



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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LEAD AGENCY

Laguna County Sanitation

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

kethomp@countyofsb.org; sshank@countyofsb.org

DATE

06/24/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Laguna County Sanitation District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

kethomp@countyofsb.org; amarredondo@countyofsb.org

PHONE NUMBER

(805) 803-8756

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

620 West Foster Road

CITY

Santa Maria

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93455

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
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☐ Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Sarah Mayer, Deputy Clerk

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2026 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

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Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.

A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Kevin Thompson, Seth Shank		Phone 805-803-8756	
Lead Agency Laguna County Sanitation		Lead Agency Email kethomp@countyofsb.org, sshank@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts			
Project Applicant Laguna County Sanitation District	Email kethomp@countyofsb.org; amarredondo@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-803-8756	
Project Applicant Address 620 West Foster Road	City Santa Maria	State CA	Zip 93455

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$4,227.50
☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**) \$0.00
 Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:
☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$3,043.75
☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**) \$0.00
 Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:
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☒ Notice of Exemption \$0.00

☒ County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**) \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check # _____ ☒ Journal Entry # **JE-1079079**
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): Multiple

Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Orcutt and unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley in the 4th and 5th Supervisorial Districts

Project Title: Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

Project Description: The action involves establishing sewer service charges, connection charges, and trunk sewer fees for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laguna County Sanitation District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Statutory Exemption
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines (CCR Section 15273(a) (1)-(4)), "Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges".

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The Laguna County Sanitation District (District), a dependent special district of the County, provides wastewater collection, treatment and recycled water discharge services to customers in Orcutt and unincorporated Santa Maria valley area and is regulated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) under Waste Discharge Requirements Orders R3-2020-020 and WQ 2016-0068-DDW. The service territory is located in the Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

The actions are for the annual adjustment of service charges, connection charges, and trunk line fees for the purposes of meeting operating and capital expenses, as well as for meeting financial reserve needs required to maintain services within this existing service area. The sewer service charge is proposed to increase by approximately 2.4% for single family dwellings, 2.4% for multi-family, whereas commercial is billed based on water usage and schools based on per capita counts, to meet a required overall revenue adjustment of 3.0%. For a typical single family residential user this is an increase of \$11.19 per year for an annual amount of \$1,206.19. For reference, the annual average 2025 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim area published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics was 3.2% for 2025.

Notice of Exemption

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Adjustments to the connection charge and trunk sewer fees are based on the appropriate index as noted. The adjustment in charges and fees are not for the construction of capital projects for the expansion of the service system. Therefore, the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA per CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(1)-(4).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kevin Thompson, LCSD Manager Phone #: (805) 803-8756

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank, Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: March 18, 2026

Signature:



Acceptance Date:

DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD
