

ORDINANCE NO. 79

**ORDINANCE AND GENERAL REGULATION OF THE
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING REVISED SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board (the “Board”) of the Goleta Sanitary District (the “District”) has adopted various ordinances which set forth the service charges and other provisions applicable to users of the District’s sewage collection, treatment and disposal system (collectively, the “Wastewater System”); and

WHEREAS, the Board desired to repeal its existing service charge ordinances and to adopt the revised service charges and other provisions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Goleta Sanitary District as follows:

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 5471 and 6520.2 and in accordance with the Sanitary District Act of 1923 (Health and Safety Code Section 6400 et seq.).

1.2 Purpose of Service Charges. The service charges prescribed herein (the “Service Charges”) shall be for the purpose of covering the costs associated with the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the District’s Wastewater System. The Service Charges are separate from and in addition to the District’s annexation fees, connections fees, permit fees, inspections fees and other fees and charges.

1.3 Applicability. This ordinance shall apply to the owner of any real property having improvements which are connected to the District’s Wastewater System and to any person who otherwise discharges sewage which ultimately passes through the Wastewater System. In the event Service Charges are billed to the tenant of any real property having improvements which are connected to the District’s Wastewater System, the owner of such real property shall remain responsible for the payment of all Service Charges applicable to such real property and improvements.

2. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to this ordinance:

2.1 Bank. A bank, savings and loan company, trust company, credit union or similar financial institution.

2.2 Commercial Establishment. A building or portion thereof designed, used or intended to be used for commercial purposes, including grocery stores, retail stores and service establishments, but not including uses identified under other User Classifications set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

2.3 Dwelling. A room or group of rooms with interior access between all habitable rooms, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, bathing and sanitary facilities, constituting a separate and independent housekeeping unit, designed, used or intended to be used and occupied by a family on a non-transient basis and having not more than one kitchen, including mobile homes, but not including motels.

2.4 Dwelling Unit. Each separate single family residence or mobile home and each dwelling within a multiple family residence.

2.5 Equivalent Office Unit. An equivalent office unit ("EOU") shall be deemed to exist for each 500 square feet of building space which is used for office and related purposes (the "Office Area"), subject to Section 3.6 hereof. The number of EOUs shall be calculated by dividing the Office Area by 500. To calculate the applicable Service Charge, the quotient so obtained shall be multiplied by the Annual Service Charge for the Office User Classification as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

2.6 Family. One or more persons occupying premises and living as a single non-profit housekeeping unit, including domestic servants employed by the family, but not including fraternal, religious, social or business organizations or groups occupying a boarding house, motel, club or similar dwelling for group use.

2.7 Grocery Store. A retail business where the majority of the floor area open to the public is occupied by food products packaged for offsite preparation and consumption.

2.8 Guest Room. Each sleeping room or living unit within a motel which can be rented separately.

2.9 Laundromat. A building or portion thereof designed, equipped, used or intended for use as a self-service laundry, where there is no pickup or delivery service and no steam or hand laundry of any type.

2.10 Market. A retail business where the majority of the floor area open to the public is occupied by food products packaged for offsite preparation and consumption and which includes (i) food preparation facilities for onsite or offsite consumption, and (ii) garbage disposal facilities resulting in the discharge of food wastes into the Wastewater System.

2.11 Medical Office. A facility other than a hospital where medical, dental, mental health, surgical, physical therapy, chiropractic and/or other personal health care services are provided on an outpatient basis, including accessory medical laboratories and limited fabrication activities as in the case of a dentist office or an optometrist, but not including counseling services by other than medical doctors or psychiatrists.

2.12 Mobile Home. A non-motorized structure, transportable in one or more sections, with or without a permanent foundation, which is designed and equipped to contain one or more dwelling units, including travel trailers.

2.13 Motel. A building or group of buildings operated as a transient lodging establishment containing sleeping rooms which are designed, used or intended to be used and occupied as a more or less temporary abiding place by persons who, for compensation, are lodged with or without meals, including hotels and bed and breakfast establishments, but not including hospitals, orphanages or buildings where persons are housed under restraint.

