How to Voice Your Opinion:

Under Proposition 218, the property owner of record or a tenant may submit a written protest against the proposed rate increase to the District at or before the time set for the public hearing. Protests should contain the following information: (1) a description of the property, such as the assessor's parcel number; (2) whether you are the property owner of record or a tenant; and (3) the parcel owner's or tenant's signature. One (1) written protest per parcel will be counted.

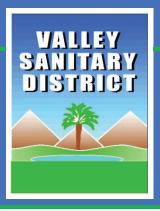
Please mail written protests to:

Board of Directors Valley Sanitary District 45-500 Van Buren Street Indio, CA 92201

Or you can deliver your protest to the Clerk of the Board at the same address, Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written protests <u>must be received</u> by Valley Sanitary District no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

The Board of Directors will consider all protests to the proposed increase. If written protests towards the proposed increase are presented by most of property owners, the Board of Directors will not impose the increase. If there is no majority protest, the District Board of Directors may vote to adopt the proposed rate for sewer services, which will become effective as of

July 1, 2019.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED CHANGES TO SEWER USE RATES

Date: May 14, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Valley Sanitary District Board Room

45-500 Van Buren Street Indio, CA 92201

The Valley Sanitary District (VSD) Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to discuss a proposed schedule of increase to the sewer use rates. If approved by the VSD Board of Directors, the rate increase will take effect starting July 1st, 2019, with annual increases proposed over the next four years.

All members of the public are welcomed to attend the public hearing. For further information, please call 760.238.5400.

Why the Rate Increase?

VSD prides itself in offering competitively low rates while maintaining a high level of service for its customers. The District utilizes a five-year financial plan that depicts costs, how to maximize cost efficiency, and ensure there is sufficient revenue to provide high level wastewater treatment. Our goal is to have competitive, fair and equitable rates for our customers that promote stability for the District and to reflect the cost of service.

How is the Money Invested?

The rate revenue collected deemed by state law must cover the operation costs of the District. Repairs, maintenance, projects, and operation of the facility is funded by the revenue collected from our customers. The District strives to keep costs as low as possible while providing the most efficient service possible. Costs include operations, maintenance and capital investment in the system.

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Para obtener esta información en español, llame al 760.984.0535



Date	Rate
July 2020	\$ 330 per EDU (\$ 27.50 / month)
July 2021	\$ 330 per EDU (\$ 27.50 / month)
July 2022	\$ 350 per EDU (\$ 29.17 / month)
July 2023	\$ 350 per EDU (\$ 29.17 / month)
July 2024	\$ 350 per EDU (\$ 29.17 / month)
*EDU is Equivalent Dwelling Unit	