

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, Eric Rood Administration Center, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider approval of proposed increases in Solid Waste Parcel Charges for all customers within Unincorporated Eastern Nevada County.

Any record owner of a parcel upon which the Solid Waste Parcel Charge is imposed may submit a written protest to the proposed Solid Waste Parcel Charge adjustments. Protests must (1) be in writing, (2) state which utility service rate adjustment(s) the identified property owner or tenant is protesting, (3) provide the location of the identified parcel by street address or assessor's parcel number, and (4) include the name and signature of the property owner or tenant submitting the written protest. However, only one protest will be counted per identified parcel.

Written protests must be hand-delivered or mailed to ATTN: Nevada County Clerk of the Board – public hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Parcel Charges, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959 on or before the public hearing date, or in person at the public hearing. To be counted, written protests must be received before the close of the public comment portion of the public hearing. Any protest submitted via e-mail or other electronic means will not be accepted as a valid written protest.

Any person interested may appear at the public hearing and be heard on any matter related to the proposed increase in the Solid Waste Parcel Charges. At the public hearing, the County will consider all written protests. Oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as formal protests unless accompanied by a written protest. At the end of the public hearing, the County Board will consider the adoption of the proposed increases. If a majority of customers noticed (50% + 1) protest in writing against the proposed charges, the County will not increase the eastern unincorporated County Solid Waste Parcel Charges.

A rate study has been completed to determine whether current charges would provide sufficient revenues to fund the County's solid waste activities. The study calculated the necessary changes in the annual parcel charges to cover anticipated ongoing operating and capital expenses, and to maintain adequate reserves. The revenue from the annual parcel charges can only be used to fund solid waste activities and cannot be used for other County expenses. A copy of the study is available online at: <https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/3723/2023-Unincorporated-Eastern-Nevada-Count>, and is on file with the County Clerk, located at 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959. For additional assistance on the proposed Solid Waste Parcel Charges, please call Solid Waste Program Manager David Garcia at (530) 265-7038.

Nevada County Board of Supervisors

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