1 2 3 4 5	RICHARD H. VANE, 30 La Cumbra St. Oak View, CA 93022 805-300-3563 info@vane.us	
6	Richard H. Vane, IN PRO PER	
7 8		THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA JNTY OF VENTURA
	Richard H. Vane,	No.
	Plaintiff,	
	VS.	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND
	Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD), and DOES 1-10	INJUCTIVE RELIEF
	Defendants.	
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## 11 **INTRODUCTION**

12	1. Plaintiff acknowledges prior involvement as a principal plaintiff in a class action
13	lawsuit against OVSD. However, the claims herein are distinct and address
14	procedural violations, specific retroactive actions, and individual harm suffered by

15 Plaintiff.

16	2.	Plaintiff Richard H.	Vane	("Plaintiff")	brings this	s action to	challenge	the	unlawful
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17 actions of the Ojai Valley Sanitary District ("OVSD"), including violations of the

18 Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54950 et seq.), Proposition 218 (California

19 Constitution, Article XIII D), vested property rights under California law, and

20 procedural due process under the California Constitution.

3. Plaintiff has consistently and persistently challenged OVSD's actions, including

filing an individual petition for a writ of mandate in July 2022, which was

1		dismissed without prejudice due to financial constraints. The issues raised in this
2		Complaint have never been adjudicated on their merits and remain unresolved.
3	4.	This Complaint focuses on independent and distinct procedural violations by
4		OVSD, particularly its failure to comply with statutory and constitutional
5		requirements in imposing retroactive fees and additional sewer charges on
6		Plaintiff's property without proper notice, public hearings, or procedural
7		safeguards.
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9	PART	IES
10	5.	Plaintiff is the sole and separate owner of property at issue located at 30 La
11		Cumbra Steet, and within the jurisdiction of OVSD, identified by Assessor Parcel
12		Number (APN) 033-0-190-075. While the property is listed in the Vane Family
13		Living Trust for estate planning purposes, Plaintiff retains full individual
14		ownership and control over the property.
15	6.	Defendant OVSD is a public agency and political subdivision of the State of
16		California, subject to the requirements of the Brown Act, Proposition 218, and
17		other relevant laws.
18	7.	Plaintiff is unaware of the true names and capacities of defendants DOES 1
19		through 10 and will amend this Complaint to allege their identities when
20		ascertained.
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# 1 JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2	8. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to California Constitution, Article XIII D, and
3	Government Code § 54960, which provide for judicial review of violations of
4	Proposition 218 and the Brown Act.
5	9. Venue is proper in this Court because the acts and omissions giving rise to this
6	Complaint occurred within Ventura County, California.
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8	FACTUAL BACKGROUND
9	Consistent Legal Challenges
10	10. In July 2022, Plaintiff filed an individual petition for a writ of mandate to challenge
11	OVSD's retroactive imposition of capacity fees and related procedural violations.
12	This lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice in June 2023 due to financial
13	constraints, leaving the substantive issues unresolved.
14	11. Plaintiff subsequently became a principal plaintiff in a class action lawsuit
15	addressing OVSD's capacity fees. However, that case did not adjudicate the
16	procedural and statutory violations raised herein, which remain unaddressed and
17	continue to harm Plaintiff.
18	Issuance of Will-Serve Letter
19	12. In February 2021, OVSD issued Plaintiff a Will-Serve letter for an accessory
20	dwelling unit ("ADU") on Plaintiff's property without requiring payment of any
21	capacity fees or providing notice of future charges.

1	13. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the Will-Serve letter, as OVSD's own ordinances
2	(301.7 and 301.8) required all applicable fees to be collected before the issuance
3	of such letters.
4	Retroactive Fee Imposition
5	14. In May 2021, following an inspection of Plaintiff's completed ADU, OVSD
6	retroactively invoiced Plaintiff \$12,653 in capacity fees, without prior notice or
7	legal justification. These fees were not contemplated under the terms of the Will-
8	Serve letter.
9	15. The retroactive imposition of capacity fees violated Plaintiff's vested rights under
10	the Will-Serve letter, as established in Avco Community Developers, Inc. v.
11	South Coast Regional Commission (1976) 17 Cal.3d 785, and Proposition 218's
12	requirement that fees be proportional to the benefit conferred.
13	Unlawful Placement of Fees on Property Taxes
14	16. Plaintiff further asserts that OVSD imposed a second set of annual sewer fees on
15	Plaintiff's property tax bill, effectively doubling the total charges from
16	approximately \$750 to \$1,500 per year, without providing public notice, an
17	opportunity to object, or adherence to Proposition 218 requirements. This
18	doubling of fees caused direct financial harm and violated procedural safeguards.
19	17. On or about July 8, 2024, OVSD's legal counsel informed Plaintiff via email that
20	\$12,653 in capacity fees had been added to Plaintiff's 2024-2025 property tax bill
21	without any prior notice, public hearing, or opportunity to object.
22	18. Additionally, OVSD imposed a second set of annual sewer fees on Plaintiff's
23	property tax bill, effectively doubling the total charges from approximately \$750 to

1	\$1,500 per year. These actions violated Proposition 218, Government Code §
2	53755, and Plaintiff's due process rights under California Constitution, Article I,
3	Section 7.
4	19. OVSD failed to agendize or provide public notice of decisions affecting Plaintiff's
5	property during the August 6, 2024, closed session.
6	20. While OVSD claims no reportable actions were taken during this closed session,
7	subsequent correspondence dated August 13, 2024, indicates that decisions
8	impacting Plaintiff's payment plan request were discussed and decided upon
9	without public disclosure.
10	21. Defendant OVSD's assertion that no reportable actions were taken during the
11	August 6, 2024, closed session is contradicted by the subsequent
12	communication of decisions in the August 13, 2024, letter. This inconsistency
13	demonstrates a lack of transparency and accountability, violating the Brown Act's
14	core principles.
15	22. Defendant's reliance on Government Code § 54956.9 to shield closed session
16	discussions about anticipated litigation cannot absolve OVSD of its obligation to
17	disclose decisions affecting the public. The actions impacting Plaintiff's property
18	taxes are inherently public decisions that require transparency under the Brown
19	Act.
20	Ongoing Harm
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21 23. OVSD's continued failure to comply with statutory and constitutional

requirements has caused Plaintiff significant financial and procedural harm,

23 including increased property taxes, legal expenses, and the denial of due

24 process.

# 2 CAUSES OF ACTION

3	First Cause of Action: Violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act
4	24. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23 by reference as if fully set forth
5	herein.
6	25. OVSD violated the Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54950 et seq.) by failing to:
7	Provide advance notice of public meetings addressing the imposition of fees.
8	• Report actions taken in closed sessions, as required by Gov. Code § 54957.1.
9	Provide public accountability for decisions impacting Plaintiff's property taxes.
10	26. These actions deprived Plaintiff and the public of their right to participate in and
11	monitor OVSD's decision-making processes.
12	27. By doubling the annual sewer fees and imposing retroactive capacity charges on
13	Plaintiff's property taxes without public notice or hearings, OVSD further violated
14	Proposition 218 and deprived Plaintiff of procedural safeguards afforded under
15	California law.
16	Second Cause of Action: Violation of Proposition 218
17	28. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 by reference as if fully set forth
18	herein.
19	29. OVSD violated Proposition 218 (California Constitution, Article XIII D) by
20	imposing property-related fees without:

1	•	Providing individual notice to affected property owners (Section 6).
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3	•	Holding a public hearing to allow for objections (Section 4).
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5	•	Ensuring fees were proportional to the benefit provided (Section 3)
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7	•	During the March 28, 2022, appeal hearing, OVSD's General Manager explicitly stated,
8		"The appeal is not based on our interpretation of a state code That's different than the
9		action that's before you tonight." This statement demonstrates OVSD's refusal to
10		evaluate or ensure compliance with state ADU laws, including Proposition 218's
11		requirements for proportionality, transparency, and procedural safeguards.
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13	•	OVSD's continued refusal to conduct proper hearings or provide individualized
14		notices, as evidenced by their failure to agendize or disclose decisions regarding
15		capacity fees and sewer charges, constitutes a significant procedural violation of
16		Proposition 218.
17	30	. These actions directly harmed Plaintiff by unlawfully increasing charges on his
18		property taxes, failing to ensure those charges were proportional to the benefit
19		conferred, and denying Plaintiff the opportunity to object through due process
20		protections.hese actions directly harmed Plaintiff by unlawfully increasing
21		charges on his property taxes.
22	Third	Cause of Action: Violation of Vested Rights

31. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 30 by reference as if fully set forth
 herein.

1	32. By issuing a Will-Serve letter and allowing Plaintiff to proceed with ADU
2	construction without requiring fees, OVSD created vested rights under California
3	law.
4	33. The retroactive imposition of fees violated Plaintiff's vested rights and constitutes
5	an abuse of OVSD's discretion.
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7	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
8	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant the following relief:
9	1. A declaration that OVSD violated the Ralph M. Brown Act, Proposition 218, and
10	Plaintiff's vested rights.
11	2. An injunction:
12	$_{\circ}$ Prohibiting OVSD from imposing retroactive fees without compliance with
13	legal requirements.
14	<ul> <li>Requiring OVSD to refund unlawfully collected fees.</li> </ul>
15	3. An order invalidating the placement of \$12,653 in capacity charges and the
16	additional sewer fees on Plaintiff's property tax bill.
17	4. An award of Plaintiff's costs and reasonable attorney's fees, pursuant to Gov.
18	Code § 54960.5 and other applicable provisions.
19	5. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.
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- 1 **Dated:** December 3rd, 2024
- 2 **Respectfully Submitted**,
- 3 /s/ Richard H. Vane
- 4 Richard H. Vane, Plaintiff
- 5 IN PRO PER
- 6 30 La Cumbra Street
- 7 Oak View, CA 93022

- EXHIBIT A Schedule "B" Husbands Separate Property Vane Family Living Trust
- EXHIBIT B 210201 OVSD ADU Application Submitted
- EXHIBIT C 210201-OVSD-Will-Serve-Letter (Demonstrates Initial Compliance by OVSD Absence of Capacity Fees)
- EXHIBIT D 210426 OVSD-82 Will Serve Payment Required
- EXHIBIT E 240727 Clarification Request on OVSD's Retroactive Fee Demands
- EXHIBIT F 65852.150 Intent of ADU Law
- EXHIBIT G 65852.2 (2) Capacity Fees Require Construction with new SFD
- EXHIBIT H 65852.2 (4) Capacity Fees Require New or Separate Utility Connection
- EXHIBIT I 65852.2 (5) Direct Connection Required for Capacity Fees
- EXHIBIT J 201123- Technical Assistance Letter
- EXHIBIT K 201123 Technical Assistance When Capacity Fees Can be Charged
- EXHIBIT L 220328 General Manager admits to ignoring ADU Law
- EXHIBIT M 230606 Order Dismissing Plaintiff's Individual Suit Without Prejudice
- EXHIBIT N 230720 Class Action Complaint
- EXHIBIT O 231110 Minute Order 4 Class Action
- EXHIBIT P 231116 Class Action Sustaining Demurrer Without Leave to Amend
- EXHIBIT Q 240528 Closed Session (No Reportable Actions) & Tax Roll Report
- EXHIBIT R 240624 Clarification Request on OVSD's Retroactive Fee Demands
- EXHIBIT S 240624 Ventura Star 2024-25 Tax Roll
- EXHIBIT T 240708 First Notice of Fees Placed on Property Taxes (Demonstrates Lack of Notification, Due Process, and Public Hearings)
- EXHIBIT U 240724 General Manager's Offer of Time for Board Meeting 240827 (Failure to Provide Meaningful Opportunity to Object)

