



NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
TIME OF MEETING: 2:00 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: VIRTUAL HEARING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 12th FLOOR,
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
202 "C" STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 92101

PROJECT NAME: SEWER CAPACITY CHARGES FEE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: CITYWIDE
COUNCIL DISTRICT: CITYWIDE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU, as a property owner, tenant or interested citizen, that the Council of The City of San Diego, California will conduct a public hearing, as part of a scheduled City Council meeting, on the following project:

The City imposes capacity charges (Sewer Capacity fees) when a property seeks to establish or expand a connection to the City sewer system (New Sewer Connection), and the City Council may amend the amount of that Sewer Capacity Fees from time to time in accordance with the City's Municipal Code. The City has commissioned a Wastewater Fee Study, with an addendum dated July 7, 2020, to determine the proper amount of Sewer Capacity Fees for a New Sewer Connection. Based on that Capacity Fee Study, it was determined that the Sewer Capacity Fee for each "equivalent dwelling unit" of capacity required by a New Sewer Connection should be increased from \$4,124 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) to \$5,154. The basis for determining the adjusted Sewer Capacity Charge is set forth in the City of San Diego Wastewater Financial Plan, Cost of Service, and Rate Study /Final Report / March 23, 2021/Addendum to Final Report / July 7, 2021. The report and relevant documents are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Administration Building, 2nd Floor, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, California, 92101 via appointment by calling 619-533-4000 The Cost of Service study and additional information can also be found virtually at <https://www.sandiego.gov/rate-increases>.

The decision of the City Council is final.

COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Until further notice, City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Executive Order N-08-21, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

During the current State of Emergency and in the interest of public health and safety, most, if not all, City Council members will be participating in the City Council meetings via a virtual teleconference platform. In accordance with the Executive Order, there will be no members of the public in attendance at the City Council meetings. We are providing alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in City Council meetings.

Due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, public comment will not be taken in person. However, members of the public may provide public comment via telephone or ZOOM platform during the Tuesday, September 21, 2021, City Council meeting. Instructions for providing virtual testimony will be posted on the City Clerk's website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/council-agendas-minutes-results> prior to the hearing, and on the meeting agenda. The amount of time allotted for each speaker will be determined in the discretion of the chair, who will generally allow between one and three minutes per speaker depending on the number of speakers in the queue for that item.

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the City Clerk [webform](https://www.sandiego.gov/form/agenda-comment-form) at <https://www.sandiego.gov/form/agenda-comment-form> by indicating the agenda item number for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments submitted using this form will be distributed to the City Council and made a part of the record but will not be read into the record. Please note that electronic comments submitted using this form are limited to 500 words, but attachments are allowed. If the size limitations are met please send materials to cityclerk@sandiego.gov.

Additionally, you may write a letter to the Mayor and City Council, Attention: City Clerk, City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101-4806, Mail Station 2A; OR you can reach us by **FAX: (619) 533-4045**. All communications will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council.

The public may view the meetings on public television (within the City of San Diego only) on City TV Channel 24 for Cox Communications and Time Warner Cable or Channel 99 for AT&T, or view the meetings online, located at http://sandiego.granicus.com/player/camera/5?publish_id=1648.

In accordance with the Brown Act, the agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance of the City Council meeting. Please refer to the City Clerk's website to view the agenda, and for further instruction and applicable deadlines for submitting public comment or written materials.

If you wish to challenge the Council's actions on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

REQUESTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS

As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 or via email cityclerk@sandiego.gov. The City is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly in order to maximize accessibility.

Date of Notice: 09/07/2021, 09/14/2021

**ELIZABETH MALAND
SAN DIEGO CITY CLERK**