

Maintaining Salinas' Sanitary Sewer System

The City of Salinas Maintenance Division maintains approximately 280 miles of gravity pipelines in the sanitary sewer collection system and 11 sanitary sewer lift stations. The wastewater system plays a vital role in safeguarding water quality and public health. The system consists of underground pipes, manholes, lift stations, and other infrastructure that transport sewage from homes, businesses, and industries to the regional wastewater treatment plant, where it is treated and safely released back into the environment.



Mantenimiento del Alcantarillado Sanitario de Salinas

La División de Mantenimiento de la Ciudad de Salinas mantiene cerca de 280 millas de líneas de tuberías por gravedad en el sistema de colección de alcantarillado sanitario y 11 estaciones de bombeo. El sistema de aguas residuales juega un papel importante para mantener la calidad del agua y salud pública. Este sistema consiste en tuberías subterráneas, registros, estaciones de bombeo, y otra infraestructura que transporta el drenaje de hogares, negocios e industrias a la planta regional tratadora de aguas residuales, donde el agua residual es tratada y de manera segura se descarga al ambiente.



REVENUES ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AND REPAIR THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

To ensure adequate revenue for maintaining, operating and improving the City of Salinas sanitary sewer system, the City commissioned a rate study. The study recommends an appropriate rate structure for the 2025/26 fiscal year and the following ten years to cover the cost of providing sewer services. The study estimates a total of \$114.8 million is required to fund improvements. Funds will be provided through increased sewer rates and bonds. This notice serves to inform you of the proposed sewer rates increase as required by Proposition 218, a California law that ensures local utility rates do not exceed the cost of service and allows residents to participate in the decision making process.

HEARING DATE Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Protests against the rate increase must be received at City Hall by the close of the public hearing on June 17th.

CURRENT SEWER SERVICE RATE

- \$5.45 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU)
- Last rate update was in 2012.

2025 SUGGESTED RATE ADJUSTMENT

- \$16.35 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) with 2% annual escalation

INGRESOS SON REQUERIDOS PARA REPARAR Y MANTENER EL SISTEMA SANITARIO

Para garantizar ingresos adecuados para el mantenimiento, operación y mejora del system de alcantarillado sanitario de la ciudad de Salinas, la ciudad encargó un estudio de tarifas. El estudio recomienda una estructura tarifaria adecuada para el año fiscal 2025/26 y los diez años siguientes para cubrir el costo de proveer servicios de alcantarillado. El estudio estima que se requiere un total de \$114.8 millones para financiar las mejoras. Los fondos se proporcionarán a través de tarifas de alcantarillado y bonos. Este aviso sirve para informarle sobre el aumento propuesto de las tarifas de alcantarillado según lo requerido por la Proposición 218, una ley de California que garatiza que las tarifas de los servicios públicos locales no excedan el costo del servicio y permite a los residentes participar en el proceso de toma de decisiones.

FECHA DE LA AUDIENCIA martes, 17 de junio, 2025

Las protestas en contra del incremento de tarifas deben ser recibidas en el Ayuntamiento de la ciudad para el día de la audiencia pública el día 17 de junio.

LA TARIFA ACTUAL POR EL SERVICIO DE ALCANTARILLADO

- \$5.45 por unidad de vivienda equivalente por sus siglas en inglés (EDU)
- La última actualización de tarifas fue en 2012

AJUSTE DE TARIFA SUGERIDA PARA EL 2025

\$16.35 por unidad de vivienda equivalente (EVU) con un aumento anual del 2%



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://www.cityofsalinas.org/Your-Government/Departments/Public-Works/Sanitary-Rate-Study-2025>



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

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Salinas, CA 93901
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Phone: 831-758-7381

Business Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.



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CITY OF SALINAS
SANITARY SEWER RATE
ADOPTION

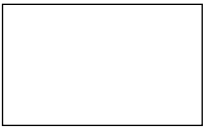
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PUBLIC HEARING:
City of Salinas City Council will hear public comments and consider all oral and written protests regarding the proposed sewer rate increase and consider increasing charges for sewer service as shown in the attached table.

Date: June 17, 2025 **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Where (In-Person): City Hall Rotunda at 200 Lincoln Ave, Salinas, CA 93901, in person or on Zoom.

Hearing impaired or TTY/TDD text telephone users may contact the city by dialing 711 for the California Relay Service (CRS) or by telephoning any other service providers' CRS telephone number.