2.14 Multiple Family Residence. A building or portion of a building, designed, used or intended to be used and occupied exclusively by two or more families, and containing two or more dwellings, including duplexes, triplexes, apartments, condominiums and townhouses, but not including motels.

2.15 Office Building. A building or portion of a building designed, used or intended to be used and occupied by one or more person for conducting business, clerical, and/or professional activities, whether or not for profit, including but not limited to the provision of goods or services, sales, operations, production, administration, management, consultation with clients, customers, patients and associates and/or activities that are incidental or accessory thereto, but not including uses identified under other User Classifications set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

2.16 Person. Any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, organization, firm, governmental agency, trust, estate, or any other legal entity.

2.17 Restaurant. A retail food service business selling ready-to-eat food and/or beverages for onsite or offsite (take out) consumption, including cafes and coffee shops. Restaurants include establishments where customers are served at their tables for onsite consumption and establishments with a walk-up ordering counter, drive in or drive through service for either onsite or offsite consumption. Restaurants may include indoor and/or outdoor eating areas, and/or accessory bars or cocktail lounges.

2.18 School. A public or private educational institution, including pre-schools, day care facilities, nursery schools, elementary, junior high, middle and high schools, academies, junior colleges, colleges and universities.

2.19 Single Family Residence. A building designed, used or intended to be used and occupied exclusively by one family and containing one dwelling.

2.20 Theater. An indoor or outdoor facility for spectator group entertainment, including movie theaters, drive-in theaters and facilities for performing arts, live theater and concerts.

3. DETERMINATION OF SERVICE CHARGES

3.1 Imposition of Service Charges. The Service Charges set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are hereby levied and imposed upon the owners of all real property having improvements which are connected to the District’s Wastewater System and upon all persons who otherwise discharge sewage which ultimately passes through the Wastewater System.

3.2 Unclassified Uses. In the event that the particular use associated with a connection or other discharge to the District’s Wastewater System is not included under any of the User Classifications set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto (an “Unclassified Use”), the Service Charge shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the number equivalent residential units (“ERUs”), as defined below, represented by the Unclassified Use, by (ii) the Annual Service Charge for a single family residence as set forth in Exhibit “A”.

- (a) Definition of ERU.** For purposes of this Section 3.2, “ERU” shall mean the equivalent capacity entitlement of a single family residence within the District based on hydraulic flow and wastewater strength (biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, and any special characteristics which may require additional or special treatment).

- (b) **Determination of Flow and Strength.** When determining the hydraulic flow and the strength of wastewater from an Unclassified Use, the District may use domestic water meter data, flow metering, sampling, square footage, occupancy, comparisons with similar uses and/or such other methods as the District shall deem appropriate.

- (c) **Adjustments to Service Charges.** The Service Charge for an Unclassified Use may be adjusted by the District if the average daily hydraulic flow and/or strength of the wastewater from the Unclassified Use exceed by more than twenty percent (20%) during any two (2) consecutive calendar year periods the hydraulic flow and/or strength used in calculating the then current Service Charge applicable to the Unclassified Use.

3.3 Submission of Information. Where information is required to enable the District to determine the applicable Service Charges (e.g., the use or size of a building or the volume of water consumption), such information shall be furnished by the owner of the premises which are connected to the District's Wastewater System or by the person who otherwise discharges sewage which ultimately passes through the Wastewater System. The District shall be allowed access to the premises to verify the information furnished to it and to otherwise conduct inspections and perform sampling. In the event such information is not furnished and/or such access is not provided as required above, the District may determine the applicable Service Charges based on such information as the District finds reasonably available and such determination shall be conclusive and final.

3.4 Average Daily Attendance. Where Service Charges are computed on the basis of average daily attendance, the property owner shall be responsible for preparing and maintaining accurate and complete attendance records and shall furnish copies of such records to the District upon request. The Service Charges payable in each such case shall be based on the preceding fiscal year's attendance.