- EXHIBIT V 240813 Pre-Emptively Denying Payment Plan No Notice-Public Hearing
- EXHIBIT W 241010 PRA Request Acknowledgment
- EXHIBIT X 241021 Brown Act Cure and Correct Demand
- EXHIBIT Y 241024 Brown Act Violation Sent
- EXHIBIT Z 241028 USPS Certified Tracking Delivered
- EXHIBIT AA 2020-2021 OVSD Fees \$703.68 (one set of annual sewer fees)
- EXHIBIT AB 2021-2022 OVSD Fees \$1438.08 (two sets of annual sewer fees)
- EXHIBIT AC 2022-2023 OVSD Fees \$1450.80 (two sets of annual sewer fees)
- EXHIBIT AD 2023-2024 OVSD Fees \$1418.88 (two sets of annual sewer fees)
- EXHIBIT AE 2024-2025 OVSD Fees \$14,133.16

(two sets of annual sewer fees and additional capacity fees)

EXHIBIT AF List of Properties with Deferred Capacity Fees

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# The Vane Family Living Trust

Schedule "B"

## HUSBAND'S SEPARATE PROPERTY

30 La Cumbra Street Oak View CA 93022

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### OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

A Public Agency <u>www.ojaisan.org</u> 1072 Tico Road, Ojai, California 93023 (805) 646-5548 • FAX (805) 640-0842

APPLICATION FOR SEWER SER	MCE DATE: 2/1/2021
DES CRIPTION OF PROPERTY	
Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-0-190-075	Old A PN:
Address: 30 La Cumbra St	
City: Oak View Zip: 93022	Nearest Cross Street: Encino
(Current Residential Use) Number of *Single Dwe	
(Current **Non-Residential Use) Number of Fixture	Units at time of application:
PROJECT INFORMATION	
New Sewer Service: (wease circle) #	ADD or CHANGE existing Sewer Service.
Repair Lateral: Relocate Lateral: Re	
Business Type(s) /Use(s):	
Describe:	
Obtain a building sewer line to propos	ed ADU from existing sewer line.
	Estimated date of completion 3/31/2021
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Company:	
Name: Richard Vane	
Mailing Address: 30 La Cumbra St.	
City, State, Zip: Oak View, CA 93012	Ph:
Email: info@vane.us	Cell: 805-300-3563
PROPERTY OWNER (if different from applicant) Name(s):	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Ph:
Email:	Cell:

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<b>PROJECT INFORMATION &amp; PLANS</b> Please complete a drawing, indicating all structures currently served and proposed to be served along with the location of all connections to the District's sewer facilities. In addition to this drawing, Applicant <b>MUST</b> provide to the District a site plan and/or plumbing plan of proposed project.
Applicant hereby acknowledges that the District relies on the accuracy of Applicant's statements, re- sponses and representations furnished above, and that District is not obligated to verify the accuracy of those same statements, responses and representations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, District reserves the right to enter upon the subject property in accordance with District regulations for the purpose of in- specting and approving any work related to sewer service provided by the District as a result of this ap- plication. Applicant hereby certifies that Applicant's statements, responses and representations fur- nished above are true and correct and accurately reflect, at the time of this application, Applicant's knowledge regarding the present and proposed use of District services for the subject parcel. District shall not be liable or responsible for issues relating to any misleading deceptive or false representations made by Applicant in this application.
Owner/Applicant's Signature:
Please Print Name: Richard Vane

#### Excerpts from District Code of Regulations Ordinance No. OVSD-64:

\*<u>Single Dwelling Unit:</u> A room or rooms connected together (whether or not constructed in compliance with applicable governmental regulations) with all of the following: (a) an independent exterior access, (b) a Food Preparation Area, (c) a multi-purpose or bedroom area, and (d) a toilet.

<u>Food Preparation Area:</u> An area containing plumbing fixtures, appliances, or devices commonly used for: (1) heating or cooking food; (2) refrigerating food; and (3) washing utensils used for dining and food preparation and/or for washing and preparing food. Permanent removal of two of the three (2 of the 3) above-numbered elements is required to eliminate a Food Preparation Area.

\*\*Non-Residential: Use of a Parcel that does not include any habitation.

\*\*Upon completion of project additional fees may be assessed if actual unit count is higher than indicated in this application and the submitted site plan.

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## EXHIBIT C 210201-OVSD-Will-Serve-Letter

(Demonstrates Initial Compliance by OVSD and Absence of Capacity Fees)



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1072 Tico Road, Ojai, California 93023 (805) 646-5548 • FAX (805) 640-0842 Web Site: <u>www.ojaisan.org</u>

February 1, 2021

Richard Vane 30 La Cumbre Street Oak View, CA 93022

#### RE: New Construction of to (1) Single Dwelling Unit-ADU 30 La Cumbre Street Oak View, CA 93022

Dear Property Owner;

We are in receipt of your application for the above referenced project as of this date, February 1, 2021.

Enclosed please find the requested Will Service Letter for Sewer Service availability with the Ojai Valley Sanitary District, whose address is 1072 Tico Road, Ojai, California 93023.

Please submit a copy of the approved plans from the County of Ventura/City of Ojai for this project so that we may issue a Permit for the commencement of the construction for the new dwelling unit-ADU. A Private Sewer Lateral Inspection will be required for the parcel as well, which can be done prior to construction or during construction. A flyer is included for your information.

Please feel free to contact Laurie Johnson, our Customer Service Representative, at 805-646-5548 or by email at Laurie.johnson@ojaisan.org .

Thank you,

Alison Young Administrative Officer

ZONE 02 - Oak View

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February 1, 2021

Richard Vane 30 La Cumbre Street Oak View, CA 93022

RE: New Construction of to (1) Single Dwelling Unit-ADU 30 La.Cumbre Street Oak View, CA 93022

#### WILL SERVE FOR SEWER SERVICE: APN 033-0-190-075

Ojai Valley Sanitary District, whose address is 1072 Tico Road, Ojai, California 93023 hereafter referred to as District, agrees with the County of Ventura/City of Ojai, hereafter referred to as County/City as follows:

 District represents to the County of Ventura/City of Ojai that the design and specifications for installation of sewers are satisfactory.

2. District represents to the County of Ventura/City of Ojai that appropriate treatment plant capacity is available and has been reserved for the subject parcel.

3. It is understood that the County of Ventura/City of Ojai will not consider approval of the subject development without having first received the representations contained herein.

5. It is understood that the private sewer system, three (3) feet from the buildings to the main line connection, will be permitted and inspected by the Ojai Valley Sanitary District.

6. Upon receipt of approved plans from the County of Ventura/City of Ojai, please submit a copy to the Ojai Valley Sanitary District for the issuance of a Permit to commence construction.

The above representations are based on review of application submitted by the owner. Upon completion of construction and inspection by the District, additional fees may be assessed if actual unit count is higher than indicated in the proposed plan.

Alison Young Administrative Officer

ZONE 02 - Oak View

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- EXHIBIT D 210426 OVSD-82 Ordinance a Will Serve Payment is Required

#### 301.6 Payment of Capacity Charge Required

Payment of applicable Capacity Charges is required, and no Parcel Owner may establish a new sewer connection or expand use of an existing sewer connection without first paying all applicable Capacity Charges in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may, in accordance with applicable provisions of this Code, enter into an agreement with a Parcel Owner for the deferred payment of required Capacity Charges. *(Ord. 69, 2012)* 

#### 301.7 Time of Payment

Parcel Owners seeking a New Sewer Connection or expanded use of an existing sewer connection must pay all applicable Capacity Charges (or make other financial arrangements for payment) prior to the District approving or issuing a "will-serve letter."

#### 301.8 Amount of Payment

Capacity Charges shall be paid in accordance with the charges effective on the date that a "will-serve letter" is issued.

EXHIBIT E Overview

- 1 **Subject:** OVSD's Illegal Capacity Fee Practices and Legislative Concerns Regarding ADU Law
- 2 Compliance
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# 4 **Overview of the Issue**

5 The Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD) has engaged in unlawful practices that violate

6 California's Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) laws, as outlined in Government Code § 65852.2.

7 OVSD retroactively imposed a \$12,653.08 fee on my ADU despite issuing a Will-Serve letter

8 without requiring any payment. This fee was invoiced months after the project was completed 9 and only after an inspection, which I believed was intended solely to verify compliance with the

and only after an inspection, which i believed was intended solely to verify compliance with the approved plans. These actions disregard established state law, OVSD's own ordinances, and

11 fundamental due process requirements, causing significant financial harm to homeowners and

- 12 undermining procedural fairness.
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# 14 Background

# 15 Will-Serve Letter Issuance

- 16 In February 2021, OVSD issued me a Will-Serve letter for my ADU without requiring any
- 17 payment. At that time:
- 18 1. OVSD had ceased charging capacity fees for ADUs.
- Their ordinances (301.7 and 301.8) mandated that all applicable fees must be collected
   before the issuance of a Will-Serve letter.
- 21 I reasonably relied on the Will-Serve letter, and OVSDs own ordinances to proceed with the
- construction of my ADU. However, months later, OVSD retroactively invoiced me \$12,653.08
- following an inspection of my completed ADU, violating both state law and OVSD's own
   ordinances.
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# 26 Specific Violations by OVSD

# 27 **1. Violation of State ADU Law**

State law (Gov. Code § 65852.2) prohibits capacity fees for ADUs unless the ADU makes a *mandated direct connection* to the utility. My ADU uses an *indirect connection*, exempting it
from such fees. The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
clarified this in their November 23, 2020, Technical Assistance Letter:

- Indirect connections are exempt from capacity fees.
- Capacity fees for direct connections must be proportionate to the ADU's burden on the system, based on square footage or Drainage Fixture Units (DFUs).

35 While OVSD calculates its capacity fees proportionally based on the number of DFUs in the

ADU, its methodology is flawed. OVSD applies a maximum threshold of 25 DFUs for what they

consider a new dwelling on a new property with a direct sewer connection, where the full

capacity fee exceeds \$16,000. For ADUs, OVSD prorates this amount based on the number of

39 DFUs in the unit. For example, an ADU with 22 DFUs would pay slightly less than \$16,000.

- 1 This approach is problematic for the following reasons:
- Indirect Connections Are Exempt: State law explicitly prohibits charging capacity fees
   for ADUs with indirect connections, regardless of the number of DFUs. By applying this
   proportional calculation to ADUs with indirect connections, OVSD is unlawfully imposing
   fees on units that should be exempt.
- 6 2. Improper Comparison to New Dwellings: OVSD's use of the 25 DFU standard
   7 assumes that ADUs can impose a comparable burden to new dwellings on new
   8 properties with direct connections, which is not supported by evidence. ADUs are
   9 accessory units, typically smaller than primary residences, and their utility impact is
   10 generally lower. OVSD's proportional calculation fails to account for this fundamental
   11 difference, resulting in fees that remain excessive and disproportionate for ADUs.
- Unjustified Retroactive Fees: Regardless of the proportional methodology, OVSD
   retroactively applied these charges to my ADU months after issuing the Will-Serve letter,
   in direct violation of state law and their own ordinances.

