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May 7, 1998

Agenda: May 19, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

CLERK OF THE BOARD
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1998/99 Fire Protection Assessment - CSA 4 and 48

Dear Members of the Board:

Santa Cruz County Code Section 4.26 requires that the Board of Supervisors take certain annual actions related to County Service Area rates. As part of these annual proceedings, your Board must set a public hearing to consider objections or protests on the rates and at the conclusion of the hearing approve a 1998/99 rate report.


Following the passage of Proposition 218, assessments for fire protection services were approved in June, 1997 by a majority vote of the property owners for fiscal year 1997/98 and future years. This approval included provisions for future increases based on the CPI. The rates for fiscal year 1998/99 are based on the proposed fire protection budget and its associated programs for the upcoming fiscal year and represent a 3.1% increase over the 97/98 rates, based on the identified Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The proposed rate for CSA 48 (County Fire) will be \$44.13 per fire flow unit and for CSA 4 (Pajaro Dunes) \$134.93 per fire flow unit. The engineer's report defining the number of fire flow units assigned to each property is on file in the Clerk of the Board's office for public review. Reports containing the Assessor's parcel number, the property owner(s) name and the amount of the benefit assessment/service charge will be available for public review two weeks prior to the proposed June 23, 1998 public hearing. As in prior years, this rate report must be approved by your Board and forwarded to the Auditor-Controller by August 10, 1998.

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1998/99 CSA 4 and 48 Assessments

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached resolution setting June 23, 1998 during the morning agenda at the Board of Supervisors' meeting as the date for a public hearing on the proposed 1998/99 fire protection rates for County Service Areas 4 and 48 and on the proposed service charge reports; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the attached Notices of Public Hearing in the manner prescribed by law.

Very truly yours


Roy K. Holmberg
Director

RKH/NCG/JP

RECOMMENDED:


-- SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

County Administrative Officer

cc: Kay Bowden, Pajaro Dunes Homeowners Association
Steve Wert, CDF
County Fire Department Advisory Commission

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted.**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SERVICE CHARGES
FOR THE 1998/99 FISCAL YEAR FOR
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 48 - COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 4 - PAJARO DUNES**

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz as follows:

Section 1. Service charges for parcels within the County Service Area 48 - County Fire and County Service Area 4 - Pajaro Dunes for the 1998/99 fiscal year are established as follows:

**CSA 48 - County Fire
\$44.13 per fire protection unit (fire flow unit) per year**

**CSA 4 - Pajaro Dunes
\$134.93 per fire protection unit (fire flow unit) per year**

Section 2. Service Charge Exemptions: Service charges will not be levied on parcels in the following categories:

- 1. Parcels with an assessed value of \$2,000 or less.**
- 2. Unbuildable parcels as determined by Planning and Environmental Health regulations.**

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect July 1, 1998.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISOR

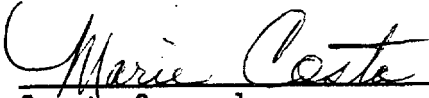
NOES: SUPERVISOR

ABSENT: SUPERVISOR

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM



County Counsel

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General Services Department - Emergency Services
County Fire Department**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted.**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SERVICE CHARGE REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998/99
FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA 48 - COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
AND COUNTY SERVICE AREA 4 - PAJARO DUNES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has held a duly noticed public hearing on the charge reports for service charges proposed within the County Service Areas Number 4 - Pajaro Dunes and 48 - County Fire for the 1998/99 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that no protests have been submitted or that all protests should be overruled; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the service charge reports should be confirmed as submitted/amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the service charge reports for County Service Areas Number 4 and 48 for the 1998/99 fiscal year are hereby confirmed, and such service charges are authorized to be collected as provided in Ordinance Number 3406;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board shall file a copy of this Resolution and Service Charge Reports with the County Auditor on or before August 10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____day of _____, 1998, by the following vote:

**AYES: SUPERVISOR
NOES: SUPERVISOR
ABSENT: SUPERVISOR**

**Chairperson of the Board of
Supervisors**

**ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board**

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Marie Costo
County Counsel

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