3.5 Volume Charges. For User Classifications set forth in Exhibit "A" which are subject to a flat fee for the first 74,095 gallons of water used (the "Minimum Fee"), plus a volume charge for water use in excess of 74,095 gallons (the "Volume Charge"), the Volume Charge shall be calculated by dividing (i) the actual number of gallons used in excess of 74,095 gallons, by (ii) 74,095 gallons. The quotient so obtained shall be multiplied by the applicable Minimum Fee to arrive at the Volume Charge. The Volume Charge payable in each such case shall be based on the preceding fiscal year's water consumption.

3.6 Office Area. The owner of a building which is used for office purposes may request that those portions of the building which are dedicated to non-office purposes not be included as Office Area for purposes of calculating the number of EOUs under Section 2.5 hereof.

All such requests shall be supported by information submitted by the owner and shall be subject to verification by the District in accordance with Section 3.3 hereof. If an owner disagrees with the District's determination with respect to the Office Area of a building, the owner may apply to the Board for relief pursuant to Section 6 hereof.

4. **BILLING AND COLLECTION**

4.1 Collection on County Tax Roll. The District may, by proceedings pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 5470 et seq., elect to have the Service Charges provided for herein, including delinquent Service Charges, collected on the Santa Barbara County tax roll (the "County Tax Roll") in the same manner, by the same persons, and at the same time as, together with and not separately from, its general taxes, in which event the Services Charges shall be delinquent at the same time and shall be subject to the same delinquency penalties as the general taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of general taxes are applicable to the Service Charges which the District has elected to have collected on the County Tax Roll, except as set forth in Health and Safety Code Sections 5473.8 and 6520.10, or as otherwise provided by applicable law. Any Service Charges which the District has elected to have collected on the County Tax Roll shall constitute a lien against the lot or parcel against which such Service Charges have been imposed as of noon on the first Monday in March immediately preceding the date of levy.

4.2 Direct Billing. As an alternative to collecting Service Charges on the County Tax Roll as provided in Section 4.1, the District may collect Service Charges by direct billing or any other manner authorized by applicable law, in which event such Service Charges shall be delinquent on the date indicated in the bills rendered therefor (the "Delinquency Date"). After the Delinquency Date, a basic penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the unpaid Service Charges shall be due, together with an additional penalty of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month for nonpayment of the Service Charges and basic penalty, which penalty amounts shall be payable with the delinquent Service Charges upon which they are imposed.

4.3 New Service. Where an application for connection to the District's Wastewater System is made after July 1 of any year, or too late to have the applicable Service Charges placed on the County Tax Roll for the year in question, then the applicable annual Service Charges shall be paid to the District in advance prior to making such connection.

4.4 Tax Exempt Property. Where real property having improvements which are connected to the District's Wastewater System is not subject to property taxes, then the applicable annual Service Charges shall be paid to the District in advance, not later than December 10.

4.5 Lien for Unpaid Charges. As provided in Health and Safety Code Sections 5473.11, Service Charges which are not collected on the County Tax Roll and which remain delinquent for a period of 60 days after the Delinquency Date shall constitute a lien against the lot or parcel of land for which the Service Charges were imposed, provided that the District has notified the assessee of the property shown on the latest equalized assessment roll that (i) Service Charges remain delinquent and unpaid for 60 days, and (ii) a lien will be imposed as provided by Health and Safety Code Sections 5473.11. Said lien shall have no force or effect until a certificate specifying the amount of the unpaid Service Charges is recorded with the Santa Barbara County recorder. When so recorded the lien shall have the force, effect and priority of a judgment lien and continue for three (3) years from the time of recording unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.

4.6 Collection by Suit. As an alternative to any other procedures provided for herein, the District may collect any delinquent Service Charges and penalties thereon by suit, in which event judgment therefor shall include the cost of suit and reasonable attorneys' fees arising from such action.

5. ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES

5.1 Right of Entry. In order to effect its powers, the District may enter upon private property for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, repairing, sampling and testing of sanitary and waste disposal facilities and otherwise undertaking such activities as may be necessary in implementing and enforcing this ordinance and other rules and regulations of the District. Each District representatives shall carry identification and credentials evidencing his or her position as an authorized representative of the District and shall present such identification and credentials upon request prior to entering upon private property as provided herein.

