



## CITY OF SANTA ROSA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ANNUAL STORM WATER AND DRAINAGE CHARGES PLACEMENT ON THE SONOMA COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ROLL FOR COLLECTION BY THE SONOMA COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS SONOMA COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES ARE COLLECTED

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the City Council on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at or after 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment and recommendations prior to the City Council acting on placement of the annual Storm Water and Drainage charges on the Sonoma County Property Tax Roll for collection by the Sonoma County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector at the same time and with the collection of county property taxes.

A written Report has been prepared and filed with the City Clerk which shows the amount of the above-referenced charge on each parcel of property within the City of Santa Rosa city limits, for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The Report includes the identification, by property owner's name and by Sonoma County Assessor's parcel number, of each privately-owned parcel of property in the City receiving storm water and drainage services from the City Storm Water Enterprise and Utility. The Report is available for review by property owners and other members of the public in the City Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, July 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The City of Santa Rosa was required under the Federal Clean Water Act to obtain and comply with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permit (Storm Water Permit) from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board acting for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Storm Water and Drainage Enterprise charges were levied to fund activities to improve storm water quality as required by the Storm Water Permit.

The City proposes to collect the charges on the Sonoma County Property Tax Roll to simplify the payment process for property owners and to reduce collection expenses. To do so, a public hearing on the proposal is required. **The only subject for determination at the public hearing is whether to place the charges on the Sonoma County Property Tax Roll.**

All property owners and interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing before the City Council, on August 16, 2016, and state their support or their objection or protest to placing the storm water enterprise charges on the Sonoma County Property Tax Roll for collection. You



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may protest the proposal by either speaking at the public hearing or submitting a written protest by mailing it or delivering it to the City Clerk so that it is received before or at the public hearing. A written protest must include the property owner's full name as it appears on the Sonoma County Property Tax Roll as the owner of a parcel of property in the City and the Sonoma County Assessor's parcel number of that property, and must be signed by the property owner.

If you cannot attend, you are encouraged to submit written comments and recommendations prior to the public hearing. Comments and questions may be directed to Heaven Moore, City of Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Water, 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, telephone 707-543-4530.

**Stephanie A. Williams, Deputy City Clerk, City of Santa Rosa**

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