are very concern about this sewer rate increased because it is the responsibility of Laguna County Sanitation. We are seniors with a fixed income our lot #91 will increase in July 2017.

We can't afford additional charges of 68.29 per month on top of the lot rate increased, please we are apposed of this rate increased.
Protest

Richard Scurlock

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

2017 JUN 15 PM 1:37

Daly, Julia Rutherford

From: Wilder, Marty
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:08 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: FW: Letter rece'd re: Sewer Rate Increase
Attachments: Pawl letter rece'd 6.8.17.pdf

FYI

From: Schleich, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Wilder, Marty
Cc: Biely, Yvonne
Subject: FW: Letter rece'd re: Sewer Rate Increase

Here you go Marty

From: Biely, Yvonne
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Schleich, Mark
Subject: Letter rece'd re: Sewer Rate Increase

Mark
Supervisor Lavagnino asked that a copy of the attached letter be sent to you, I will put the hard copy in the brown mail today.

Yvonne Biely
Administrative Assistant
5th District Supervisor Steve Lavagnino
(805) 346-8400 office (805) 346-8404 fax

MAY 08 2017

JUN 08 2017

TOM & TERESA PAWL
1021 CINNABAR CT
SM CA 93455

TOPIC: PROTEST: SEWER RATE INCREASE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 17-18

"WE OPPOSE THE SEWER RATE INCREASE"

SIGNED

Tom Pawl

Teresa A Pawl
1021 Cinnabar Ct
Santa Maria, CA 93455

SANTA MARIA, CA
MAY 11 2017 4:31 PM



COUNTY ADMIN. BLDG.
105 EAST ANAPAMU ST.
SB CA 93101