5.2 Termination of Service. In the event that any Service Charges, penalties and/or interest thereon remain unpaid, or if a violation of this ordinance or of any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District is found to exist, the District may, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 6523.2, enter in and upon any real property which is the subject of the delinquency or violation and terminate service. Prior to terminating service, the District's Board shall notify, in writing, the owner and tenant, if any, of such property that service is intended to be so terminated and conduct a hearing thereon as herein provided. Such notice shall be mailed to the owner at the address shown on the records of the Santa Barbara County Assessor or as known to the District's Secretary, and a copy shall be delivered to the tenant or posted conspicuously on the property. The notice shall state the date of proposed termination of service and the reasons therefor and the date that the District's Board will hold a hearing upon such intended termination. Such hearing shall not be held less than 10 days subsequent to the giving of notice as herein required.

5.3 Reconnection. Prior to reconnection by the District of any terminated service, the person requesting reconnection shall pay the District the cost incurred by the District in terminating service and shall post a deposit with the District equal to the estimated cost of reconnecting to the Wastewater System. If the actual cost of reconnection is greater than the deposit, the person requesting reconnection shall promptly pay the difference to the District. If the actual cost of reconnection is less than the deposit, the District shall promptly refund the difference to the person requesting reconnection.

5.4 Nuisance. During any period of disconnection, habitation of property previously using the District's Wastewater System shall constitute a public nuisance. In the case of such habitation, the Board may cause proceedings to be brought for abatement of the nuisance. In such event, and as a condition of reconnection, there shall be paid to the District reasonable attorney's fees and cost of suit arising in said proceedings.

5.5 Correction of Violations. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 6523.3, in order to enforce the provisions of this ordinance or of any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District, the District may correct any violation of any such ordinance, rule or regulation. The cost of such correction may be added to any Service Charge payable by the person responsible for the violation or the owner or tenant of the property upon which the violation occurred, and the District shall have such remedies for the collection of such costs as it has for the collection of Service Charges. The District may also petition the Superior Court for the issuance of a preliminary or permanent injunction, or both, as may be appropriate, restraining any person from the continued violation of any ordinance rule or regulation of the District.

5.6 Liability for Violations. Any person violating this ordinance or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District shall be liable for all damages resulting from said violation, or which arise from actions taken in the correction thereof. As provided in Health and Safety Code Section 6523, a violation of any ordinance, rule or regulation of the District is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or by both.

5.7 Nonexclusive Remedies. The remedies, penalties and enforcement rights set forth in this ordinance are in addition to and not in limitation of any other remedies, penalties and enforcement rights provided by law.

6. RELIEF

6.1 Application for Relief. Any person who, by reason of special circumstances, believes that the application of this ordinance, as to that person, is unjust, inequitable or creates an

undue hardship, may make written application to the Board for relief, accompanied by a filing fee in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100). Said application shall set forth all special facts and circumstances and the specific relief requested. The Board shall consider the request for relief within ninety (90) days after the application is filed. If the Board determines that the application of this ordinance, as to the applicant, is unjust, inequitable or creates an undue hardship, the Board may take action to grant relief. Said relief may be as requested by the applicant or may be in a form determined by the Board to be fair and equitable. The Board may require an applicant to perform monitoring, sampling, analysis or other activities, at the applicant's sole expense, to support or justify any requested relief.

6.2 Relief on Board Motion. On its own motion and without receiving an application, if due to special facts and circumstances the application of this ordinance would be unjust, inequitable or would create an undue hardship, the Board may modify or suspend certain provisions hereof for the period during which the facts and special circumstances exist.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is, to any extent, determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this ordinance, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each such term and provision of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each term and provision hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more term or provision be determined to be invalid or unenforceable.

