

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF
ORDINANCE NO. OC SAN-60**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT ADOPTING
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES RELATING TO
INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES, SOURCE CONTROL
PERMITTEES AND WASTEHAULERS AND REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. OCSD-51**

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Orange County Sanitation District's (OC San) Board Room located at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California the Board of Directors of OC San will consider enacting Ordinance No. OC SAN-60 adopting miscellaneous charges and fees relating to industrial discharges, source control permittees, and waste haulers. The Board will consider making 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 OC San in connection with its sewerage system;
- The Board has previously approved the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which includes rehabilitation and refurbishment of existing facilities; and
- The Board intends to adopt the industrial sewer service charges to ensure OC San has sufficient revenues and reserves to meet OC San's obligations and operations.

If adopted, the proposed Ordinance will establish new industrial sewer service charges, which will be levied on each industrial discharger in OC San's service area to recover the reasonable costs to provide sewer service to industrial dischargers. The industrial sewer service charges are reasonably related to, and do not exceed, the cost of providing sewer services. The sewer service charge for the next five fiscal years for Class I, Class II and Special Purpose discharges will be as follows:

**CLASS I AND CLASS II PERMITTEES AND
SPECIAL PURPOSE DISCHARGE PERMITTEES**

CHARGES FOR USE (Fiscal Year)

Class I and II	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>
Flow (*)	\$1676.09	\$1754.41	\$1836.37	\$1922.17	\$2011.98
B.O.D. (**)	\$705.08	\$744.23	\$785.55	\$829.17	\$875.21
S.S. (***)	\$815.51	\$855.92	\$898.34	\$842.86	\$989.58
Special Purpose					
Discharge Permit	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>
Flow (*) (Fiscal Year)	\$1676.09	\$1754.41	\$1836.37	\$1922.17	\$2011.98

(*) Flow Per million gallons of Flow

(**) B.O.D. Per thousand pounds of Biochemical Oxygen Demand
(**) S.S. Per thousand pounds of Suspended Solids

If adopted, the proposed Ordinance will also establish new Administrative Fees and Charges Relating to Permittees, Sampling Fees, and Wastehauler Charges. Details can be found in the ordinance on file with the Clerk of the Board.

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 adoption of the sewer services charges is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

OC San will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting of March 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the OC San's Headquarters, 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 for the purpose of considering adoption of proposed Ordinance No. OC SAN-60. A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance No. OC SAN-60 is on file with the Clerk of the Board and available for public review and is attached to the Agenda and Staff report for the Board meeting at which it was introduced for first reading on February 22, 2023, which is posted at OC San's website at www.ocsan.gov.

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



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