

**COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 5
SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25**

INTRODUCTION

County Sanitation District No. 5 of Los Angeles County encompasses all or portions of the cities of Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance and unincorporated Los Angeles County.

District No. 5 is one of seventeen (17) contiguous sanitation districts within the urbanized Los Angeles Basin signatory to the Amended Joint Outfall Agreement. These Districts, known as the Joint Outfall Districts, have formed a regional wastewater management system known as the Joint Outfall System. This regional system provides for operation and maintenance of large sewers, pumping plants, inland water reclamation plants, and the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant. These services are essential to protect the public health of the people served by the system.

District No. 5, as a member of the Joint Outfall System, must provide a proportionate share of the revenue required to operate and maintain the facilities. Additionally, District No. 5 is responsible for any costs associated with the local sewers and pumping plants that are owned by District No. 5 and are solely for its benefit. The general revenue sources currently available to the District include a pro rata share of the ad valorem (property) taxes, service charges, industrial wastewater surcharges, grants, state low-interest loans, interest income, contract revenue and reserves. Any surplus will be transferred to designated reserves to meet targeted reserve requirements.

PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The supplemental revenue required under the *Master Service Charge Ordinance of County Sanitation District No. 5 of Los Angeles County* will be allocated among classes of developed parcels of real property on the basis of use of the sewerage system. The revenue derived from the service charge will be used for operation and maintenance and capital costs.

All industrial dischargers in District No. 5 discharging more than 1.0 million gallons per year are required to file a wastewater surcharge statement as prescribed in the Wastewater Ordinance to pay their appropriate share of the costs based on their use of the sewerage system. All other users of the sewerage system, except for contractual and local government users, will pay service charges.

The basic term used to define the service charge is a sewage unit. A sewage unit represents the average daily quantity of sewage flow and strength from a single-family home measured in terms of flow, chemical oxygen demand, and suspended solids. The number of sewage units (SU) per unit of measure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$SU = A \left(\frac{FLOW_{avg}}{FLOW_{sfh}} \right) + B \left(\frac{COD_{avg}}{COD_{sfh}} \right) + C \left(\frac{SS_{avg}}{SS_{sfh}} \right)$$

where:

- A = The proportion of the total operation and maintenance and capital costs required for conveyance, treatment, and disposal of wastewater for the fiscal year which is attributable to flow;
- B = The proportion of the total operation and maintenance and capital costs required for conveyance, treatment, and disposal of wastewater for the fiscal year which is attributable to COD;
- C = The proportion of the total operation and maintenance and capital costs required for conveyance, treatment, and disposal of wastewater for the fiscal year which is attributable to suspended solids;

$FLOW_{sfh}$ = Average flow of wastewater from a single-family home in gallons per day;

COD_{sfh} = Average loading of COD in the wastewater from a single-family home in pounds per day;

SS_{sfh} = Average loading of suspended solids in the wastewater from a single-family home in pounds per day;

$FLOW_{avg}$ = Estimated flow of wastewater which will enter the sewerage system from a user in gallons per day;

COD_{avg} = Estimated loading of COD which will enter the sewerage system from a user in pounds per day;

SS_{avg} = Estimated loading of suspended solids which will enter the sewerage system from a user in pounds per day.

For fiscal year 2024-25, the proportions of the total operation and maintenance and capital costs attributable to flow, chemical oxygen demand, and suspended solids have been assigned the following values:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} A & = & 0.3049 \\ B & = & 0.3348 \\ C & = & 0.3603 \end{array}$$

The service charge for each sewage unit is determined by dividing the total required supplemental revenue by the total number of sewage units in the District. The service charge for each parcel is determined by multiplying the service charge for each sewage unit by the number of sewage units attributable to the parcel, which in turn, is determined by the class of real property and the sewage unit formula and the flow, COD and SS loadings from Table 1, which shows the corresponding value for each class of real property in District No. 5.

Based upon presently anticipated sources of funds, the service charge rate for fiscal year 2024-25 is \$179 per sewage unit. Parcels with significantly lower water usage may be eligible for a reduced rate pursuant to the terms of the *Master Service Charge Ordinance of County Sanitation District No. 5 of Los Angeles County*.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS RECEIVING SERVICES AND IDENTIFICATION OF AMOUNT OF CHARGE FOR EACH PARCEL

All parcels of real property within the 2024-25 Tax Rate Areas as shown in Table 2 are receiving or benefiting from the services and facilities of District No. 5. Additionally, the parcels listed in Table 3, which do not fall within the Tax Rate Areas shown in Table 2, are receiving or benefiting from the services and facilities of District No. 5. Said parcels are more particularly described in maps prepared in accordance with Section 327, Revenue and Taxation Code, which are on file in the office of the County Assessor, which maps are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

All commercial and institutional parcels assessed a service charge based on the Los Angeles County Assessor's current tax roll shall be charged on the basis of not less than one (1.0) sewage unit.