7.2 Repeal of Prior Enactments. The Board hereby repeals all prior ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 11 adopted on June 17, 1963, as amended by Ordinance No. 12 on September 16, 1963, Ordinance No. 16 on July 20, 1964, Ordinance No. 23 on June 4, 1973, Ordinance No. 25 on June 6, 1977, Ordinance No. 27 on June 19, 1978, Ordinance No. 29 on July 10, 1978, Ordinance No. 31 on June 16, 1980, Ordinance No. 33 on June 18, 1984, Ordinance No. 37 on June 6, 1988, Ordinance No. 38 on June 5, 1989, Ordinance No. 41 on May 9, 1990, Ordinance No. 43 on April 15, 1991, Ordinance No. 49 on June 1, 1992, Ordinance No. 53 on June 30, 1997, Ordinance No. 57 on July 15, 2002, Ordinance No. 63 on July 6, 2004, Ordinance No. 67 on June 18, 2007, Ordinance No. 69 on June 16, 2008, Ordinance No. 70 on July 21, 2008 and Ordinance No. 71 on June 15, 2009.

7.3 **Publication**. The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in a newspaper published in the District in accordance with the requirements of Health & Safety Code Section 6490.

7.4 **Effective Date**. This ordinance shall be effective as of August 1, 2012.

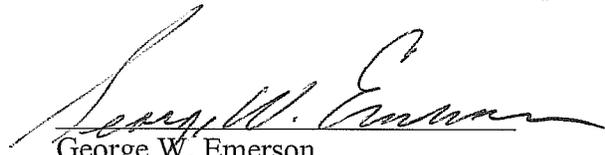
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2012, by the following vote of the Governing Board of the Goleta Sanitary District:

AYES: Emerson, Smith, Carter, Majoewsky

NOES: Fox

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


George W. Emerson,
President of the Governing Board

COUNTERSIGNED:

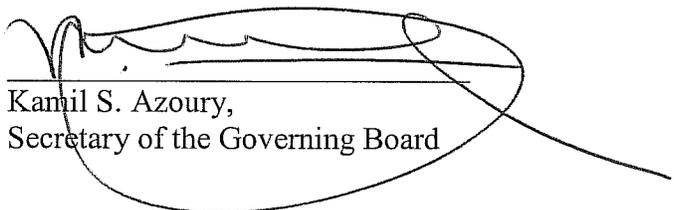

Kamil S. Azoury,
Secretary of the Governing Board

EXHIBIT "A"
Service Charges

USER CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE
Single family residences	\$453.63 per dwelling unit
Multiple family residences (duplexes, triplexes, apartments, condominiums, townhouses, etc.)	\$367.53 per dwelling unit
Mobile homes and house trailers	\$367.53 per dwelling unit
Motels	\$261.18 per guest room
Commercial establishments (grocery stores, retail stores, service establishments, etc.)	\$367.53 per establishment
Markets	\$826.37* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Theaters	\$367.53 per establishment
Banks	\$412.31 per establishment
Offices	\$77.57 per equivalent office unit (EOU)
Medical offices	\$453.63* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Bars, cocktail lounges and taverns	\$72.63 per seat
Restaurants	\$857.02* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Beauty salons and barber shops	\$367.53 per salon or shop
Laundromats and dry cleaners	\$400.58* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Automobile service stations	\$465.15 per establishment
Automobile service stations with dump facilities	\$1,521.17 per establishment
Machine shops and auto repair shops	\$412.31 per shop
Car washes	\$358.83* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Factories, industrial plants, water bottling facilities and water treatment plants	\$385.34* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Photographic processing plants	\$824.63 per facility
Mortuaries	\$2,280.78 per establishment
Hospitals	\$432.75* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Animal shelters, kennels, veterinary clinics and veterinary hospitals	\$453.63* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Churches	\$453.63* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Schools	\$23.05 per average daily attendance per year

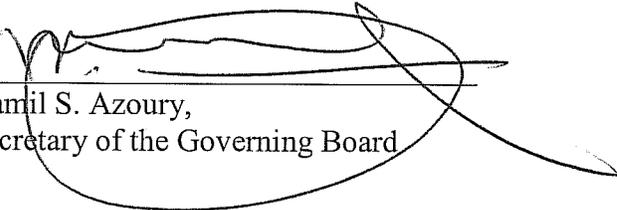
Boys & Girls clubs	\$11.52 per average daily attendance per year
Auditoriums, dance halls and recreation buildings	\$385.34* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge
Private clubs used with recreational facilities	\$453.63* for up to 74,095 gallons of water used, plus Volume Charge

* The charge stated is a minimum and shall apply for annual water consumption of up to 74,095 gallons. Volume Charges for annual water consumption in excess of 74,095 gallons shall be calculated in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kamil S. Azoury, Secretary of the Goleta Sanitary District, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 79 which was duly adopted by the Governing Board of the Goleta Sanitary District at a meeting of said Governing Board duly held on July 9, 2012.

