



**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 24, 2019, 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 2019/2020. Additional information is available through the District's website at www.westbaysanitary.org and on the official notice that was mailed to every parcel address that pays District rates.

The annual sewer service charge will increase from \$1,126 per single family residence to \$1,177 in fiscal year 2019/2020. Approximately 68 homes in the Portola Valley area (located within the On-Site Wastewater Disposal Zone) who pay higher charges for the maintenance of their STEP or Grinder Sewer Collection Systems will increase from \$1,432 per single family residence to \$1,497 in fiscal year 2019/2020. Some commercial classes, such as restaurants, were found to be paying less than their cost of service and their rates are being adjusted to correct the imbalance (fiscal year 2019/20 is the third year of the three-year transition period). Non-residential rates will increase proportionately according to loading characteristics. The increased charges are required to fund needed maintenance and reconstruction to the sewer system and to the Silicon Valley Clean Water regional wastewater treatment plant.

Protests against the proposed rate increase must be submitted in writing by 4:00pm on April 24, 2019, 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