
Fw: Sewer rate proposal

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The letter from city of SJ dated April 8, 2026 the following sentence appears:

"At the hearing, the City Council will **consider and approve** residential rate changes proposed to take effect July 1, 2026."

The statement declares that the rate increase is a done deal. Why would the City Council take time to consider the proposal when they have already (see bold in sentence above) decided to approve the change in rate?

This is very confusing and a ploy by the Council to convince residents their protest would be considered. No way should a mayor who approves of this sneaky maneuver be governor of California.

Carol Christensen
SJ resident since 1980

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We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference, and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity.

—[George Takei](#)

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