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County of Santa Cruz

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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April 2, 2001

AGENDA: May 1, 2001

Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

2001/2002 FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENT - CSA 4 & CSA 48

Dear Members of the Board:

Santa Cruz County Code §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 2001/2002 rate report.

The assessments for fire protection services were approved in June 1997 by a majority vote of the property owners for fiscal year 1997/1998 and ongoing and included a provision for future increases based on the CPI. The rates for 2001/2002 are based on proposed fire protection programs and budget for the upcoming fiscal year and represent a 5% (per CPI) increase over the 2000/2001 rates for CSA 48 (County Fire) only.

The proposed increased rate for CSA 48 (County Fire) will be \$49.88 per fire flow unit. The rate for CSA 4 (Pajaro Dunes Fire) will remain at the 2000/2001 rate of \$134.93 per fire flow unit. The engineer's report defining the number of fire flow units assigned to each property is on file with the Clerk of the Board for public review. Reports containing the Assessor's parcel number, the owners name and the amount of the benefit assessment/service charge will be available for public review two weeks prior to the proposed June 19, 2001 public hearing. As in prior years, this rate report must be approved by your Board and forwarded to the Auditor-Controller by August 10, 2001.

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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached resolution setting June 19, 2001 during the morning agenda at the Board of Supervisors' meeting as the date for a public hearing on the proposed 2001/2002 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,



BOB WATSON
Director

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SERVICE CHARGES AND
SERVICE CHARGE REPORTS FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREAS (FIRE PROTECTION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, during the morning agenda of the Board of Supervisors' meeting, in the Board Chambers, Room 525, County Government Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, the Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of resolutions establishing services charges and confirming service charge reports for the 2001/2002 fiscal year for the following services areas:

<u>CSA No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supvr District</u>	<u>200012001 Rate \$ per Year</u>	<u>2001/2002 Rate \$ per Year</u>
4	Pajaro Dunes	2	\$134.93 per fire flow unit per year	\$134.93 per fire flow unit per year
48	County Fire Protection	All	\$47.50 per fire flow unit per year	\$49.88 per fire flow unit per year

Upon conclusion of the Public Hearing on the above service charges, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce, or modify any of the service charges as needed.

Notice is further given that at the time, date, and place stated above, the Board of Supervisors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the proposed charges. For questions related to the proposed service charges, please contact the General Services Department/County Fire at (831) 335-5353.

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. The Board or Supervisors Chambers is located in an accessible facility. If you wish to attend this meeting and you will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the ADA coordinator at 454-2323 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

As a courtesy to those persons affected, please attend the meeting smoke and scent free.

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.

RESOLUTION SETTING HEARENG ON PROPOSED SERVICE CHARGES
AND SERVICE CHARGE REPORTS
FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA 48 - COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
AND COUNTY SERVICE AREA 4 - PAJARO DUNES

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined the nature, extent, and cost of the extended services to be provided within the County Service Areas Number 4 - Pajaro Dunes and Number 48 - County Fire for the 2001/2002 fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the General Services Department will prepare reports apportioning the total cost of such extended services to parcels within the above County Service Areas in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by each parcel;

WHEREAS, ON OR BEFORE June 1, 2001, said service charge reports will be placed on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors that Tuesday, June 19, 2001, during the morning agenda, in the Board Chambers, Room 525, County Governmental Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the reports of proposed service charges within County Service Areas Number 4 and Number 48 for the 2001/2002 fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that at the time, date, and place above, the Board of Supervisors shall hear all objections or protests, if any, to the reports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of the filing of the reports and the time, date, and place of hearing, to be published once a week for two successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Santa Cruz County, pursuant to Government Code §4.25.150.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISOR

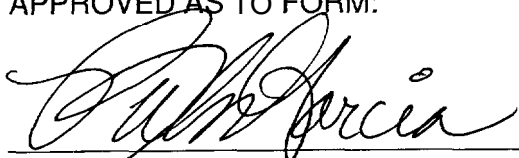
NOES: SUPERVISOR

ABSENT: SUPERVISOR

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



County Counsel

Distribution: County Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
General Services Department
County Fire Department