

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **JUNE 27, 2006**

From: **JAMES DURFEE / WILL DICKINSON**

Subject: **SEWER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FEE INCREASES**

ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments concerning proposed increases in sewer maintenance and operations (M&O) fees as shown in Exhibit A.
2. Adopt the attached Ordinance adjusting M&O fees enumerated in Section 13.12.350 of the Placer County Code.
3. Adopt the attached Resolution and Report confirming County Service Area (CSA) Zone charges for the Sunset, Sheridan, Applegate, Blue Canyon, Livoti and Dry Creek CSAs.
4. Make a finding pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resource Code, that the higher fees are derived directly from the cost of providing service and are necessary to meet operating expenses required for maintenance of service, and are therefore exempt from environmental review.

BACKGROUND: The County provides wastewater services in various communities through the operation of three Sewer Maintenance Districts and six CSAs. The districts are funded solely through fees collected from their customers. M&O fees pay for ongoing maintenance, operation and construction of sewer pipes, lift stations and treatment plants. Connection fees pay for plant expansion or other major capital expenditures necessary to provide capacity for future connections. The recommended actions apply only to the M&O fees. Historical and proposed M&O fees are shown in Exhibit A. Justification for the increases is provided in Exhibit C.

As required by Proposition 218, a letter noticing this public hearing was mailed to each property owner paying M&O fees. These notices explained the increases and invited comments. Approximately 12,700 letters were mailed; as of June 1, 2006, staff had received questions or comments from twenty-nine individuals. Twelve of these people expressed their objection to a fee increase. The comments received are summarized in Exhibit A. Staff also presented information concerning the increases at meetings of the North Auburn, Granite Bay, Meadow Vista, Weimar/Applegate/Colfax, Horseshoe Bar and Dry Creek MACs. This public hearing and the proposed increases were noticed in newspapers of general circulation as required by law.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE: The proposed fee increases are considered exempt from environmental review, pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resource Code, provided your Board adopts the recommended findings specified in under "Action Requested".

FISCAL IMPACT: The proposed fee increases range between 8% and 25% depending on the district. These changes are expected to result in increased annual revenue to the districts as follows:

District or CSA	Annual Revenue Increase	% Increase to Customer
SMD 1 (North Auburn Area)	\$ 445,503	9%
STEP SYSTEMS	\$ 11,779	12%
SMD 2 (Granite Bay Area)	\$ 305,568	9%
SMD 3 (Auburn Folsom Rd.)	\$ 90,759	20%
CSA 2 (Sunset)	\$ 55,694	20%
CSA 23 (Blue Canyon)	\$ 1,248	25%
CSA 24 (Applegate)	\$ 2,402	10%
CSA 55 (Livoti)	\$ 5,973	8%
CSA 173 (Saber City - Dry Creek)	\$ 56,509	20%

ATTACHMENTS: EXHIBIT A – HISTORICAL AND PROPOSED FEES
EXHIBIT B – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS
EXHIBIT C – JUSTIFICATION FOR FEE INCREASES
ORDINANCE
RESOLUTION

CC: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXHIBIT A

HISTORICAL AND PROPOSED SEWER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FEES (COST/MONTH)

DISTRICT	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proposed
SMD 1 (North Auburn Area)	\$ 48.25	\$ 51.50	\$ 53.00	\$ 54.60	\$ 59.51
STEP SYSTEMS	\$ 16.75	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.75	\$ 18.30	\$ 20.50
SMD 2 (Granite Bay Area)	\$ 31.00	\$ 38.15	\$ 39.30	\$ 40.50	\$ 44.15
SMD 3 (Auburn Folsom Rd.)	\$ 57.00	\$ 58.70	\$ 60.50	\$ 62.30	\$ 74.76
CSA 23 (Blue Canyon)	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00
CSA 24 (Applegate)	\$ 51.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 54.10	\$ 55.60	\$ 61.16
CSA 55 (Livoti)	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.25	\$ 27.05	\$ 29.21
CSA 173 (Dry Creek)	\$ 22.35	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.45	\$29.34
CSA 2 (Sunset)	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 24.60

