

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEE SCHEDULE - PROPOSAL & COMPARISON

Hello, Business Owners and Citizens of San Juan County -

We appreciate all you do to promote the economic and general well-being of residents in our county!

At San Juan Public Health, we aim to support businesses and land owners as we work to "protect and promote the health of all families and communities we serve" in San Juan County. Part of that is helping you all follow state law related to Environmental Health inspections and permitting.

Our Board of Health has asked us to review the Environmental Health Fees we collect. These include Environmental Health inspections of restaurants, pools, septic systems, and more.

It has been a number of years since these fees were last updated. Currently, at least \$35,000 in State and County tax dollars are supplementing the costs of these inspections each year. The table below has a comparison between our current fees, our proposed fees, and the fees for the neighboring Southeast Utah Health Department.

The next fee hearing is scheduled with the Board of Health on Thursday, October 26, at 530pm in Blanding. Details are posted in the agenda here. Proposed changes for 2024 are attached to this email.

A final fee hearing will be scheduled with the County Commission later this year.

I hope to work with you, the Board of Health, and the County Commission to update these in support of both economic and public health in our community.

Together in wellness,
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