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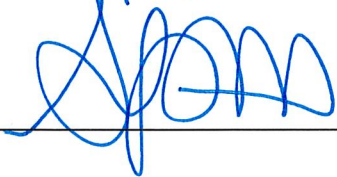
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9/9/2020



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Proof of Publication of

**Sonoma County Waste Management Agency
(aka Zero Waste Sonoma)
Notice of Intent to Amend Wood Waste and Yard Debris Tipping Fees to
Adopt a Minimum Fee for Light Loads and Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2020, at or about 8:30 a.m., the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA), also known as Zero Waste Sonoma, will hold a Public Hearing through a virtual meeting via Zoom in accordance with State of California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 to consider the establishment of a minimum disposal fee for loads of less than 360 pounds ("Light Loads") of Wood Waste and Yard Debris charged by SCWMA and collected by the County of Sonoma at its disposal sites.

SCWMA has established fees that are charged on a per-ton basis on deliveries of Wood Waste and Yard Debris that are delivered to the Sonoma County Central Landfill or Transfer Stations within the County. Republic Services, the Operator of the County Central Landfill and Transfer Stations, currently charges a minimum fee of \$15 for loads of Wood Waste or Yard Debris of up to 360 pounds. SCWMA is considering adoption of a minimum fee for such Light Loads of \$15 for Wood Waste and Yard Debris, in order to be consistent with fees currently charged by Republic Services. Final amounts will be determined by the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency Board of Directors following the Public Hearing.

At the Public Hearing, SCWMA shall consider all evidence and testimony for and against the proposed establishment of the fee on Light Loads. At any time prior to the public hearing, any person may file in writing with SCWMA a statement of his or her objections to the proposed fee. Persons who challenge the proposed fee in court may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this Notice, or raised in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

For more information about the proposed changed, please visit the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency's website at <https://zerowastesonoma.gov/agency/upcoming-meetings>. Information related to this item will be posted at least 72 hours in advance of the September 16, 2020 Board of Directors meeting. The Agenda for the Board of Directors meeting, which will be posted at the above website at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, will also include instructions on how to participate in the meeting by Zoom or by telephone.

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