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CITY CODE	CATEGORY	UNITS	SEWER RATE PER EDU PER MONTH													
			FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30	FY 2030-31	FY 2031-32	FY 2032-33	FY 2033-34	FY 2034-35			
001	Business/Government	Location/Each Business (\$ for every 10 employees)	\$4.21	\$12.63	\$12.68	\$13.14	\$13.40	\$13.67	\$13.94	\$14.22	\$14.51	\$14.80	\$15.09			
102	Residence	Each Living Unit	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
105	Multi Residence - Apts	Each Living Unit	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
107	Condominium	Each Living Unit	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
109	Retirement Complex	Each Living Unit	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
221	Hotel/Motel	Each Room	\$2.36	\$7.09	\$7.24	\$7.38	\$7.53	\$7.68	\$7.83	\$7.99	\$8.15	\$8.31	\$8.48			
222	Bed & Breakfast	Each Room	\$1.56	\$4.73	\$4.82	\$4.92	\$5.02	\$5.12	\$5.22	\$5.33	\$5.43	\$5.54	\$5.65			
231	Supermarket	Location	\$22.98	\$68.95	\$70.33	\$71.73	\$73.17	\$74.63	\$76.12	\$77.65	\$79.20	\$80.78	\$82.40			
241	Medical	Each Licensed Physician	\$5.62	\$16.87	\$17.21	\$17.55	\$17.90	\$18.26	\$18.62	\$19.00	\$19.38	\$19.76	\$20.16			
242	Dental	Each Licensed Dentist	\$7.76	\$23.27	\$23.74	\$24.21	\$24.69	\$25.19	\$25.69	\$26.21	\$26.73	\$27.27	\$27.81			
243	Rest Home/ Convalescent	Each Bed of Licensed Capacity	\$1.56	\$4.67	\$4.76	\$4.86	\$4.96	\$5.06	\$5.16	\$5.26	\$5.37	\$5.47	\$5.58			
244	Surgery Center/ General Hospital	Each Bed of Licensed Capacity	\$9.23	\$27.68	\$28.24	\$28.80	\$29.38	\$29.96	\$30.56	\$31.18	\$31.80	\$32.43	\$33.08			
245	Animal Hospital	Location/Each Licensed Business	\$10.53	\$31.58	\$32.21	\$32.85	\$33.51	\$34.18	\$34.86	\$35.56	\$36.27	\$37.00	\$37.74			
261	Restaurant - 1 Meal	Each Restaurant Seat	\$0.20	\$0.61	\$0.62	\$0.63	\$0.64	\$0.66	\$0.67	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.71	\$0.72			
262	Restaurant - 2 Meals	Each Restaurant Seat	\$0.32	\$0.95	\$0.97	\$0.99	\$1.01	\$1.03	\$1.05	\$1.07	\$1.09	\$1.11	\$1.14			
263	Restaurant - 3 Meals	Each Restaurant Seat	\$0.61	\$1.82	\$1.85	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$1.97	\$2.01	\$2.05	\$2.09	\$2.13	\$2.17			
264	Restaurant w/ Bar	Each Restaurant Seat	\$0.61	\$1.82	\$1.85	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$1.97	\$2.01	\$2.05	\$2.09	\$2.13	\$2.17			
265	Bar	Location/Each Business	\$9.14	\$27.42	\$27.97	\$28.53	\$29.10	\$29.68	\$30.28	\$30.88	\$31.50	\$32.13	\$32.77			
266	Night Club	Location/Each Business	\$27.39	\$82.18	\$83.83	\$85.50	\$87.21	\$88.96	\$90.74	\$92.55	\$94.40	\$96.29	\$98.22			
267	Take-Out Small	1 Cash Register or Checkout Line	\$10.21	\$30.62	\$31.24	\$31.86	\$32.50	\$33.15	\$33.81	\$34.49	\$35.18	\$35.88	\$36.60			
268	Take-Out Medium	2 or 3 Cash Registers or Checkout Lines	\$25.12	\$75.35	\$76.86	\$78.39	\$79.96	\$81.56	\$83.19	\$84.85	\$86.55	\$88.28	\$90.05			
269	Take-Out Large	4 or More Cash Registers or Checkout Lines	\$45.79	\$137.37	\$140.12	\$142.92	\$145.78	\$148.70	\$151.67	\$154.71	\$157.80	\$160.96	\$164.18			
270	Bakery	Location/Each Business	\$8.28	\$24.83	\$25.32	\$25.83	\$26.35	\$26.87	\$27.41	\$27.96	\$28.52	\$29.09	\$29.67			
281	Theater	Per Screen @ Each Location	\$13.58	\$40.75	\$41.56	\$42.39	\$43.24	\$44.10	\$44.99	\$45.89	\$46.80	\$47.74	\$48.69			
282	Bowling Center	Location/Each Business	\$41.32	\$123.97	\$126.45	\$128.97	\$131.55	\$134.18	\$136.87	\$139.61	\$142.40	\$145.25	\$148.15			
