

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 6/5/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jennie Brunick, Accountant (805) 781-5252	
(4) SUBJECT Hearing to consider a resolution authorizing the collection of service charges within County Service Areas 1, 1-A, 1-F, 7-A, 18, and 21.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board: 1. Adopt the attached resolution which would authorize the annual collection of service charges on property tax bills for County Service Areas, 1, 1-A, 1-F, 7-A, 18, and 21. 2. Direct the Clerk to file the approved Resolution and Exhibit A to the County Auditor no later than August 10, 2012.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP Attached	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date 5/3/11, A-2	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW  Nikki J. Schmidt			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1 - District 2 - District 3 - District 4 -			

Reference: 12JUN05-H-1

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Public Works  
Jennie Brunick, Accountant  
VIA: Will Clemens, Department Administrator  
DATE: 6/5/2012

SUBJECT: Hearing to consider a resolution authorizing the collection of service charges within County Service Areas 1, 1-A, 1-F, 7-A, 18, and 21.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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## **DISCUSSION**

The annual service charges are as follows:

<u>(Common Name)</u>	<u>Service Type(s) Provided</u>	<u>Established Annual Service Charge per APN</u>	<u>Amount to be Collected</u>
#1(Old Galaxy - Nipomo)	D	\$667.92	\$98,800
#1(Tract 1690-Nipomo)	C	68.40	1,200
#1-A(Tract 1898-Nipomo)	A	84.00	8,100
#1-A (Galaxy Park and Tract 1898 - Nipomo)	D	601.92	147,470
#1-F (New Galaxy - Nipomo)	D	646.92	42,697
#7-A (Oak Shores)	D	226.02	141,000
#18 (San Luis Country Club Area)	D	various rates	544,000
#21(Cambria)	E	25.70	4,500

A = Parkway Facilities Maintenance  
B = Drainage  
C = Street Lighting  
D = Sewer/Waste Disposal  
E = Road Improvements

Proposition 218, passed by California voters on November 5, 1996, added Articles XIII C and XIII D to the Constitution of the State of California, and affects laws governing the subject service charges. (Pursuant to Article XIII D, Section 6(c), the existing service charges are not subject to voter approval until they are proposed to be increased.) Section 6(c) of said Article XIII D also provides that increase in property related charges other than water, wastewater and solid waste require property owner or voter approval.

The service charge rates on Exhibit "A" have previously been established by the Board and are not proposed to be increased at this time.

This collection procedure is authorized per Section 25215.5 of the California Government Code and Chapter 3.22 of the San Luis Obispo County Code. The public hearing was noticed as per Section 6066 of the Government Code.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Auditor's Office places the charges on the property tax bills, the Treasurer/Tax Collector collects the charges, County Counsel has reviewed the attached Resolution as to form and effect, and the County Clerk will file the Resolution with the Auditor's Office.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

On May 15, 2012, a Public Hearing was set to consider a resolution directing service charges to be collected on property tax bills for fiscal year 12/13. The subject County Service Areas are partially financed by service charges levied against properties, and this revenue is incorporated into the subject district's budgets for FY 2012-13. Placement of these service charges on property tax bills is an annual process to facilitate collection. The collection in this manner as compared to bimonthly billing reduces operational costs.

County Service Area 21 has an existing Service Charge for Road Maintenance to provide an increased level of maintenance on dirt roads within Cambria's Top Of The World neighborhood. Recently a Cooperative Road was completed and paved a section of Bradford Road. Therefore, those properties fronting the newly paved road are being removed from this service charge since it is no longer a dirt road. The affected properties are: 024-354-006, 024-354-009, 024-354-012, 024-354-013, 024-354-021, 024-273-014, 024-273-018 and 024-273-019.

### **RESULTS**

The recommended action will result in the continuation of the County's past practice of collecting certain special district's service charges on the property tax bills. This revenue funds the cost of the health and safety issues that help to maintain the quality of life in these communities.

File: Districts/CSA's (Refer to Subject)

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Maps
2. Resolution of the Board of Supervisors acting as the Governing Board of the San Luis Obispo County Service Area Nos. 1, 1-A, 1-F, 7-A, 18 and 21
3. Exhibit A to Resolution