## 15 2. Retroactive Fees Are Illegal

- 16 When OVSD issued the Will-Serve letter, it had no adopted capacity fees for ADUs.
- 17 Retroactively imposing fees months later directly contradicts OVSD's own ordinance, which
- requires all fees to be paid prior to issuing a Will-Serve letter. This also violates California law
- 19 and the vested rights doctrine established in the Avco decision (1972), which prohibits imposing
- 20 additional conditions or fees after project approval.

# 21 3. Double Billing

- 22 OVSD charged for the primary sewer connection to my property twice—once for the main
- 23 residence and again for the ADU—despite the ADU connecting indirectly through the existing
- 24 lateral. In addition, OVSD added a second set of annual sewer fees to my property, effectively
- doubling the recurring charges. These annual fees are expected to be charged in perpetuity,
- creating a disproportionate and unfair financial burden.
- For example, a neighboring property without an ADU but with a total of 60 DFUs would pay only
- a single annual sewer fee. By contrast, my property—with an ADU and a combined DFU count
- far below 60—will be charged two full sets of sewer fees every year. This discrepancy highlights
- 30 the inequity in OVSD's approach, where properties with ADUs are penalized with double fees
- 31 despite placing a smaller or comparable burden on the sewer system.

# 32 4. Unlawful Placement of Fees on Property Taxes Without Proper Notice

- 33 OVSD placed the \$12,653.08 fee **and** a complete second set of annual sewer fees on my
- 34 property taxes without providing proper notice, denying me the opportunity to contest the
- 35 charges. This action violates several legal principles and statutory requirements that govern the
- 36 imposition and collection of property tax assessments and liens.

# 37 a. Due Process Violations

Failure to Provide Proper Notice: Both California and federal law require that property owners receive adequate and proper notice before any additional charges,
 assessments, or liens are placed on their property taxes. Notice is a fundamental component of due process, ensuring that property owners have an opportunity to
 understand, dispute, or appeal the charges before they are enforced.

 Opportunity to Contest: By failing to notify me properly, OVSD denied me the right to challenge the charges through an appeal process. While I took OVSD to court to contest the charges, I was forced to drop the case due to financial constraints, leaving the legality of OVSD's actions unadjudicated. This highlights how their failure to provide proper notice created a situation where homeowners, particularly those without significant financial resources, are unable to effectively defend their rights.

- 7 b. California Government Code Violations
- Government Code § 6061: This section requires public notice before imposing charges
   on property owners. OVSD did not publish or provide any proper notice regarding the
   inclusion of this fee on my property tax bill, violating the requirement for transparency
   and public disclosure.
- Government Code § 53750 et seq. (Proposition 218): Proposition 218 governs the imposition of fees and charges related to property taxes. It explicitly requires:
- For fees and charges added to property taxes, Government Code § 53753(b) (part of
   Proposition 218) mandates:

16	1.	Mailed Written Notice:
17 18		<ul> <li>Written notice must be sent directly to affected property owners. This notice must include:</li> </ul>
19		<ul> <li>A detailed explanation of the proposed charge.</li> </ul>
20		<ul> <li>The amount of the charge.</li> </ul>
21		<ul> <li>The basis for calculating the charge.</li> </ul>
22		<ul> <li>The date, time, and location of the public hearing.</li> </ul>
23	2.	Publication in a Local Newspaper:
24 25		<ul> <li>Public notice must also be published in a local newspaper of general circulation to ensure the broader community is aware.</li> </ul>
26 27		<ul> <li>The notice must appear at least once a week for two consecutive weeks before the hearing.</li> </ul>
28	3.	Public Hearing Requirement:
29 30		<ul> <li>A public hearing must be held, allowing property owners the opportunity to voice objections or contest the proposed charges.</li> </ul>
31	4.	Voting Requirements for New or Increased Fees:
32 33 34 35		<ul> <li>For certain fees or assessments, a majority protest vote may be required. If a majority of property owners formally object, the proposed charge cannot be adopted.</li> </ul>
36		How This Applies to OVSD's Actions
37 38 39		If OVSD failed to publish notice in a local newspaper or properly notify affected homeowners in writing before placing fees on property tax bills, they are in clear violation of Proposition 218. Even if OVSD followed some notice requirements,

1failing to meet all the criteria (such as newspaper publication) undermines the2legitimacy of the fees.

### 3 c. Brown Act Violations

- 4 OVSD's decision to add these fees to my property taxes was made without proper public
- 5 discussion or transparency, likely during closed-session meetings. This violates the Brown Act,
- 6 which requires public agencies to conduct decision-making processes in an open and
- 7 accessible manner, except under limited circumstances.

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### 9 Why This Matters

- 10 OVSD's attempt to justify capacity fees for ADUs by using a proportional DFU-based
- 11 methodology does not align with state ADU laws, which prohibit such fees for indirect
- 12 connections. Their lack of proper notice and retroactive application of fees violate homeowners'
- rights and set a dangerous precedent for unfair and unlawful practices by public agencies.

### EXHIBIT F 65852.150 Intent of ADU Law

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that an accessory dwelling unit ordinance adopted by a local agency has the effect of providing for the creation of accessory dwelling units and that provisions in this ordinance relating to matters including unit size, parking, fees, and other requirements, are not so *arbitrary*, excessive, or burdensome so as to unreasonably restrict the ability of homeowners to create accessory dwelling units in zones in which they are authorized by local ordinance.

## EXHIBIT G 65852.2 (2) Capacity Fees Require Construction with new SFD

# GOV § 65852.2

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(2) An accessory dwelling unit shall not be considered by a local agency, special district, or water corporation to be a new residential use for

purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity

charges for utilities, including water and sewer service unless the accessory dwelling unit was constructed with a new single-family dwelling. EXHIBIT H 65852.2 (4) Capacity Fees Require New or Separate Utility Connection

# GOV § 65852.2

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(4) For an accessory dwelling unit described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), a local agency, special district, or water corporation shall not require the applicant to install a new or separate utility connection directly between the accessory dwelling unit and the utility or impose a related connection fee or capacity charge, unless the accessory dwelling unit was constructed with a new single-family dwelling.

- EXHIBIT I 65852.2 (5) Direct Connection Required for Capacity Fees

# GOV § 65852.2

(5) For an accessory dwelling unit that is not described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), a local agency, special district, or water corporation *may require a new or separate utility connection directly between the accessory dwelling unit and the utility.* Consistent with Section 66013, the connection may be subject to a connection fee or capacity charge that shall be proportionate to the burden of the proposed accessory dwelling unit, based upon either its square feet or the number of its drainage fixture unit (DFU) values, as defined in the Uniform Plumbing Code adopted and published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, upon the water or sewer system. This fee or charge shall not exceed the reasonable cost of providing this service.

- EXHIBIT J 201123- Technical Assistance Letter

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT 2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 263-2911 / FAX (916) 263-7453 www.hod.ca.gov





November 23, 2020

Jeff Palmer General Manager Ojai Valley Sanitary District 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023

Dear Jeff Palmer:

# RE: Ojai Valley Sanitary District's Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Fees and Charges – Letter of Technical Assistance

The purpose of this letter is to provide technical assistance to the Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD or District) regarding the development of legally permissible connection fees and capacity charges as applied to accessory dwelling units (ADUs) under the State ADU Law (Gov. Code, §§ 65852.2, 65852.22.) during the current housing crisis. The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) appreciates that the changes in the law are complicated and have been evolving quickly in recent years. HCD hopes that the following technical assistance is useful to the District and assists OVSD in expeditiously bringing its practices and regulations into compliance with state law.

Most of the mandates contained in State ADU Law apply to local agencies (cities, counties, or cities and counties) rather than districts (Gov. Code, § 65852.2, subd. (j)(5).) There are key provisions of State ADU Law that apply to districts, however. These sections delineate the permissible connection fees or capacity charges for a new ADU. State ADU Law places significant limits on two kinds of fees: (1) impact fees and (2) connection fees and capacity charges. OVSD's regulations and practices appear to exceed the limitations on the latter. These fees are prohibited in some cases and limited in others.

# ADUs for which no separate "connection" may be required and no connection fee or capacity charge may be imposed

ADUs constructed entirely within an existing single family home or other accessory structure that satisfies the requirements of Government Code section 65852.2, subdivision (e), are exempt from any requirement to install a new or separate sewer connection; they are also exempt from connection fee or capacity charge (Gov.

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Code, § 65852.2, subds. (e)(1)(A) and (f)(4). See also HCD's ADU Handbook<sup>1</sup> September 2020, at pp. 13-14.) OVSD's regulations appear to acknowledge these mandates under state law (District Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, s. 301.4.).

#### ADUs for which a "connection" or "capacity" fee may be charged

ADUs that are not described in Government Code section 65852.2, subdivision (e), may be subject to a new utility connection directly between the ADU and the utility. If such a connection is mandated, then a fee or charges may be imposed but shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee or charge is imposed. (Gov. Code, § 65852.2, subd. (f)(5) and Gov. Code, § 66013.) State ADU Law places two important restrictions on the imposition of such fees or charges:

- (1) State ADU Law expressly prohibits local agencies, special districts, and water corporations from considering ADUs as a new residential use for the purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity charges for utilities, including water and sewer services. (Gov. Code, § 65852.2, subd. (f).)
- (2) State ADU Law prescribes in detail the method by which the fees may be calculated and assessed. Such fees may be assessed only proportionate to the burden of the ADU based upon its "square feet or the number of its drainage fixture unit (DFU) values." (Gov. Code, § 65852.2, subd. (f)(5).)

The effect of these two provisions is that the District may not treat an ADU the same as it would a single-family home and charge the same fee. In this context, "proportionate" is to be determined in comparison to a similar fee for a single-family dwelling (Gov. Code, § 65852.2, subd. (f)(5); HCD's Accessory Dwelling Unit Handbook September 2020, at pp. 13-14.). Thus, for example, using a square-foot approach, a capacity fee for a 1,000 square foot ADU would be expected to be about half of the capacity fee for a 2,000 square foot single family home. Likewise, using a drainage-fixture approach, an ADU with 10 drainage fixtures would be charged about one-third of the capacity fee of a single-family home with 30 drainage fixtures. (See HCD's ADU Handbook September 2020, at pp. 13-14.)