283	Gym - 500 Members	\$ for every 500 members	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
292	School - Pre Grade 6	School Population	\$0.06	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.21			
293	School - Grade 7 -College	School Population	\$0.12	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.38	\$0.39	\$0.40	\$0.41	\$0.41			
294	School - Boarding	School Population	\$1.15	\$3.46	\$3.53	\$3.60	\$3.67	\$3.75	\$3.82	\$3.90	\$3.97	\$4.05	\$4.14			
295	Instructional Facility	Location/Each Business	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
296	Church - Small (1-100 Members)	Per 100 members	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
297	Church - Large (> 100 Members)	Per 100 members	\$10.90	\$32.70	\$33.35	\$34.02	\$34.70	\$35.40	\$36.10	\$36.83	\$37.56	\$38.31	\$39.08			
301	Photo Developer/ Printer	\$ for every 10 employees	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
311	Laboratory	\$ for every 10 employees	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
331	Garage Repair	\$ for every 10 employees	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
341	Paint Shop	\$ for every 10 employees	\$5.45	\$16.35	\$16.68	\$17.01	\$17.35	\$17.70	\$18.05	\$18.41	\$18.78	\$19.16	\$19.54			
351	Industrial Laundry	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$2,217.06	\$6,651.16	\$6,784.19	\$6,919.87	\$7,058.27	\$7,199.43	\$7,343.42	\$7,490.29	\$7,640.10	\$7,792.90	\$7,948.76			
352	Commercial Laundry	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$53.21	\$159.61	\$162.80	\$166.06	\$169.38	\$172.76	\$176.22	\$179.74	\$183.34	\$187.01	\$190.75			
353	Dry Cleaner	Location/Each Business	\$13.93	\$41.78	\$42.62	\$43.47	\$44.34	\$45.23	\$46.13	\$47.05	\$48.00	\$48.96	\$49.93			
354	Laundromat	Each Washing Machine	\$3.66	\$10.99	\$11.21	\$11.43	\$11.66	\$11.89	\$12.13	\$12.37	\$12.62	\$12.87	\$13.13			
366	Car Wash	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$69.90	\$209.70	\$213.89	\$218.17	\$222.53	\$226.98	\$231.52	\$236.15	\$240.87	\$245.69	\$250.61			
367	Truck/ Bus Wash	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$44.34	\$133.05	\$135.71	\$138.42	\$141.19	\$144.02	\$146.90	\$149.84	\$152.83	\$155.89	\$159.01			
401	Special User	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$277.13	\$831.43	\$848.06	\$865.02	\$882.32	\$899.96	\$917.96	\$936.32	\$955.05	\$974.15	\$993.63			
403	Chemical Pesticides	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$79.81	\$239.45	\$244.24	\$249.13	\$254.11	\$259.19	\$264.38	\$269.66	\$275.06	\$280.56	\$286.17			
405	Water Softener	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$527.66	\$1,583.01	\$1,614.67	\$1,646.96	\$1,679.90	\$1,713.50	\$1,747.77	\$1,782.72	\$1,818.38	\$1,854.75	\$1,891.84			
406	Food Processor	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$277.13	\$831.43	\$848.06	\$865.02	\$882.32	\$899.96	\$917.96	\$936.32	\$955.05	\$974.15	\$993.63			
407	Red/Sports Facility	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$66.51	\$199.57	\$203.57	\$207.64	\$211.79	\$216.03	\$220.35	\$224.75	\$229.25	\$233.83	\$238.51			
408	Inedible Renderer	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$1,418.92	\$4,256.71	\$4,341.84	\$4,428.68	\$4,517.25	\$4,607.60	\$4,699.75	\$4,793.75	\$4,889.62	\$4,987.41	\$5,087.16			
410	Groundwater Discharger	Per 100 GPD of water usage	\$125.63	\$376.92	\$384.45	\$392.14	\$399.99	\$407.99	\$416.14	\$424.47	\$432.96	\$441.62	\$450.45			