EXHIBIT B
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS
PROPOSED SEWER M&O FEE INCREASES

	Number
SMD NO. 1	
Phone Calls	
General objection to rate increase	8
General questions about rate increase	3
Mobile Home Parks inquired about lower MHP rates	2
Wanted to know number of EDUs being billed (commercial)	4
Confused why they received notice. Forgot they owned property in SMD No. 1	3
 SMD NO. 2	
Phone Calls	
General objection to rate increase	2
Did not realize they were paying sewer fees (it's on tax bill)	2
General questions	2
Did not understand letter	1
 SMD NO. 3	
Phone Calls	
None	
 CSA NO. 24 (Applegate)	
Phone Calls	
General objection to rate increase	1
 CSA No. 55 (Livoti),	
Phone Calls	
General questions	1
 CSA NO. 23 (Blue Canyon), CSA No. 173(Dry Creek)	
No calls or letters	

EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION FOR SEWER M&O FEE INCREASES

APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS:

1. Inflation in cost of many essential products and services, such as fuel, chemicals and labor.
2. More stringent regulatory standards; in particular, very restrictive discharge requirements for treatment plants, and a completely new set of requirements for sewage collection systems. Costs for meeting these new standards in the four districts that operate their own treatment plants will likely exceed \$30 million. The City of Roseville will be passing on costs of upgrading their plants on an annual basis to customers in SMD 2 and the Dry Creek and Sunset sewer CSAs.
3. Many of our collection systems and treatment plants date back to the early 1960s. Leaky pipes cause sewer overflows and drive up the cost of treatment. These pipes must be identified and repaired or replaced. The treatment plants also have ever-increasing maintenance, rehabilitation and replacement needs.

SPECIFIC TO EACH DISTRICT:

Sewer Maintenance District 1 – \$1.7 million in replacement and rehabilitation projects are budgeted for the upcoming year. A consultant is now under contract to design upgrades to the SMD 1 treatment plant in order to comply with new effluent limits coming into effect in 2010.

Sewer Maintenance District 2 – \$205,000 in replacement and rehabilitation projects are budgeted for the upcoming year. Sewage is conveyed to treatment plants operated by the City of Roseville. We expect a 34% (\$600,000) increase in charges from Roseville for treatment in 2006/07.

Sewer Maintenance District 3 - \$120,000 in replacement and rehabilitation projects budgeted for the upcoming year. Revenues must be increased significantly to pay for a long-term treatment solution.

CSA NO. 24 (Applegate) – Costs have exceeded revenues in this CSA for the last few years due to a regulatory prohibition on discharging effluent from the treatment ponds. Additional M&O revenues will help offset the cost of trucking wastewater from Applegate to SMD 1 until a direct pipeline to the SMD 1 collection system is complete.

CSA No. 55 (Livoti) – Sewage from the Livoti Sewer CSA flows to a treatment plant in Sacramento County. Sacramento County raised their treatment fees by 11% last year. This is a major cost factor for the very small CSA.

CSA NO. 23 (Blue Canyon) – Sewage from this area flows to a community leach field serving 26 customers. The CSA now has only \$12,000 in Reserves, which will not be sufficient to repair the system should it fail. Staff recommends continuing to increase fees until reserves total at least \$25,000.

CSA No. 173(Dry Creek) - Sewage is conveyed to treatment plants operated by the City of Roseville. We expect a 31% (\$40,000) increase in charges from Roseville for treatment in 2006/07. We also budgeted \$50,000 for complying with the Sewer Management Plan requirements.

CSA No. 2 (Sunset) - Sewage is conveyed to treatment plants operated by the City of Roseville. We expect a 92% (\$96,000) increase in charges from Roseville for treatment in 2006/07. We also budgeted \$60,000 for complying with the Sewer Management Plan requirements

COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTION 13.12.350 AND 13.12.380 OF CHAPTER 13
OF THE PLACER COUNTY CODE RELATING TO
CHARGES AND FEES FOR PLACER COUNTY
SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND
COUNTY SERVICE AREAS

Ord. No. _____
First Reading _____

The following **Ordinance** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of the Board

Ann Holman

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN THAT:

Section 1: Section 13.12.350 of chapter 13 of the Placer County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.12.350 Fee schedules.