No charge shall be imposed on the owner or owners of any parcels as to which the fair market value of improvements is less than \$1,000 as determined on the basis of the Assessor's current tax roll. This assumption is predicated on the fact that this type of parcel would be a vacant piece of land; however, should subsequent evaluation reveal that the property is not vacant, then an appropriate service charge would be levied.

TABLE 1
LOADINGS FOR EACH CLASS OF LAND USE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT OF MEASURE</u>	FLOW (Gallons per Day)	COD (Pounds per Day)	SUSPENDED SOLIDS (Pounds per Day)
RESIDENTIAL				
Single Family Home	Dwelling Unit	260	1.22	0.59
Condominiums	Dwelling Unit	195	0.92	0.44
Multi-Unit Residential	Dwelling Unit	156	0.73	0.35
Mobile Home Parks	No. of Spaces	156	0.73	0.35
COMMERCIAL				
Hotel/Motel/Rooming House	Room	125	0.54	0.28
Store	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Supermarket	1000 ft ²	150	2.00	1.00
Shopping Center	1000 ft ²	325	3.00	1.17
Regional Mall	1000 ft ²	150	2.10	0.77
Office Building	1000 ft ²	200	0.86	0.45
Medical, Dental, Veterinary Clinic or Building	1000 ft ²	300	1.29	0.68
Restaurant	1000 ft ²	1,000	16.68	5.00
Indoor Theatre	1000 ft ²	125	0.54	0.28
Car Wash:				
Tunnel – No Recycling	1000 ft ²	3,700	15.86	8.33
Tunnel – Recycling	1000 ft ²	2,700	11.74	6.16
Wand	1000 ft ²	700	3.00	1.58
Bank, Credit Union	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Service Shop, Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Shop	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Animal Kennels	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Gas Station	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Auto Sales	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Wholesale Outlet	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Nursery/Greenhouse	1000 ft ²	25	0.11	0.06
Manufacturing	1000 ft ²	200	1.86	0.70
Light Manufacturing	1000 ft ²	25	0.23	0.09
Lumber Yard	1000 ft ²	25	0.23	0.09
Warehousing	1000 ft ²	25	0.23	0.09
Open Storage	1000 ft ²	25	0.23	0.09
Drive-in Theatre	1000 ft ²	20	0.09	0.05
Night Club	1000 ft ²	350	1.50	0.79
Bowling/Skating	1000 ft ²	150	1.76	0.55
Club & Lodge Halls	1000 ft ²	125	0.54	0.27
Auditorium, Amusement	1000 ft ²	350	1.50	0.79
Golf Course and Park (Structures and Improvements)	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Campground, Marina, Recreational Vehicle Park	Sites, Slips, or Spaces	55	0.34	0.14
Convalescent Home	Bed	125	0.54	0.28
Horse Stables	Stalls	25	0.23	0.09
Laundromat	1000 ft ²	3,825	16.40	8.61

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COMMERCIAL				
Mortuary, Funeral Home	1000 ft ²	100	1.33	0.67
Health Spa, Gymnasium:				
With Showers	1000 ft ²	600	2.58	1.35
Without Showers	1000 ft ²	300	1.29	0.68
Convention Center, Fairground, Racetrack, Sports Stadium/Arena	Average Daily Attendance	10	0.04	0.02
INSTITUTIONAL				
College/University	Student	20	0.09	0.05
Private School	1000 ft ²	200	0.86	0.45
Library, Museum	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Post Office (Local)	1000 ft ²	100	0.43	0.23
Post Office (Regional)	1000 ft ²	25	0.23	0.09
Church	1000 ft ²	50	0.21	0.11

TABLE 2
TAX RATE AREAS IN SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 5

000019	000020	000025	000061	000063
000066	000070	000071	000072	000102
000107	000108	000129	000131	000132
000133	000134	000135	000136	000148
000149	000151	000158	000159	000160
000161	000164	000179	000180	000181
000189	000190	000192	000197	000234
000263	000296	000302	000303	000304
000309	000366	000367	000470	000487
000489	000497	000500	000502	000561
000562	000565	000574	000576	000578
000580	000581	000582	000583	000622
000759	000763	000765	001203	001204
001208	001220	001221	001224	001225
001226	001228	001229	001236	001242
001314	001352	001371	001372	001380
001381	001382	001383	001384	001385
001386	001387	001388	001389	001390
001391	001395	001400	001423	001465
001468	001470	001474	001476	001480
001481	001483	001484	001485	001486
001488	001490	001491	001492	001493
001494	001495	001496	001498	001500
001505	001528	001530	001531	001534
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001558	001559	001560	001564	001565
001566	001568	001570	001577	001581
001584	001585	001587	001588	001590

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004335	004559	004560	004561	004562
004563	004564	004565	004566	004567
004568	004569	004570	004571	004572
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