The District's regulations do not comply with these requirements and thus appear to be impermissible. While the District's regulations apply a drainage-fixture approach for commercial uses, they treat all residential uses equally. (Compare, for instance, District Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, s. 301.12.1 with s. 301.12.2.) This is true for Treatment Plant Capacity Charges (s. 301.11.1), for Truck Sewer Capacity Charges (s. 301.12.1), and Local Sewer Capacity Charges (s. 301.13.1). There is no suggestion in the regulations that fees or charges are based on the proportionate burden based on either square feet or drainage feature units for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HCD's ADU Handbook can be referenced here: <u>https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/docs/adu-ta-handbook-final.pdf</u>.

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ADUs. Rather, single family homes and ADUs are treated interchangeably. This appears to be borne out in the District's practices; as HCD understands it, the District charges a combined connection fee of roughly \$16,000 for all residential uses, including ADUs, regardless of their size or their proportionate burden on the district using the methodology prescribed by law. The District's regulations and current fee structure is not legally sound, subjects the District to significant legal risk, is serving as a significant impediment to housing in this current housing crisis, and must be modified to conform to statute.

We appreciate the District's efforts to comply with State ADU Law and welcome the opportunity to assist the District in fully and expeditiously complying with State ADU Law. Please feel free to contact Greg Nickless, of our staff, at (916) 274-6244 or greg.nickless@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Shannan West Land Use & Planning Unit Chief

cc: Robert N. Kwong Arnold LaRochelle Mathews VanConas & Zirbell LLP

> David Pai Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General

	EXHIBIT	к	201123 - Technical Assistance - When Capacity Fees Can be Charged
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# Letter from HCD to OVSD

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EXHIBIT L 220328 General Manager admits to ignoring ADU Law

# **Ojai Valley Sanitary District**

# March 28, 2022 Appeal Hearing

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16	OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,	2) RESTITUTION
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19 20 21	OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT, Defendant.	
22	SUMMARY OF A	LLEGATIONS
23	Plaintiffs Richard Vane, trustee of the	e Vane Family Trust ("Vane"), and
24	Kimberly McLin, trustee of the Kimberly I	K. McLin Trust ("McLin")
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1. Plaintiffs bring this class action on behalf of a class of OVSD customers, all of whom OVSD wrongly levies charges for the accessory dwelling units ("ADUs") on their properties.

California Government Code §§ 65852.150 and 65852.2(f)(5) govern
 the OVSD and its treatment of ADUs – and override OVSD regulations.

<sup>6</sup> 3. For years, Defendant OVSD, in violation of these statutes, has billed
<sup>7</sup> such ADU owners with *lateral* connections as though they are making *new* and
<sup>8</sup> separate connections to OVSD's *main* sewer lines.

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 4. OVSD unlawfully levies exorbitant "capacity charges"—regularly
 amounting to approximately \$10,000, which are contrary to the State's policy to
 encourage the building of ADUs to alleviate the housing shortage crisis.

<sup>12</sup> 5. Also in violation of California law, the OVSD has charged and
<sup>13</sup> continues to charge such ADU owners undue "service fees" as though the ADUs
<sup>14</sup> are new single family homes. These ADUs, however, are specifically exempted by
<sup>15</sup> state law from being deemed "new" or "single family" dwellings. OVSD's ADU
<sup>16</sup> "sewer service" fees are also contrary to the public policy to encourage the
<sup>17</sup> building of ADUs to ameliorate the state housing crisis.

# PARTIES

6. Plaintiff Richard Vane, trustee of the Vane Family Trust, is a
competent adult, owns an ADU in the Ojai Valley, and is an OVSD customer.
7. Plaintiff Kimberly McLin, trustee of the Kimberly K. McLin Trust, is
a competent adult, a resident of the City of Ojai, the prospective owner of two
ADUs and customer of the OVSD.

8. At all relevant times, the members of the putative class have been,
are, or will become customers of the OVSD in connection with their ADUs.
9. Defendant OVSD is a public utility company organized as a

<sup>28</sup> nonprofit corporation and deemed a "special district" under California law.

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2 10. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 395 because Defendant OVSD does business in Ventura County; Defendant OVSD's conduct occurred and continues to occur in Ventura County; the relevant properties are located in Ventura County; the damage Defendant 6 OVSD causes occurs in Ventura County; and Defendant OVSD's billing of charges to customers, which are the subject of this action, occurred and occurs within Ventura County - specifically, the Ojai Valley in Ventura County. 9

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# JURISDICTION

11 11. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant OVSD because 12 the OVSD is a California corporation authorized to do business in California, is 13 headquartered in Ventura County and does its business in Ventura County. 14

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS OF PLAINTIFF RICHARD VANE

16 12. At all relevant times Plaintiff Vane has been an OVSD customer with 17 an address of 30 La Cumbra in Oak View, CA 93022, owns an ADU there, and 18 has been and continues to be subject to OVSD's capacity and sewer service 19 charges and fees.

20 In July of 2020, Plaintiff Vane applied for a permit to build an ADU 13. 21 on his property. As a prerequisite, Ventura County requires a "will-serve" letter from the OVSD. OVSD's withholding of such letter caused substantial delays and 22 23 higher costs to the project. Vane's ADU's sewer pipe connects to the sewer line 24 coming from the primary dwelling unit (main house)-and not directly to Defendant OVSD's main sewer line. 25

26 Defendant OVSD initially charged Plaintiff Vane over \$16,000 for its 14. 27 approval of Vane's ADU; and Plaintiff Vane appealed that decision.

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15. In November of 2020, The California Department of Housing and 2 Community Development ("HCD") sent a Letter of Technical Assistance to the 3 OVSD informing it: 4 "The District's regulations and current fee structure is not legally 5 sound, subjects the District to significant legal risk, is serving a 6 significant impediment to housing in this current housing crisis, and 7 must be modified to conform to statute." 8 The OVSD ignored and continues to ignore the HCD's directive.<sup>1</sup> 16. 9 17. In February of 2021, the OVSD requested that the Plaintiff Vane 10 make another application for service. Plaintiff Vane complied and sent the exact 11 same application that he had submitted earlier. 12 The OVSD promptly supplied Vane with a "will serve" letter -18. 13 without any associated fee or obligation to pay. Vane then obtained a building 14 permit for an ADU from Ventura County. 15 In April of 2021, the OVSD passed and adopted a new rule dealing 19. 16 with ADUs in which it granted to itself the (unlawful) authority to charge all 17 detached ADUs capacity fees for indirect connections to the OVSD. 18 In May of 2021, the OVSD sent an agent to inspect Vane's ADU and 20. 19 counted the number of Drainage Fixture Units (DFUs), and confirmed the 20 structure was built exactly as planned and submitted in his original application. 21 21. In May of 2021, Vane sent a copy of the County-approved plans to 22 the OVSD as required by the "will serve" letter dated February 1, 2021. 23 22. In June of 2021, Vane received a new invoice from the OVSD in the sum of \$12,653.08, and two months later received a Notice of Violation for 24 25 unpermitted "connection" to the OVSD sewer system and non-payment of fees. 26 27 28 <sup>1</sup> OVSD did alter its policy from charging a flat capacity charge of approximately \$16,000 to charging based on the number of fixtures, yielding an average (still illegal) charge closer to \$10,000 per dwelling. CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR: 1) DECLARATORY RELIEF2) RESTITUTION3) VIOLATION OF BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200 ET SEQ. - 4

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23. It was not until October of 2021, that Ventura County issued to Vane a Certificate of Occupancy ("COO") for his ADU, after inspecting and approving his sewer lines.

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24. On November 29, 2021, the General Manager of the OVSD ruled for itself that it was justified in charging Vane \$12,653.08 for the privilege of connecting a sewer line from his ADU to the primary dwelling unit's sewer line; Vane appealed that decision as well.

<sup>8</sup> 25. On March 28, 2022, the OVSD Executive Board rejected the appeal,
 <sup>9</sup> reconfirming its decision to charge \$12,653.08 for his indirect lateral connection.
 26. Defendant OVSD also unlawfully assesses—via Vane's Ventura
 <sup>11</sup> County property tax bill – a full, additional, duplicative "service fee" for his ADU

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS OF PLAINTIFF KIMBERLY McLIN

At all relevant times Plaintiff McLin has been an OVSD customer
 with an address of 307 E. Aliso St., Ojai 93023, and subject to OVSD's capacity
 charges and sewer service fees.

28. On August 17, 2021, the City of Ojai issued a building permit to
McLin to build two ADUs with no direct connection to the OVSD sewer line.

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 29. On August 30, 2021, although McLin had not even yet commenced
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30. Ultimately, McLin's ADU's sewer pipe will connect to the sewer line
of the primary dwelling. As of today, the ADUs are not complete and there are
still not even sewer connections for – or tenants in – the ADUs.

31. Nonetheless, the OVSD assessed McLin \$15,857.85 in capacity fees,
to which McLin objected. In response, the OVSD threatened to cut-off McLin's
sewer service altogether.

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32. On March 5, 2022, to resolve the controversy, the OVSD arranged
with McLin (under protest) to allow McLin to pay \$15,000 of the \$15,857.85 of
capacity charges without interest over five years via her County tax bill. McLin
wrote to the OVSD, stating: "I am not in agreement with your fee structure and
the submittal of the application [for deferred loan payment] is completed under
protest and is not an agreement to pay any fee you might levy." Defendant OVSD
acknowledged her disagreement.

33. Defendant OVSD also unlawfully assesses—via McLin's County
property tax bill – additional "service fees" of approximately \$740 per ADU per
year. This translates for her two ADUs additional annual service fees of \$1,480.
34. On November 23, 2020, the California Department of Housing and
Community Development ("HCD") wrote an advisory letter to the OVSD, stating:

State ADU Law places significant limits on two kinds of fees: (1)

impact fees and (2) connection fees and capacity charges. OVSD's

regulations and practices appear to exceed the limitations on the

latter. These fees are prohibited in some cases and limited in others.

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The District regulations do not comply with these requirements and thus appear to be impermissible.

# THE GOVERNING STATUTORY AUTHORITY

35. Government Code § 65852.150 states the general intent of the State —to promote affordable housing in the face of a severe housing crisis:

(a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
 (1) Accessory dwelling units are a valuable form of housing in California.

(2) Accessory dwelling units provide housing for family members, students, the elderly, in-home health care providers, the disabled, and others, at below market prices within existing neighborhoods.