Date: July 9, 2012



Kamil S. Azoury,
Secretary of the Governing Board

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT

One William Moffett Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-4519

Name of Project: Adoption of Ordinance No. 79 Establishing Revised Service Charges

Location: Throughout the Goleta Sanitary District boundaries

Entity or Person Undertaking Project: (Check appropriate box)

- Goleta Sanitary District
 Other: Name: _____
Address: _____

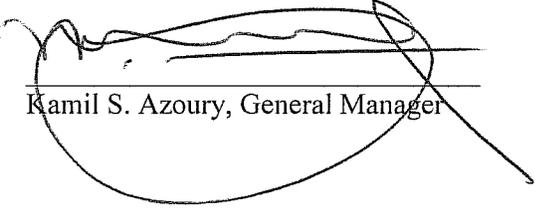
Environmental Committee Determination:

The District's Environmental Committee, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this proposed activity in accordance with the California Quality Act Guidelines ("CEQA Guidelines") has concluded that:

- A. The activity does not require further environmental assessment because:
- 1. The proposed action does not constitute a project under the CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 or is statutorily exempt. See Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code.
 - 2. The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study under CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
 - 3. The project is an Emergency Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269.
 - 4. The project is a Ministerial Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15268.
 - 5. The project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section _____.
 - 6. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the lead agency.
Name of Lead Agency _____

B. The District is the lead agency and the activity is a project which requires further evaluation of the possible significant effects on the environment.

Date: July 9, 2012



Kamil S. Azoury, General Manager



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July 10, 2012

County Clerk
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Notice of Exemption – Goleta Sanitary District

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a Notice of Exemption relating to the Goleta Sanitary District's adoption of Ordinance No. 79. We ask that you post the Notice as required by Section 15062(c) (2) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. At the end of the 30-day posting period, please return the Notice to us in the envelope provided, with a notation of the period it was posted.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Richard G. Battles of
HOWELL MOORE & GOUGH, LLP

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Enclosures

cc: ✓ Kamil S. Azoury

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: Goleta Sanitary District
One William Moffett Place
Goleta, CA 93117

or
 County Clerk
County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA, 93101

Project Title: Adoption of Ordinance No. 79 Establishing Revised Service Charges

Project Location – Specific: Throughout Goleta Sanitary District

Project Location – City: City of Goleta, City of Santa Barbara and unincorporated areas

Project Location – County: Santa Barbara

Description of Project: Ordinance adopting revised services charges for users of the District's wastewater system

Name of Public Agency approving project: Goleta Sanitary District

Name of Person or Agency carrying out project: Goleta Sanitary District

Exempt status: (check one)

- Ministerial project.
- Not a project.
- Emergency Project.
- Categorical Exemption.
State type and class number:
- Declared Emergency.
- Statutory Exemption.
State Code section number: Section 21080(b)(8) of Public Resources Code
- Other. Explanation:

Reason why project is exempt:

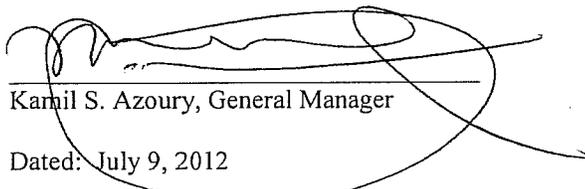
Rate increase for services of the kind described in Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code to fund operating expenses, procure supplies, equipment and materials and fund reserves and capital projects necessary to maintain service within the existing service area of the District. There is no substantial evidence that this ordinance or the change in fees will have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kamil S. Azoury

Telephone: (805) 967-4519

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:


Kamil S. Azoury, General Manager

Dated: July 9, 2012

Date Received for Filing: _____