

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT
PROPOSED NEW RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES**

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023, the Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed rate described in the Proposition 218 Notice mailed to property owners of record within the District's service area.

The hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Valley Sanitary District Boardroom located at 45-500 Van Buren Street, Indio, CA 92201.

How to protest the proposed new rate:

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 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 **must be received** by Valley Sanitary District no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Electronically submitted protests will not be accepted.

The Board of Directors will consider all protests against the proposed increase. If written protests against the proposed increase are presented by the majority 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 rates for sewer services, which will become effective as of July 1, 2023.

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