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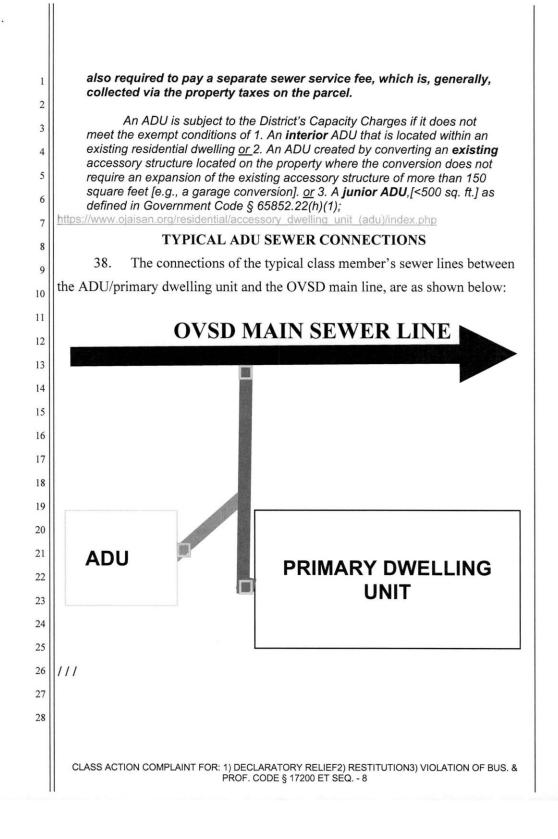
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(3) Homeowners who create accessory dwelling units benefit from added income, and an increased sense of security. 2 (4) Allowing accessory dwelling units in single-family or multifamily residential zones provides additional rental housing stock 3 in California. 4 (5) California faces a severe housing crisis. 5 (6) The state is falling far short of meeting current and future housing demand with serious consequences for the state's economy, our 6 ability to build green infill consistent with state greenhouse gas 7 reduction goals, and the well-being of our citizens, particularly lower and middle-income earners. 8 (7) Accessory dwelling units offer lower cost housing to meet the 9 needs of existing and future residents within existing neighborhoods, 10 while respecting architectural character. (8) Accessory dwelling units are, therefore, an essential 11 component of California's housing supply. 12 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that an accessory dwelling unit ordinance adopted by a local agency... [is] not so arbitrary, excessive, 13 or burdensome so as to unreasonably restrict the ability of homeowners 14 to create accessory dwelling units.... 15 36. Government Code § 65852.2(f) amplifies that intent by providing 16 specific language governing ADUs and sewer fees and charges: 17 (f)(2) An accessory dwelling unit shall **not** be considered by a...special 18 district... to be a **new** residential use for purposes of calculating 19 connection fees or capacity charges for utilities, including ... sewer service, unless the accessory dwelling unit was constructed with a new 20 single-family dwelling. 21 (g) This section shall supersede a conflicting local ordinance. 22 37. Despite this clear statutory language prohibiting OVSD from levying 23 ADU capacity charges and service fees (unless the ADU was constructed 24 simultaneously with a new home), OVSD unfairly, deceptively, falsely and 25 misleadingly states that such prohibitions apply only in narrower circumstances: 26 27 An accessory dwelling unit, whether in the City of Oiai or the County of Ventura jurisdiction, must be permitted by The Ojai Valley Sanitary 28 District to connect to the sewer system. An Accessory Dwelling Unit is CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR: 1) DECLARATORY RELIEF2) RESTITUTION3) VIOLATION OF BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200 ET SEQ. - 7

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# CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

# The Proposed Class

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<sup>3</sup> 39. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 382, Plaintiffs Vane
<sup>4</sup> and McLin bring this Class Action on behalf of themselves and all others similarly
<sup>5</sup> situated, defining the Class as follows: "Any ADU owner in the service area of the
<sup>6</sup> OVSD who has been subject—over the past three years, is now subject, or will
<sup>7</sup> become subject to OVSD's unlawful sewer capacity charges and service fees."

# The Class is Ascertainable

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 40. Defendant OVSD possesses lists of its customers, whom it bills and
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 10 can easily identify and contact through its records.

# There is a Well-Defined Community of Interest

41. Defendant OVSD has charged all members of the putative class
 unlawful fees and charges relating to their ADUs.

# Common Questions of Law and Fact are Present.

42. There are questions of law and fact common to every member of the
class including: Are customers subject to OVSD capacity charges and sewer
service fees attributed to their ADUs being charged illegally under California law?
Are OVSD's methods of billing permissible? Equitable?

# The Class Representatives' Claims are Typical of the Class

43. The class representative and all class members are customers of
 OVSD. Their common defining characteristic is that they all own ADUs governed
 by Government Code § 65852.2(f).

44. The class representative and all class members were, are, or will be

<sup>24</sup> assessed by Defendant OVSD for unlawful "capacity" charges, as well as

<sup>25</sup> "service" fees through their Ventura County property tax bills.

45. Although the class representatives' claims may involve different
degrees of inaccuracy, errors, or unfairness, the bills of all class members were all
inaccurate, erroneous or unfair, and thus illegal in their entirety as a matter of law.

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# The Class is so Numerous that the Individual Joinder of all Members is Impractical Under the Circumstances of this Case

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46. Although the number of members in the Class is unknown to
Plaintiffs at this time, Plaintiffs are informed, believe, and thereon allege that
Defendant has unlawfully charged, is charging, and will charge continue to charge
unlawful "service fees" to hundreds of customers and unlawful "capacity charges"
to scores of customers during the class period and into the future.

# The Class Representatives Will Adequately Represent the Class

9 47. Plaintiffs will adequately represent the interests of the class, as all 10 relevant questions of law and fact apply to both their and class members' claims. 11 48. Plaintiffs have retained counsel who is experienced in class action 12 litigation. Plaintiffs' counsel has the resources to litigate the claims in question. 13 49. Although Defendant OVSD provides statements that likely include 14 differing levels of error and unfairness, the alleged sewer costs and associated fees 15 cited in their statements are illegal in their entirety regarding ADUs subject to 16 Government Code § 65852.2(f).

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# DECLARATORY RELIEF FOR VIOLATION OF § 65852.2(f) AGAINST DEFENDANT OVSD

21 50. The allegations above are realleged and incorporated by reference. 22 51. With one exception not applicable here (ADUs constructed with new 23 homes), all detached ADUs are governed by Government Code § 65852.2(f). 24 52. Defendant OVSD violates Government Code § 65852.2(f) by 25 charging Class Members "capacity" and "service" fees. 26 53. Defendant OVSD disputes that it violates state law.

- 54. Plaintiffs request a declaration from this Court that OVSD, by
- <sup>28</sup> charging customers capacity and service fees, violates Govt. Code § 65852.2(f).

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1	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
2	FOR RESTITUTION AND DAMAGES
3	AGAINST DEFENDANT OVSD
4	55. The allegations above are realleged and incorporated by reference.
5	56. Plaintiffs and others similarly situated have paid to Defendant OVSD
6	sums of money pursuant to a contract that was void for illegality.
7	57. Defendant OVSD took undue advantage of plaintiffs by exacting
8	funds from them to which it had no legal right.
9	58. Defendant OVSD thus now owes a duty to make plaintiffs whole by
10	repaying all funds it received from Plaintiffs, including interest and penalties on
11	a) All "service" fees
12	b) All "capacity" or "plant" charges
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14	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
15	FOR VIOLATION OF BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200 et seq.
16	AGAINST DEFENDANT OVSD
17	59. The allegations above are realleged and incorporated by reference.
18	60. It is a violation of the California's Unfair Competition law to engage
19	in any "unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice and unfair,
20	deceptive, untrue or misleading advertising" Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200.
21	61. "Any person who engages, has engaged, or proposes to engage in
22	unfair competition may be enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction." Cal.
23	Bus. & Prof. Code § 17203.
24	62. California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §
25	17203, explicitly allows representative claims.
26	63. Defendants engage in unlawful and unfair business practices by
27	engaging in unfair, deceptive, untrue and misleading advertising (see
28	https://www.ojaisan.org/residential/accessory_dwelling_unit_(adu)/index.php; and
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by charging, billing, and collecting for unlawful capacity charges and service fees - all in violation of California law.

3 64. Plaintiffs suffered and continue to suffer economic harm in the form of paying unlawful OVSD capacity charges and service fees.

5 65. Plaintiffs' success in this action will enforce important rights in the public interest. Plaintiffs sue on behalf of the public as well as on behalf of themselves. Plaintiffs seek and are entitled to reimbursement of paid OVSD bills, 8 declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and any other appropriate remedies.

9 66. California Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5 provides that a court 10 may award attorney's fees to a successful party against one or more opposing 11 parties in any action, resulting in the enforcement of an important right affecting 12 the public interest. Plaintiffs' lawsuit enforces important rights affecting the 13 public interest. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to attorney's fees under this section. 14

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly 16 situated, request the Court enter the following relief against Defendant OVSD: 17 1. Issue a declaratory judgment that Defendant OVSD violates 18 Government Code § 65852.2(f) by billing for the following: 19 "Capacity charges" or "plant fees" for ADUs, as alleged. a. 20 b. Sewer "service fees" for ADUs, as alleged. 21 Any interest or other charges related to relevant ADUs. c. 22 2. Issue an injunction prohibiting Defendant OVSD from preparing, 23 sending, or collecting bills relating to any fee or charge relating to any relevant 24 ADU, including but not limited to connection, capacity, plant, sewer service, 25 impact, administrative, inspection, late payment, penalty and interest charges. 26 3. Award Plaintiffs: 27 a. Restitution and compensation to each class member according to 28 proof;

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1	b. Interest at the 10% legal rate on any amounts owing;
2	c. Penalties according to proof;
3	d. Attorney's fees; and
4	e. Costs of this suit including expert witness fees;
5	f. Bonuses to Plaintiffs for leading the Class; and
6	g. Any other relief that is just and proper.
7	Respectfully Submitted,
8	DATED: July 18, 2023 LAW OFFICES OF JON E. DRUCKER
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EXHIBIT O 231110 Minute Order 4 Class Action

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA

Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, Hall of Justice, Department 40

# 2023CUBT011481 VANE, ET AL. vs OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

November 1, 2023 8:20 AM

Judge: Honorable Mark S. Borrell Judicial Assistant: Penny Wooff CSR: None

# APPEARANCES:

Jon Evan Drucker, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s).

Robert N. Kwong, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Demurrer to Plaintiffs' Class Action Complaint

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Case Management Conference

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Order to Show Cause re: Why Action Should Not Be Deemed Complex

9:16 a.m. Court convenes in this matter.

The Court's oral tentative ruling is to find that the action is in its nature one for validation and the action is commenced untimely.

The Court will sustain the demurrer without leave to amend.

Matter submitted to the Court with argument.

The Court finds/orders:

The Court's tentative is adopted as the Court's ruling as follows:

The demurrer is sustained without leave to amend.

Defendant shall submit the form of a judgment of dismissal.