- A. Sewer Maintenance District No. 1. The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within Placer County sewer maintenance district No. 1 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedules set forth in subsections D and F of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$54.60 <u>\$59.51</u> per month per EDU.
Annexation fee	= \$5,243.00 per acre.
Sewer connection fee	= \$6,839.00 per EDU.

- B. Sewer Maintenance District No. 2. The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within Placer County sewer maintenance district No. 2 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsection H of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$40.50 <u>\$44.15</u> per month per EDU.
Annexation fee	= \$1,500.00 per acre.
Sewer connection fee	= \$5,300.00 per EDU.

- C. Sewer Maintenance District No. 3. The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within Placer County sewer maintenance district No. 3 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsections D and F of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$62.30 <u>\$74.76</u> per month per EDU.
Annexation fee	= \$3,670.00 per acre.
Sewer connection fee	= \$5,300.00 per EDU.

- D. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 2, A3 (Sunset). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone 2, A3 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsection H of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$20.50 <u>\$24.60</u> per month per EDU.
Annexation fee	= \$160.00 per acre.
Sewer connection fee	= \$5,300.00 per EDU.

- E. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 6 (Sheridan). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone 6 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsections D and F of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$33.60 per month per EDU.
Sewer connection fee	= \$1,700.00 per EDU.
Water service charge	= \$21.60 per month per EDU.

- F. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 23 (Blue Canyon). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone 6 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsections D and H of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$16.00 \$20.00 per month per EDU.
Sewer connection fee	= \$3,647.00 per EDU.

G. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 24 (Applegate). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone 24 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsection D and F of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$55.60 \$61.16 per month per EDU.
Sewer connection fee	= \$1,500.00 per EDU.

H. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 55 (Livoti). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone 55 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsection H of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$27.05 \$29.21 per month per EDU.
Sewer connection fee	= \$9,000.00 per EDU.

I. County Service Area No. 28, Zone No. 173 (Dry Creek Sewers). The following schedule of charges and fees shall apply to property within county service area No. 28, Zone No. 173 and are based upon a flow rate of one equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). Calculation of a charge and fee for a use that is billed at a rate other than one equivalent dwelling unit shall be based upon the schedule set forth in subsection (H) of Section 13.12.240.

Sewer service charge	= \$24.45 \$29.34 per month per EDU.
Sewer connection fee	= \$5,300.00 per EDU.

J. Sewer connection fees charged pursuant to this section, as such fees may be changed from time to time, shall be reduced by two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per EDU effective November 8, 2011. The purpose of this reduction is to sunset the "shop fee" component of sewer connection fees enacted on September 9, 2003. (Ord. 5387-B § 1, 2005; Ord. 5353-B (part), 2005; Ord 5302-B § 1, 2004; Ord. 5258-B § 1, 2003; Ord. 5248-B § 1, 2003; Ord. 5157-B, 2002; Ord. 5156-B, 2002; Ord. 5120-B § 1, 2001; Ord. 5116-B § 1, 2001; Ord. 5059-B § 27, 2000; Ord. 4965-B § 1, 1999; prior code § 18.50)

13.12.380 Septic tank effluent pump--STEP fee schedule.

The following fees shall apply to all connections to county maintained STEP systems:

STEP Service Charge	= \$18.30 \$20.50 per month.
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The STEP service charge noted above shall be charged to a STEP connection user in addition to the standard sewer service charge for the district. (Ord. 5387-B § 4, 2005; Ord. 5248-B § 2, 2003; Ord. 5116-B § 2, 2001; Ord. 5059-B § 31, 2000)

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION TO
CONFIRM THE COUNTY SERVICE AREA
FEE REPORT FOR 2006/2007 FOR CSA #28,
ZONES 2-A3, 6, 23, 24, 55 & 173

Resol. No: _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the County Service Area Fee Report for 2006/2007 has been prepared in accordance with Section 33.05 (b) of the Placer County Code, detailing the user fees necessary to provide the authorized sewer and/or water services for each parcel in County Service Area No. 28, Zone of Benefit Nos. 2-A3, 6, 23, 24, 55 and 173 (the Report), and said Report is available for public review at the Clerk of the Board's Office and the Department of Facility Services, and

WHEREAS, notice of adoption of the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) fees as set forth in the Report has been given as required by law,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, as follows:

1. That the revenues derived from the M&O fees as set forth in the Report do not exceed the funds required to provide the sewer and/or water services.
2. That the revenues derived from the M&O fees as set forth in the Report shall only be used for providing sewer and/or water services, the purpose for which the fee is being imposed.
3. That the amount of the fee does not exceed the proportional cost of providing sewer service to the parcel.
4. That the sewer services being funded by the M&O fee are actually being used by, or are immediately available for use by, the owner of each parcel.
5. That the sewer services provide a special benefit to the parcels.
6. That the County Service Area Fee Report for 2006/2007 as on file with the Clerk of the Board is hereby confirmed and adopted, and the Board does hereby authorize collection of the M&O fees on the County property tax roll as allowed by law.

Jeffrey Surwillo, Homeowner/Taxpayer
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Placer County Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors' Chambers
175 Fulweiler Avenue
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AGENDA ITEM
DATE: 6-27-06
TIME: 10:30 am.

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please accept this letter in protest and vehement opposition to the proposed sewer user fee increase.

This rate increase is of particular concern when it involves Placer County's municipal government, which along with other government entities is establishing a pattern of continuously seeking creative ways of extorting new taxes from its citizens.

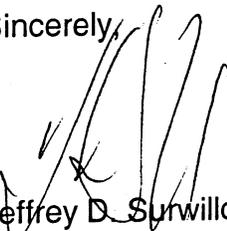
The taxes I pay contribute to the out of control "government dole". My taxes are used to grant COLA's and exorbitant health premium increases to the various government factions (employees of state, county, city, school, and law enforcement, politicians, school boards, county boards, welfare recipients, etc. - socialism at best) but I do not have those "entitlements". My health premiums continue rising dramatically but because I am not "on the dole", I incur those costs myself, yet I am providing these to maintain the "dole"? Private employment wages have no "inflation factors" or COLA entitlements and I should not be penalized by further taxation. It is insulting to pay for these benefits for everyone else and for the waste that occurs.

In what way are you showing fiscal restraint and responsibility? There is such huge wasteful spending - from abuse of office supplies, office equipment, camera phones (which is not even in my budget for my own personal use), pda's, food and beverages catered for meetings, meal expenses, travel expenses (in desirable locations at expensive hotels), employees use of government vehicles for personal use - all with the mentality that these are entitlements - money is no object or concern - and these are only to name a few. I am frugal with my money and have high expectations for the same, only to be grossly disappointed with what is occurring.

It seems common sense no longer prevails as justification now occurs because "someone else is doing it". You can not justify to me the need for this excessive increase.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey D. Surwillo

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Placer County
Board of Supervisors

cc: W. Dickens
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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM
DATE: 6-27-06
TIME: 10:30am

June 08, 2006

Jim Holmes, Supervisor
175 Fulweiler
Auburn, CA 95603

Re: Increase in SMD#1 fee

Dear Supervisor Holmes,

Once again we as homeowners are faced with an increase in our sewer charge.

We pay our taxes every year and have to wonder just what we get in exchange for what we pay. I do know that we get fire and police protection and are told that we also get maintenance of our County roads. Our fire and police protection is very good (I would even say Excellent.) however, the roads, in my opinion, are really in sad shape. Just drive through DeWitt.

I have enclosed a copy of the presentation that I made before the Board of Supervisors in 2002 at which time the Sewer fee was being increased. Not only one increase but also one each year for three years. *Please read it.* Now it is the end of those three years and they are once again asking for more money. I will be out of town or I would be attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on 27 June.

Proposition 13 limited the amount taxes could be increased each year but it did not limit those extra charges that could be inflicted upon the property owners. On our pre Prop 13 house the extra charges are more than the property tax. We believe that is a shameful situation when there have been more and more houses built that are post Prop 13 which means the County Coffers receive more. All we have to do is look at the building that is being done on DeWitt. Some of that money expended there could have been used to upgrade SMD#1.

I did not intend to write a book but we are frustrated and feel that the County is not being frugal with our earned money.

