

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Encinitas has introduced Ordinance No. 2024-06 titled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California, Setting Encinitas Sanitary Division Sewer Service Rates." The Encinitas Sanitary Division wastewater collection system is maintained by City crews. Wastewater is transported to the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility in Carlsbad for treatment, recycling, and disposal. Operating costs, primarily for wastewater treatment, are projected to increase by approximately five percent annually. Based on stable billable water consumption and anticipated increases in operating costs and major capital improvements needed to ensure a safe, reliable wastewater collection system, the Rate Study recommended the increases in rates to meet projected revenue requirements. Proposed Ordinance 2024-06 approves the increasing of Encinitas Sanitary Division Sewer Rates as follows:

- FY 2025 19%
- FY 2026 up to 19%*
- FY 2027 up to 19%*
- FY 2028 up to 19%*
- FY 2029 up to 19%*

*up to % changes subject to annual City Council review

Ordinance 2024-06 was introduced at the Regular City Council meeting held on April 24, 2024, by the following vote: AYES: Blackwell, Ehlers, Hinze, Kranz, Lyndes; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None. The City Council will consider the adoption of this Ordinance at the May 8, 2024, Regular City Council meeting commencing at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 505 South Vulcan Avenue. The Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 505 South Vulcan Avenue and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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