

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 18
HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT
VIA TELECONFERENCE

May 26, 2021
1:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 18 of Los Angeles County met in regular session via teleconference.

There were present: Ray Dunton, Alternate Director from Bellflower
Grace Hu, Director from Cerritos
Claudia Frometa, Director from Downey
Cory Moss, Director from Industry
Dennis Laherty, Director from La Habra Heights
Steve DeRuse, Alternate Director from La Mirada
Jennifer Perez, Director from Norwalk
Gustavo Camacho, Alternate Director from Pico Rivera
John M. Mora, Director from Santa Fe Springs
Cathy Warner, Alternate Director from Whittier
Hilda Solis, Director from Los Angeles County
Ali Sajjad Taj, Chairperson, Director from Artesia

Absent: None

Also present: Kimberly S. Christensen, Secretary to the Board
Wes Beverlin, District Counsel

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT The Chairperson announced this was the time for any questions or comments by members of the public. There were no public comments or questions to address the Board on any matters.

RE: DIRECTOR FROM CITY OF CERRITOS A certificate from the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos was presented to the Secretary stating that at a meeting of the City Council held April 21, 2021, Ms. Grace Hu was elected Mayor of the City of Cerritos, which is the designation of the presiding officer of the governing body of that city and automatically places Ms. Hu on this Board.

Upon motion of Director Solis, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the certificate was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: MINUTES Upon motion of Director Solis, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the minutes of the regular meeting held April 28, 2021, were approved.

RE: DISTRICT EXPENSES The following expenses for the month of March 2021 were presented and upon motion of Director Solis, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, were approved:

Local District Expenses:	
Operations & Maintenance (O & M)	\$ 46,689.47
Capital	719,742.16
Allocated Expenses:	
Joint Administration	295,108.77
Technical Support	248,049.28
Joint Outfall	<u>1,043,613.68</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,353,203.36</u>

RE: SERVICE CHARGE PROGRAM
HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON
SERVICE CHARGE REPORT AND
COLLECTION ON TAX ROLL

Prior to meeting in regular session, matters pertaining to the wastewater rates were discussed as recorded in the Status Report presented to the Boards on this date.

In regular session, the Board was advised that holding a public hearing and then adopting the Service Charge Report is required each year in order to collect the wastewater service charge on the property tax roll. No rate increases are recommended for fiscal year 2021-22. A letter discussing this matter, together with a copy of the Service Charge Report, preliminary budget, and a budget explanation and glossary, accompanied the agenda. This item is consistent with the Districts' Guiding Principles of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship; and to plan for both short-term and long-term needs to minimize the need for significant rate increases.

The service charge rate for fiscal year 2021-22 is \$182 per sewage unit.

In accordance with Section 5473.1 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, the *County Sanitation District No. 18 Service Charge Report for Fiscal Year 2021-22* was filed on February 24, 2021, and publication of two newspaper notices for today's public hearing were published in the *Whittier Daily News*, a daily newspaper.

The Chairperson opened a public hearing on the Service Charge Report for County Sanitation District No. 18 of Los Angeles County. In response to the Chairperson's question, the Chief Engineer and General Manager reported that the District has received no correspondence or telephone calls on the Service Charge Report.

The Chairperson announced this was the time for any presentations by members of the public. There being none, the Chairperson closed the public hearing.

RE: SERVICE CHARGE PROGRAM
ADOPT SERVICE CHARGE REPORT

Following a public hearing, upon motion of Director Solis, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the Board of Directors of County

Sanitation District No. 18 of Los Angeles County approved and adopted the *County Sanitation District No. 18 Service Charge Report for Fiscal Year 2021-22*, filed with the Board on February 24, 2021.

Upon motion of Director Solis, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

KIMBERLY S. CHRISTENSEN
Secretary

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