Minute Order

EXHIBIT P 231116 Order Sustaining Demurrer in Class Action Without Leave to Amend

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		A SUPERIOR COURT	
1	Robert N. Kwong, SBN 121839	11/16/23	
2 3 4	rkwong@atozlaw.com Susan L. McCarthy, SBN 274474 smccarthy@atozlaw.com ARNOLD LAROCHELLE MATHEWS VANCONAS & ZIRBEL LLP 300 Esplanade Drive, Suite 2100 Oxnard, California 93036	VENTURA SUPERIOR COUR FILED 11/29/2023 Brenda L. McCormick Executive Officer and Clerk Cristal Alvarez	
5	Telephone: (805) 988-9886 Facsimile: (805) 988-1937 Attorneys for Defendant OJAI VALLEY S		
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9	COUNTY	OF VENTURA	
10 11	RICHARD VANE, TRUSTEE OF THE VANE FAMILY TRUST, AND KIMBERLY MCLIN, TRUSTEE OF THE	Case No.: 2023CUBT011481 [Assigned to the Hon. Mark S. Borrell, Dept. 40]	
	KIMBERLY K. TRUST, ON BEHALF OF	[PROPOSED]	
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14	Plainuitis,	AMEND AND JUDGMENT THEREON	
15	v.		
16	OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT, Defendant.	[Exempt from filing fees pursuant to Government Code § 6103.5]	
17 18		Action Filed: July 20, 2023 Trial Date: None Set	
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22	ORDER SUSTAINING DEMURRER WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND The demurrer of defendant Ojai Valley Sanitary District to Plaintiffs' Class Action		
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24	Complaint came on regularly for hearing on November 1, 2023, in Department 40, the Honorable		
25	Mark S. Borrell presiding. Plaintiffs appeared by their attorney, Jon E. Drucker of Law Offices of		
26	Jon E. Drucker. Defendant Ojai Valley Sanitary	District appeared by its attorney, Robern N. Kwong	
27	of Arnold LaRochelle Mathews VanConas & Zi	rbel LLP.	
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Ventura Superior Court Accepted through eDelivery submitted 11-16-2023 at 10:47:00 AM

1	The Court, having considered the papers on file and arguments of counsel, found that this
2	action is in its nature one for validation pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 860 et seq. and
3	Government Code section 66022 and therefore, the action was commenced untimely.
4	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the demurrer is sustained without leave to amend
5	pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 430.10.
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7	JUDGMENT
8	Based on the foregoing,
9	IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Judgment is in favor of defendant
10	Ojai Valley Sanitary District and against plaintiffs Richard Vane, Trustee of the Vane Family Trustee
11	and Kimberly McLin, Trustee of the Kimberly K. Trust on behalf of themselves and All Others
12	Similarly Situated. This action is ordered dismissed.
13	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant Ojai Valley
14	Sanitary District is the prevailing party in this action, entitled to its costs of suit.
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18	HON. MARK S. BORRELL Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER SUSTAINING DEMURRER TO PLAINTIFFS' CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT WITHOUT LJUDGMENT THEREON 4893-7416-5121 v, 1

EXHIBIT Q 240528 Closed Session (No Reportable Actions) & Property Tax Roll Report

**CONSENT ITEMS:** - All consent items are considered in a single motion and voted on without discussion. Any item removed from the consent list at the request of a Board member, or the public will be considered immediately following approval of the remaining consent items.

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Burg, seconded by Director Quilici and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, items 6, 7 and 8 were approved as submitted.

 Approval of Minutes –Special meeting April 11, 2024, Regular meeting April 22, 2024, Special meeting April 24, 2024 and Special meeting April 29, 2024 (a recording of each meeting is retained at the District Office for a minimum of 4 years)

### 7. Deferred Payment of Capacity Charges Agreement

- a. Approve the Agreement Affecting Real Properties as listed below:
  - 021-0-113-310 The Aubrey Balkind 2022 Trust
- b. Authorize the Chairman to sign the approved Agreement; and
- c. Direct staff to record the Agreement with the County of Ventura Recorder's office.
- 8. <u>Review of Disbursements/Checks For The Period of April 18, 2024 to May</u> 20, 2024

Review, receive and file the disbursements/checks as presented.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

9. <u>Sewer Service Charges For Collection On Tax Rolls For Fiscal Year 2024-</u> 2025 – Set Hearing

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Quilici seconded by Director Kentosh and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board accepted the reports listing parcel numbers and the amounts of proposed charges to be placed on the tax roll for collection FY 2024-2025 (Exhibits A & B); Set June 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the District boardroom as the time and place for a hearing to be held to review parcels to be reentered and added for the first time; Directed the Clerk of the Board to notify by mail each person to whom any parcel listed on Exhibit B is assessed of (1) the District's intent to have service charges for FY 2024-25 collected on the general tax rolls of Ventura County, and (2) the time and place of the hearing for the proposed assessment reports; and Directed the Clerk of the Board to publish a notice of the report filing and the time and place of the hear-

ing. Publication of the notice shall be once a week for two successive weeks with five intervening days.

10. <u>Sewer Capacity Charges Paid In Installments – Collected On The Tax Rolls</u> For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 – Set Hearing

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Quilici seconded by Director Curtis and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board accepted the report listing parcel numbers and the amounts of proposed charges to be placed on the tax roll for collection FY 2024-2025 (Exhibits A & B); Set June 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the District boardroom as the time and place for a hearing to be held to review parcels for entry on the general tax roll for collection in FY 2024-2025; Directed the Clerk of the Board to notify by mail each property owner of any parcel listed on Exhibit B assessing them of (1) the District's intent to have installments on the Deferred Capacity Charge Agreements due for FY 2024-2025 collected on the general tax rolls of Ventura County, and (2) the time and place of the hearing for the proposed assessment reports; and Directed the Clerk of the Board to publish a notice of the report filing and the time and place of the hearing. Publication of the notice shall be once a week for three successive weeks with five intervening days between each publication.

11. <u>Proposed Ordinance No. OVSD-84 – Amending The District Code of Regu-</u> lations to Establish Sewer Service Charges

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Kentosh seconded by Director Quilici and passed by a 5 director roll call vote, with Director Martinson voting no and Director Stone absent, the board considered amending the District Sewer Service Charges to meet the revenue requirements included in the Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2024-25; found the proposed fee revisions are statutorily exempt pursuant to California Resources Code §21080(b)(8) and title 14, California Code of Regulations Section 15273(a) and CEQA review is therefore not required; conducted the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. OVSD-84; and directed staff to place Ordinance No. OVSD-84 on the June 17, 2024 agenda for the second reading, public hearing, and adoption.

#### 12. Audit Engagement Letter – Fechter & Company Certified Public Account

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Curtis seconded by Director Burg and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board authorized the Chairman and Acting General Managers to sign the audit engagement letter from Fechter & Company, Certified Public Accountant, dated April 24, 2024, which outlines the auditor services Fechter & Company will provide during the completion of the audit of the District's financial records for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

> Resolution 2024-06- Correcting Prior Salary Schedule Adoption Resolutions 2021-04, 2022-19, 2023-10 and 2024-04 to Reflect the General Manager's Salary as Required Per California Code of Regulations Section 570.5-Public Employee Retirement Law

# ACTION

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Upon motion of Director Curtis seconded by Director Quilici and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board adopted Resolution 2024-06, correcting previously adopted Resolutions 2021-04, 2022-19, 2023-10 and 2024-04 to properly reflect the salary of the General Manager as per the legal requirements of California Code of Regulations Section 570.5- Public Employees Retirement Law.

14. <u>Proposed Approval, and Authorization for Board Chair to sign, Engage-</u> ment Letter/Agreement for Legal Services with NOSSAMAN LLP

# **ACTION**

- Upon motion of Director Burg seconded by Director Quilici and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board approved, and authorized Board Chair to sign, Engagement Letter / Letter Agreement for Legal Services with NOSSAMAN LLP
- 15. <u>Approve, and Authorize Board Chair to Sign the Restated Agreement for</u> Legal Services with Arnold LaRochelle Mathews VanConas & Zirbel LLP (A to Z Law)

#### ACTION

Upon motion of Director Quilici seconded by Director Curtis and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board approved, and authorized Board Chair to sign, updated Contract Agreement for Legal Services with Arnold LaRochelle Mathews VanConas & Zirbel LLP

16. <u>Contract No. 2024-03 – Engineering Services for Fine Screen Replacement</u> Design Project- Budget Adjustment 2024-20

# ACTION

Upon motion of Director Burg seconded by Director Curtis and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board approved and authorized the Chairman to sign Contract No. 2024-03 for Engineering Services for the Fine Screen Replacement Design Project between the Ojai Valley Sanitary District and HDR Engineering, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$206,680.00; and Adopted Budget Adjustment No. 2024-20 Transferring \$206,680 from the Treatment Plant Replacement Reserve Fund to the Major Expenditures-TP account to cover the cost of this project.

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#### <u>Contracts No. 2024-18 and 2024-19 – Tico Road Shop Addition and Tico</u> <u>Road Interior Accessibility Improvements 2024 Review – Architectural</u> <u>Services- Budget Adjustment No. 2024-21</u>

# ACTION

Upon motion of Director Kentosh seconded by Director Martinson and passed by a 6-director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board approved and authorized the Chairman to sign Contract No. 2024-18 for Architectural Services for the Tico Road Shop Addition 2024 Review between the Ojai Valley Sanitary District and Rasmussen & Associates in an amount not to exceed \$47,080.00; and approved and authorized the Chairman to sign Contract No. 2024-19 for Architectural Services for the Tico Road Interior Accessibility Improvements 2024 Review between the Ojai Valley Sanitary District and Rasmussen & Associates in an amount not to exceed \$12,100.00; and adopted Budget Adjustment No. 2024-21 Transferring \$59,180 from the Building Reserve Fund to the Major Expenditures-Admin account to cover the cost of this project.

18. <u>Appointment of New Ad Hoc Committee – Employee Satisfaction Survey</u> <u>Results Review and Action Plan Development</u>

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The Board selected Directors Ulrich, Stone and Martinson to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee.

# 19. General Manager and Interim General Manager Recruitment

# ACTION

Upon motion of Director Quilici seconded by Director Curtis and passed by a 6director roll call vote, with Director Stone absent, the board accept the proposal from CPS HR Consulting, Inc. to conduct a recruitment to fill the District's General Manager position; accepted the proposal from CPS HR for the Interim General Manager Recruitment; Authorized the Chairman to sign the contracts; directed staff to issue a Notice to Proceed to the selected firm(s); and adopted Budget Adjustment No. 2024-19 transferring \$52,000 from the Contingency & Stabilization Reserve into account number 5660.03, Other Professional Services, to providing funds for this project.

# CLOSED SESSION ITEM NO. 20 WAS MOVED TO BE ADDRESSED AFTER ITEM 28

#### **Closed Session Item**

20. <u>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Gov</u> ernment Code Section 54956.9(d)(2). One Case

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS – FOR RECEIPT & FILE**

21. Monthly Financial Reports

PFM will present to the Finance Committee, as requested in July, at which time the District's investment strategy can be discussed.

Interim G.M. Pruitt shared the following:

Status of camera inspection of Creek Rd per the prior request of Director Curtis, Information on the fault alignment with Burnham Rd, per the request of Director Martinson

Flows are coming down from prior months.

#### BACK TO CLOSED SESSION ITEM NO. 20-

<u>Closed Session Item No. 20 was read into the record and the Board entered closed</u> session at 8:14 p.m.

20. <u>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2). One Case</u>

<u>Closed session was adjourned and open session re-convened open session at</u> 8:26 p.m.

Vice Chairman Ulrich stated that there were no reportable actions from closed session item No. 20

28. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Ulrich adjourned the special meeting at 8:26 p.m.

James Kentosh, Secretary

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William M. Stone, Chairman

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EXHIBIT R 240624 Clarification Request on OVSD's Retroactive Fee Demands

# Dear Alison Young,

I am writing to address several concerns regarding the recent payment demand and lien threat from the Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD) related to my Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). OVSD has imposed significant fees that were unexpected. I seek your clarification on these actions.

