

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING(S)

MEETING DATE(S): APRIL 16 & 20, 2026

FROM: SKYLER AUBREY, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION _____ INFORMATION _____



PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 2026-02 – TO COLLECT SEWER FEES ON TAX ROLL

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 2026-02, electing to collect sewer user fees on the tax rolls under California Health and Safety Code Section 5470 et. seq.

SUMMARY

The Board, staff and the 2015 Citizens Advisory Committee discussed collecting sewer fees on the tax rolls as a way to most effectively collect these charges. **THIS DOES NOT CHANGE ANY SEWER RATES, MERELY THE WAY THE DISTRICT COLLECTS THEM.**

ANALYSIS

The sewer charges for approximately 9,500 accounts (residential only) are proposed to be added to the annual property tax rolls and collected from the County of Riverside along with the property taxes. These charges will be received by the District from the County annually in January and May. A total of \$7.35 million in District charges and \$514k in City utility user tax charges are proposed to be sent to the County, for a total of \$7.86 million.

FINANCIAL DATA		
Cost Associated with this action:	Savings \$90,000	
Current FY cost:	\$0	
Future FY cost:	\$0	
Is it covered in current year budget:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget adjustment needed:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, year needed:	NA	
All previous contracts including dates, amounts and board approvals are attached or have been made available.		
FUNDING SOURCES		
Source of funds:	Operating	
BID/Job#	N/A	
Current BID/Job balance	N/A	
Balance remaining if approved:	N/A	

FISCAL IMPACT & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

As much as \$90,000 of labor that is currently used to deal with and collect delinquent accounts will be more effectively allocated to other priorities of the District. This action is consistent with Strategic Plan Smart Goal 3.2 - control costs and manage debt responsibly.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1. Resolution 2026-02
- Attachment 2. Exhibit A
- Attachment 3. Public Hearing Notice