

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT 500 LAUREL STREET MENLO PARK, CA 94025

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the District Board of West Bay Sanitary District will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the District's Board Room located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider a proposed increase in sewer services charges for fiscal year 2014/2015. Additional information is available through the District's website (<u>Staff Report and Rate Study</u>) and on the <u>official notice</u> that was mailed to every parcel address that pays District rates.

The annual sewer service charge will increase from \$820 per single family residence to \$893 in fiscal year 2014/2015. Approximately 60 homes in the Portola Valley area (located within the On-Site Wastewater Disposal Zone) who pay higher charges for the maintenance of the STEP or Grinder Sewer Collection Systems they require will increase from \$1,042 per single family residence to \$1,136 in fiscal year 2014/2015. Non-residential rates will increase proportionately. The increased charges are required to fund needed maintenance to the sewer system and to the South Bayside System Authority regional wastewater treatment plant.

Protests against the proposed rate increase must be submitted in writing and signed by the property owner, must identify the owner(s) of the property for which the protest is entered, and must include the property address and assessor's parcel number (APN).

/s/ Phil Scott
Phil Scott, District Manager