

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF
ORDINANCE NO. OCSD-49**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT ADOPTING
REGIONAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. OCSD-41 AND
ORDINANCE NO. OCSD-46**

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at the District's Board Room located at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California the Board of Directors of the Orange County Sanitation District adopted Ordinance No. OCSD-49. The Board made findings of fact, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Board is authorized to prescribe, revise and collect fees or other charges for services and facilities furnished by the District in connection with its sewerage system;
- The Board has previously approved the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which includes rehabilitation and refurbishment of existing facilities;
- The Board intends to adopt the regional sewer service charges to ensure that the District has sufficient revenues and reserves to meet the District's obligations and operations; and
- The Board is authorized to have the proposed regional sewer service charges collected on the tax roll.

The Ordinance establishes regional sewer service charges, which will be levied on each parcel receiving sewer service from the District, to recover the reasonable costs to provide sewer service to individual properties which have been improved for different types of uses. The sewer service charges are reasonably related to, and do not exceed, the cost of providing sewer services. The basic sewer service charge for the next five fiscal years for a single-family residence will be as follows:

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (SFR) USER RATE

CURRENT	PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
2017-18	\$335.00	\$339.00	\$343.00	\$347.00	\$351.00

Sewer service charges for other uses shall be calculated based upon the percentage applicable to the property use classification multiplied by the Single Family Residential User Rate. The sewer service charges will be used to (i) meet operating expenses, (ii) purchase or lease supplies, equipment, or materials, (iii) meet financial reserve needs and requirements, and (iv) obtain funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

The Ordinance further provides that the charges will be collected on the County tax roll in the same manner, by the same persons, and at the same time as, together with, and not separately from, its general taxes. In certain circumstances, and upon conditions prescribed in the Ordinance, property owners may be entitled to either a rebate or a refund with respect to charges paid. The adoption of the sewer services charges is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance No. OCSD-49 is on file with the Clerk of the Board and available for public review, is attached to the Agenda and Staff report for the Board meeting at which it was introduced for first reading on February 28, 2018, and adopted on March 28, 2018, and which are posted at the District's website at www.ocsd.com. The Ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Orange County Sanitation District at its Regular Board Meeting held on the 28th day of March 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:	Bernstein; Blazey (Alternate); Collacott; Deaton; Ferryman; Jones; Kim; R. Murphy; Nagel; Nguyen; Parker; Peotter; Peterson; Shawver; F. Smith; T. Smith; Wagner; Withers; and Yarc
NOES:	Barnes; and Sebourn
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Hawkins; Steel; Tinajero; and Wanke

For additional information, contact the Clerk of the Board at klore@ocsd.com or call (714) 593-7433.



Kelly A. Lore, MMC
Clerk of the Board

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