# **Key Issues and Requested Clarifications**

# 1. Non-Compliance with OVSD Ordinances:

- Issue: OVSD ordinances (301.7 and 301.8) mandate that all applicable capacity charges must be
  paid before issuing a "will-serve letter." I received this letter without any fee request, built my
  ADU as approved, and later received an unexpected demand for \$12,653. It is important to
  note that my current issues with OVSD are not dependent on their interpretation of ADU law or
  whether their ordinances are legal or illegal. My concerns lie outside of that discussion and do
  not hinge on it.
- Relevant Law: California Government Code § 65852.2 states that no additional utility fees should be imposed on ADUs if no new connection to the main sewer line is required. During the March 28, 2022, appeal hearing, Jeff Palmer stated, "So the appeal is based on our ruling. The appeal is not based on our interpretation of a state code. If the board wants to have a discussion and make some sort of ruling about whether or not our code complies with state law, that's different than the action that is before you tonight." While the issue of whether OVSD's ADU ordinances conflict with state law remains unresolved due to procedural issues and lack of proper adjudication, the fact remains that OVSD did not comply with their own ordinances by issuing a will-serve letter without requesting the necessary fees upfront.
- **Case Law:** County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court (2012), Foothill Communities Coalition v. County of Orange (2014).
- Analogy: Suppose you hire a contractor to renovate your kitchen. The contractor initially tells you that his practice is to have certain specific fees paid before any process can proceed. You review these fees and inform the contractor that they are not correct. The contractor then provides the necessary contract without including those fees, leading you to believe that he agreed with your assessment and did not plan to charge you. You proceed with the renovation based on this agreement. After the work is completed, the contractor suddenly demands an additional payment for a "project initiation fee" that was never mentioned in the agreement.

• **Request:** Please clarify the process and documentation that supports imposing these fees retroactively and the steps leading to a lien placement without a specific court judgment. Additionally, please explain how the levying of these fees, which has never been adjudicated in court, is relevant to my situation where I was notified retroactively without prior notification only after the project was completed.

# 2. Retroactive Fee Demands and Lien Threat:

- Issue: OVSD issued a bill for capacity fees only after the following events had taken place: an application was submitted showing a proposed ADU making an indirect connection to the existing lateral, a will-serve letter was received that did not indicate any fees would be charged unless the ADU did not match the application, the building department issued a building permit, a loan was obtained for the project, the lateral was inspected and replaced, the ADU was built, delivered, and assembled, county-approved plans were sent to the OVSD, the home was in the process of being inspected by the county inspector (which included an inspection of the ADU sewer connection to the lateral), and the ADU was only awaiting its certificate of occupancy. Throughout this process, nothing alerted me to the possibility that capacity fees would be due until May 24, 2021, when the ADU was visited by Travis. When I questioned why he was interested in seeing the home, he responded that he needed a DFU count to calculate capacity charges. As you can imagine, I was in shock, and he suggested that I reach out to the office for an explanation. One month later, I received my first notice from the OVSD that fees were due.
- **Relevant Law:** California Civil Code § 3527 disallows retroactive laws. Government Code § 66013 limits the imposition of certain fees and charges.
- Reliance Principle: The AVCO decision (Avco Community Developers, Inc. v. South Coast Regional Comm'n, 1976) underscores the principle of reliance in land use and development. I relied on the OVSD's will-serve letter and their ordinances, which dictate that any applicable fees must be paid before the issuance of a will-serve letter. The letter stated that fees would only be charged if the dwelling was not built exactly as stated in the application. I planned and built the ADU exactly as submitted, as evidenced by Travis' inspection on 5/25/21. This reliance was fundamental in my cost analysis and decision to proceed with the construction loan. Had I known about these additional charges, I might have reconsidered proceeding with the project or adjusted the loan amount requested.
- Analogy: Consider purchasing a car with a clear understanding of the total cost, including taxes and fees, as outlined in your purchase agreement, and the dealership advertises "The price you see is the price you pay." After driving the car for several months, the dealership sends you an invoice for an additional "service preparation fee" that was never disclosed upfront. This surprise fee is unfair and goes against the terms of your original agreement.

• **Request:** Please clarify the process and documentation that supports imposing these fees retroactively and the steps leading to a lien placement without a specific court judgment. Additionally, please explain how the levying of these fees, which has never been adjudicated in court, is relevant to my situation where I was notified retroactively without prior notification only after the project was completed.

### 3. Unnotified Additional Sewer Fees on Property Tax Bill:

- **Issue:** OVSD has been adding extra sewer fees to my property tax bill without my knowledge or authorization, effectively doubling my annual sewer fees.
- **Relevant Law:** California Government Code § 66016 requires notice and hearing before imposing fees. Revenue and Taxation Code § 480.3 governs the requirements for property tax notices and assessments.
- **Case Law:** Sinclair Paint Co. v. State Bd. of Equalization (1997), Horne v. Department of Agriculture (2015).
- Analogy: Suppose you rent an apartment and your lease agreement specifies the monthly rent. Without informing you, the landlord starts adding an extra charge for "amenity maintenance" to your rent each month. You only realize this additional charge when you notice the higher amount being debited from your bank account. This fee was added without your consent and proper notification, making it unfair.
- **Request:** Could you provide the process and documentation for adding these fees, including any notifications that were supposed to be provided?

### 4. Comparison with Other Property Owners:

- **Issue:** Other property owners received detailed fee breakdowns and upfront payment requests, whereas I did not. This suggests procedural inconsistencies. Other property owners had a chance to review and were compelled to agree to the fees they were to be charged by the OVSD. I understand most of them made initial payments and signed agreements prior to receiving their will-serve letter if it was necessary, which allowed them to get building permits and proceed with their ADU projects. I was not placed into any part of this process.
- Relevant Law: The Fourteenth Amendment guarantees equal protection under the law. California Government Code § 65008 prohibits discriminatory practices in the application of zoning laws and fees.
- **Case Law:** Village of Willowbrook v. Olech (2000), Allegheny Pittsburgh Coal Co. v. County Commission of Webster County (1989).

- Analogy: Imagine two patients visit the same doctor for a routine check-up. The first patient receives a detailed explanation of the costs and required tests upfront, agrees to the terms, and pays for the routine check-up before being led to the exam room. The second patient, however, is given an agreement that states no fees will be due for the exam because the nurse has verified that his insurance will pay for it, and the agreement is signed by the hospital medical director. After the check-up is complete, the second patient receives a bill weeks later with unexpected charges that were never discussed. This discrepancy in treatment is unfair and highlights procedural inconsistencies.
- **Request:** Please explain how OVSD ensures consistent treatment of all property owners and provide any documentation related to fee assessments and notifications in similar cases.

### **Request for Detailed Explanations and Documentation**

I am particularly interested in understanding the detailed justifications for these actions and how they align with OVSD's ordinances and policies. Please provide comprehensive responses with relevant documentation and explanations.

### Conclusion

These concerns have created significant confusion and stress. By addressing these issues comprehensively, we can work towards a clear and fair resolution. I look forward to your detailed response and am eager to resolve these issues amicably.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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**Ric Vane** 

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON SEWER CAPACITY CHARGES TO BE PAID IN IN-STALLMENTS COLLECTED AS PART OF THE TAXES NEXT LEVIED ON THE PARCEL, WHICH CHARGES WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LIEN HEREON (Health and Safety Code §5474)

In accordance with Health and Safety Code §5474, owners of the assessor parcel numbers (APN) listed in "Schedule A" are hereby notified of the total amount of unpaid capacity charges to be paid to the District in installments, the number of annual installments in which the unpaid charges shall be payable, the annual installment amounts, and the interest rate to be applied on the unpaid balance. Each annual installment shall be collected as part of the taxes next levied on the parcel, which charges may constitute a lien thereon.

APN	Total Unpaid De- ferred Capacity Charges	Number of Annual In- stallments	Annual In- stallment Amounts	Interest Rate
061-0-110-155	\$ 5,772.43	4	\$ 1,658.74	7.00%
032-0-010-030	\$11,445.65	6	\$ 2,401.24	7.00%
031-0-111-075	\$17,374.06	6	\$17,374.06	7.00%
017-0-153-470	\$ 1,727.00	3	\$ 621.12	5.00%
023-0-150-205	\$45,996.91	9	\$ 6,903.00	7.00%
031-0-210-125	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
021-0-113-280	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
017-0-380-135	\$32,000.00	1	\$32,000.00	0.00%
022-0-120-135	\$ 1,220.00	1	\$ 1,220.00	0.00%
034-0-050-145	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-114-165	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-012-480	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-112-265	\$ 4,800.00	2	\$ 2,400.00	0.00%
017-0-090-280	\$11,989.80	7	\$ 2,072.07	0.00%
032-0-201-115	\$19,200.00	2	\$ 9,600.00	0.00%
033-0-030-165	\$ 2,554.28	2	\$ 1,277.14	0.00%
017-0-040-160	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
023-0-141-120	\$ 951.87	2	\$ 475.96	0.00%
033-0-050-625	\$ 5,148.00	3	\$ 1,716.00	0.00%
024-0-132-075	\$ 4,985.12	3	\$ 1,661.72	0.00%
024-0-101-020	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
028-0-181-135	\$13,431.86	3	\$ 4,477.30	0.00%
061-0-090-295	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
019-0-010-415	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-152-160	\$ 4,683.34	13	\$ 560.38	7.00%
020-0-021-130	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%

### SCHEDULE A

031-0-111-145	\$ 6,908.00	3	\$ 2,302.66	0.00%
063-0-153-205	\$ 5,600.00	4	\$ 1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-100-130	\$ 6,400.00	4	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
018-0-061-335	\$ 6,400.00	4	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
022-0-040-080	\$12,800.00	4	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
021-0-113-110	\$12,000.00	4	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
019-0-092-080	\$19,200.00	4	\$ 4,800.00	0.00%
023-0-090-310	\$12,000.00	4	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
017-0-121-400	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-140-300	\$ 6,400.00	4	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
017-0-122-150	\$ 4,793.85	3	\$ 1,597.95	0.00%
028-0-100-110	\$10,202.92	4	\$ 2,551.00	0.00%
017-0-250-200	\$ 8,330.00	5	\$ 1,666.00	0.00%
022-0-100-080	\$ 7,050.00	5	\$ 1,410.00	0.00%
019-0-094-100	\$ 5,120.00	5	\$ 1,024.00	0.00%
022-0-100-080	\$ 8,100.00	5	\$ 1,620.00	0.00%
061-0-276-055	\$ 7,000.00	5	\$ 1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-162-015	\$ 6,665.60	5	\$ 1,666.40	0.00%
021-0-042-060	\$12,178.08	5	\$ 2,435.60	0.00%
020-0-130-080	\$15,581.97	4	\$ 3,896.00	0.00%
022-0-162-075	\$ 6,665.40	5	\$ 1,666.40	0.00%
031-0-094-585	\$ 7,046.38	4	\$ 1,761.00	0.00%
022-0-140-630	\$16,660.00	5	\$ 3,332.00	0.00%
061-0-171-120	\$14,000.00	4	\$ 3,500.00	0.00%
061-0-061-235	\$15,801.00	5	\$ 3,160.20	0.00%
022-0-140-340	\$ 6,020.46	4	\$ 1,505.00	0.00%
019-0-094-120	\$ 8,737.32	4	\$ 2,185.00	0.00%
033-0-110-315	\$ 6,042.87	4	\$ 1,510.72	0.00%
022-0-012-515	\$24,356.20	5	\$ 4,871.24	0.00%
017-0-040-150	\$16,000.00	5	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%

On June 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at District office located at 1072 Tico Road Ojai, California, the District will hold a hearing at which owners subject to the charges described in "Schedule A" may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges as a lien against the land.

