



City of Livermore
Water Resources Division
101 W. Jack London Boulevard
Livermore, CA 94551

IMPORTANT

**Revised Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Change to Sewer Service Charges**

Monday, April 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Videoconference Meeting - Details Inside

Revised Public Hearing Process for April 27th Meeting due to COVID-19

Last month, the City of Livermore issued a notice for a Sewer Service Charge Public Hearing to be held on Monday, April 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Due to the current shelter-in-place order, this Public Hearing will now be held through videoconferencing. If you would like to listen to the Public Hearing, you may access it through YouTube, Zoom, or phone call. Visit www.cityoflivermore.net/agenda, call (925) 960-4200, or email cityclerk@cityoflivermore.net after April 24th for YouTube/Zoom links and call-in information.

Submitting Protests

Only valid written letters and emails will be counted as formal protests to the proposed rate adjustments. Only one protest per property will be counted. To be valid, the protest must:

- Include a statement that the letter or email is a protest to the proposed Sewer Service Charges,
- List the assessor's parcel number (APN), utility account number, or street address of the property,
- Include the name of the property owner(s) or customer(s) submitting the protest,
- Include an original signature from the property owner(s) or customer(s) submitting the protest by mail. A typed signature is required for email submissions.

Submit a Protest by Letter: If you would like to submit a written protest, you can mail it to ATTN: City Clerk's Office (Sewer Service Rate Protest), 1052 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore CA 94550. All protest letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 27th.

Submit a Protest through Email: Due to the current crisis, protests will now also be accepted via email. If you would like to submit a protest, send it to cityclerk@cityoflivermore.net with "Sewer Service Rate Protest" as the email subject line. Emailed protests must be received before the beginning of the Public Hearing.

If you have any questions about the public hearing or submitting a protest, contact Marie Weber, City Clerk, at (925) 960-4200 or cityclerk@cityoflivermore.net.

Submitting Public Comments

Public comments are not counted as formal protests but will be read into the record for City Council consideration. Public comments for this hearing can be submitted through email or YouTube. Public comments submitted through email should be sent to cityclerk@cityoflivermore.net no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 27th. Public comments submitted through YouTube should have "Public Comment" and "Item #" as the first words of the comment.

More Information

City of Livermore staff will recommend at the April 27th Public Hearing that the City Council consider delaying the proposed Sewer Service Charge adjustments effective on July 1, 2020 until January 1, 2021.

Having a well-maintained wastewater system is one of the most important factors in safeguarding the health of our community and the environment. Livermore has substantial wastewater projects that cannot be delayed, and system failure is not an option.

However, the City of Livermore is aware that residents and businesses are financially struggling during this crisis. Though Sewer Service Charges only make up a small part of household and business budgets, it is understood that any adjustments during this time may add further worry. Therefore, City of Livermore staff will recommend that the City Council consider delaying the proposed increase by six months.

Visit www.cityoflivermore.net/wrd to read the original Sewer Service Charge Public Hearing notice or to learn more about these proposed rates.