



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Community Development and Infrastructure

Subject: Public Hearing on 2025-26 Freedom County Sanitation District
Sewer Service Charge Report

Meeting Date: June 10, 2025

Formal Title: AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FREEDOM COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT: Hold public hearing to consider proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 Freedom County Sanitation District sewer service charge report, and take related actions

Recommended Actions

1. Hold a public hearing and hear objections or protests, if any, to the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 sewer service charge reports for Freedom County Sanitation District, close the public hearing; and
2. Adopt resolution confirming the 2025-26 sewer service charge report for Freedom County Sanitation District.

Executive Summary

In order to include FY 2025-26 sewer service charges on the property tax roll, it is necessary for the Board to hold a public hearing on the sewer service charge report, and at the conclusion of the public hearing adopt the resolution confirming the sewer service charge report for Freedom County Sanitation District.

Discussion

On May 6, 2025, the Board adopted a resolution setting the FY 2025-26 sewer service charges for Freedom County Sanitation District (FCSD) and set today as the date of the public hearing on the FY 2025-26 sewer service charge report.

Attached is a summary of the approved sewer service charges for FCSD. As required by law, the sewer service charge report must be approved by the Board and forwarded to the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector by August 10, 2025, in order to be included on the FY 2025-26 property tax roll.

The sewer service charge report, containing the assessor's parcel number and the amount of the sewer service charges for each parcel, was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Board for public review before May 23, 2025, and posted at this website: <https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/PublicWorks/CSAs/ChargeReports.aspx>.

Financial Impact

An overall increase in the sewer service charges of 2.9 percent is expected to result in \$1,634,000 of collected charges (GL Key 625130-41866).

Strategic Initiatives

Equity Framework - County Facilities & Infrastructure
Operational Plan - Operational Excellence

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.