Thank you and hopefully you will vote **NO** for this increase.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Frank
Mary Ann Frank - 3411 Sunshine Way, 3405 Sunshine Way, 3875 Cedar Mist

Elmer Frank
Elmer Frank - Same as above

Chris Becker
Chris Becker - 3422 Sunshine Way

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ONCE AGAIN I AM FACED WITH A DILEMMA. The Dilemma of government and their ability to extract money from the pockets of their constituents.

In 1997 and again this year I believe that the letter of notification of the increase in fees went to all sewer maintenance districts and Service Area Zones except one.

In 1997 when the need for an increase was presented to the supervisors a large packet called "Summary of Proposed Budgets 1997/98." was given to those present at the hearing. There was a comparison chart in this packet and at that time there were only a few sewer fees that were higher than SMD #1 and those with the higher maintenance fees had a very low (less than \$1000.) connection fees. I have contacted the city of Grass Valley and was told that their fees have gone from \$21.05 to \$22.04 and the fees in Nevada City have gone from \$24.75 to \$26.50 a month. These fees are for the year 2001/02. SMD #1 will go from \$38.75 a month to \$44.75, \$48.25 and \$51.50.

There were 3,455 parcels that totaled 6,100 Equivalent dwelling units or EDUs of service in 1997. The EDUs are a combination of single and multiple family homes, commercial businesses and some industrial connections. Also at that time the Summary said that there was room for another 700 EDUs before plant expansion was necessary.

If there has been 700 units connected to this sewer since that time that would have given the district \$2,404,500. in connection fees. If there was room in the plant in 1997 for 700 additional EUDs before any expansion was necessary that \$2,404,500., or less if fewer connections, should be somewhere in a capitol account and could be used for capital projects. Page 3 of memorandum paragraph 1

Please now turn to the packet that you were given – the third page titled SMD NO. 1. "THE PROPOSED

ADJUSTMENTS ARE INTENDED TO ADDRESS INFLATION SINCE THE LAST ADJUSTMENT IN MAY 1999, AS WELL AS SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN THE COST OF ELECTRICITY, FUEL, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE."

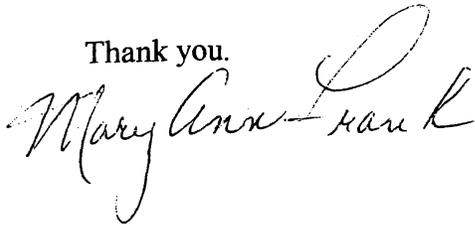
Yes, it is true that the last increase was done in May 1999. However the charge in 1985-86 was \$11.00 a month or \$132. a year. The 1999-2000 charge was \$38.75 a month or \$465. a year, and they are now asking for an increase each year for the next three year. which will mean that the yearly cost beginning July 1, 2003 will be \$618.. An increase of \$486.00 in 18 years or approximately 320%. The three increases for which they are asking will be 9% but overall the increase has been 320% as stated. This is taxation of the worst kind – it is done in such a way that the taxpayers have little or no recourse. Cost of electricity and fuel increased for all but it is impossible to ask the Social Security to increase checks to pay for these increases. Employers probably wouldn't be too anxious to increase paychecks either since their cost has increased also. Government can only increase government by taking from the governed.

The memorandum states that SMD #1 and SMD #2 have significant increases and I have spoken of these but it also states that the remainder of the increases include an estimated inflationary increase of 3% . What has been the inflation index? I do not know – I just know that our Social Security checks go up only 2% and they increase the amount taken for Medicare so we get such a small additional amount in our checks that it is hardly even worth mentioning.

The fact that the increase is retroactive is quite interesting also. When I spoke to one of the engineers at the Facilities Office he rather indicated that we would have the increase whether we wanted it or not. IS THAT THE CASE?

The second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence says in part, “We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness – That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed etc. Consider this when you vote on the increases in the Sewer Maintenance Fees. We are the governed.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Frank". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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TO PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

I PROTEST THE PROPOSED SEWER FEE INCREASE ON GROUNDS THAT IT RAIDS MY WALLET IN ORDER TO HELP BIG LABOR DESPOTS, SUCH AS JOHN SWEENEY TO BECOME DICTATORS, LIKE THE LATE JOSEF STALIN. ALSO SOCIAL SECURITY IS MY ONLY INCOME.

SINCERELY

Clinton L Smith