Alison Young, Clerk of the Board

Publish: May 26, 2023, June 2, 2023 & June 9, 2023

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# OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON SEWER CAPACITY CHARGES TO BE PAID IN INISTALLMENTS COLLECTED AS PART OF THE TAXES NEXT LEVIED ON THE PARCEL, WHICH CHARGES WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LIEN HEREON (Health and Safety Code §5474)

In accordance with Health and Safety Code §5474, owners of the assessor parcel numbers (APN) listed in "Schedule A" are hereby notified of the total amount of unpaid capacity charges to be paid to the District in installments, the number of annual installments in which the unpaid charges shall be payable, the annual installment amounts, and the interest rate to be applied on the unpaid balance. Each annual installment shall be collected as part of the taxes next levied on the parcel, which charges may constitute a lien thereon.

APN	Total Unpaid Deferred Capacity Charges	Number of Annual Installments	Annual Installment Amounts	Interest Ra
061-0-110-155	\$ 4,476.72	3	\$1,658.74	7.00%
032-0-010-030	\$ 9,845.61	5	\$2,401.24	7.00%
031-0-111-075	\$14,959.34	5	\$3,554.40	7.00%
017-0-153-470	\$ 1,179.81	2	\$ 621.12	5.00%
023-0-150-205	\$42,193.19	8	\$6,903.00	7.00%
031-0-114-165	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-012-480	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-112-265	\$ 2,400.00	1	\$2,400.00	0.00%
017-0-090-280	\$10,517.18	6	\$2,072.08	0.00%
033-0-030-165	\$ 1,277.14	1	\$1,277.14	0.00%
017-0-040-160	\$ 3,200.00 \$ 3,432.00	1 2	\$3,200.00 \$1,716.00	0.00%
024-0-101-020	\$ 5,432.00	2	\$1,716.00	0.00%
061-0-090-295	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$3,200.00	0.00%
019-0-010-415	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-152-160	\$ 4,450.80	12	\$ 560.38	7.00%
020-0-021-130	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-111-145	\$ 4.605.34	2	\$2.302.66	0.00%
063-0-153-205	\$ 4.200.00	3	\$1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-100-130	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$1,600.00	0.00%
018-0-061-335	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$1,600.00	0.00%
022-0-040-080	\$ 9,600.00	3	\$3,200.00	0.00%
021-0-113-110	\$ 9,000.00	3	\$3,000.00	0.00%
019-0-092-080	\$14,400.00	3	\$4,800.00	0.00%
023-0-090-310	\$ 9,000.00	3	\$3,000.00	0.00%
017-0-121-400	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-140-300	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$1,600.00	0.00%
017-0-122-150	\$ 3,195.88	2	\$1,597.95	0.00%
028-0-100-110	\$ 7,651.92	4	\$2,551.00	0.00%
017-0-250-200 022-0-100-080	\$ 6,664.00 \$ 5,640.00	4	\$1,666.00 \$1,410.00	0.00%
019-0-094-100	\$ 4.096.00	4	\$1.024.00	0.00%
061-0-276-055	\$ 5.600.00	4	\$1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-162-015	\$ 4,999.20	3	\$ 1,666.40	0.00%
021-0-042-060	\$ 9.742.40	4	\$2,435.60	0.00%
020-0-130-080	\$ 7,789.97	3	\$3,896.00	0.00%
022-0-162-075	\$ 4,999.20	3	\$1,666.40	0.00%
031-0-094-585	\$ 5,285.38	3	\$1,761.00	0.00%
022-0-140-630	\$13,328.00	4	\$3,332.00	0.00%
061-0-171-120	\$10,500.00	4	\$3,500.00	0.00%
061-0-031-235	\$15,801.00	4	\$3,160.20	0.00%
022-0-140-340	\$ 3,010.46	3	\$1,505.00	0.00%
019-0-094-120	\$ 2,182.82	3	\$2,185.00	0.00%
022-0-012-515	\$19,484.96	4	\$4,871.24	0.00%
017-0-040-150	\$12,800.00	4	\$3,200.00	0.00%
063-0-153-195 022-0-040-250	\$ 9,742.48	4	\$2,435.62	0.00%
021-0-113-310	\$ 7,050.48 \$ 16.023.82	5	\$1,410.10 \$3,204.76	0.00%
018-0-101-115	\$ 5.640.00	4	\$1,410.00	0.00%
022-0-030-520	\$ 4,037.22	4	\$1,009.30	0.00%
031-0-065-045	\$ 8,332.39	5	\$1,666.48	0.00%
031-0-171-370	\$ 4,102,08	4	\$1,025,52	0.00%
018-0-072-020	\$ 16.023.82	5	\$3,204.76	0.00%
017-0-122-130	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$1,666.48	0.00%
017-0-132-140	\$ 8,332.39	5	\$1,666.48	0.00%
061-0-063-165	\$12,819.06	4	\$3,204.76	0.00%
033-0-240-295	\$10,255.36	4	\$2,563.84	0.00%
020-0-192-160	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$1,666.46	0.00%
024-0-103-160	\$12,819.06	4	\$3,204.76	0.00%
061-0-126-105	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$1,666.48	0.00%
019-0-081-030	\$ 9,742.48	4	\$2,435.62	0.00%
017-0-072-100	\$ 6,409.53	5	\$1,281.90	0.00%
024-0-132-075	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$3,200.00	0.00%
032-0-201-115	\$ 9,600.00	1	\$9,600.00	0.00%
061-0-061-025	\$ 5,600.00 \$ 6,480.00	4	\$1,400.00	0.00%
020-0-090-070			\$1.620.00	

Alison Young, Clerk of the Board

May 31, 2024, June 7, 2024 & June 14, 2024

### Alison M. Young

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Alison M. Young Thursday, May 23, 2024 11:13 AM legals@vcstar.com Notice Request-Deferred Tax Roll Public Ntc DefAgrm-TaxRoll 2024-25 5.21.24.docx

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

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023-0-150-205	\$42,193.19	8	\$ 6,903.00	7.00%
031-0-114-165	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-012-480	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-112-265	\$ 2,400.00	1	\$ 2,400.00	0.00%
017-0-090-280	\$10,517.18	6	\$ 2,072.08	0.00%
033-0-030-165	\$ 1,277.14	1	\$ 1,277.14	0.00%
017-0-040-160	\$ 3,200.00	1	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
033-0-050-625	\$ 3,432.00	2	\$ 1,716.00	0.00%
024-0-101-020	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
061-0-090-295	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
019-0-010-415	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-152-160	\$ 4,450.80	12	\$ 560.38	7.00%
020-0-021-130	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
031-0-111-145	\$ 4,605.34	2	\$ 2,302.66	0.00%
063-0-153-205	\$ 4,200.00	3	\$ 1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-100-130	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
018-0-061-335	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
022-0-040-080	\$9,600.00	3	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
021-0-113-110	\$9,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
019-0-092-080	\$14,400.00	3	\$ 4,800.00	0.00%
023-0-090-310	\$9,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
017-0-121-400	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
022-0-140-300	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$ 1,600.00	0.00%
017-0-122-150	\$ 3,195.88	2	\$ 1,597.95	0.00%
028-0-100-110	\$ 7,651.92	3	\$ 2,551.00	0.00%

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017-0-250-200	\$ 6,664.00	4	\$ 1,666.00	0.00%
022-0-100-080	\$ 5,640.00	4	\$ 1,410.00	0.00%
019-0-094-100	\$ 4,096.00	4	\$ 1,024.00	0.00%
061-0-276-055	\$ 5,600.00	4	\$ 1,400.00	0.00%
022-0-162-015	\$ 4,999.20	3	\$ 1,666.40	0.00%
021-0-042-060	\$ 9,742.40	4	\$ 2,435.60	0.00%
020-0-130-080	\$ 7,789.97	3	\$ 3,896.00	0.00%
022-0-162-075	\$ 4,999.20	3	\$ 1,666.40	0.00%
031-0-094-585	\$ 5,285.38	3	\$ 1,761.00	0.00%
022-0-140-630	\$13,328.00	4	\$ 3,332.00	0.00%
061-0-171-120	\$10,500.00	4	\$ 3,500.00	0.00%
061-0-031-235	\$15,801.00	4	\$ 3,160.20	0.00%
022-0-140-340	\$ 3,010.46	3	\$ 1,505.00	0.00%
019-0-094-120	\$ 2,182.82	3	\$ 2,185.00	0.00%
022-0-012-515	\$19,484.96	4	\$ 4,871.24	0.00%
017-0-040-150	\$12,800.00	4	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
063-0-153-195	\$ 9,742.48	4	\$ 2,435.62	0.00%
022-0-040-250	\$ 7,050.48	4	\$ 1,410.10	0.00%
021-0-113-310	\$16,023.82	5	\$ 3,204.76	0.00%
018-0-101-115	\$ 5,640.00	4	\$ 1,410.00	0.00%
022-0-030-520	\$ 4,037.22	4	\$ 1,009.30	0.00%
031-0-065-045	\$ 8,332.39	5	\$ 1,666.48	0.00%
031-0-171-370	\$ 4,102.08	4	\$ 1,025.52	0.00%
018-0-072-020	\$16,023.82	5	\$ 3,204.76	0.00%
017-0-122-130	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$ 1,666.48	0.00%
017-0-132-140	\$ 8,332.39	5	\$ 1,666.48	0.00%
061-0-063-165	\$12,819.06	4	\$ 3,204.76	0.00%
033-0-240-295	\$10,255.36	4	\$ 2,563.84	0.00%
020-0-192-160	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$ 1,666.46	0.00%
024-0-103-160	\$12,819.06	4	\$ 3,204.76	0.00%
061-0-126-105	\$ 6,665.91	4	\$ 1,666.48	0.00%
019-0-081-030	\$ 9,742.48	4	\$ 2,435.62	0.00%
017-0-072-100	\$ 6,409.53	5	\$ 1,281.90	0.00%
024-0-132-075	\$ 6,400.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	0.00%
032-0-201-115	\$ 9,600.00	1	\$ 9,600.00	0.00%
061-0-061-025	\$5,600.00	4	\$1,400.00	0.00%
020-0-090-070	\$6,480.00	4	\$1,620.00	0.00%

On June 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at District office located at 1072 Tico Road Ojai, California, the District will hold a hearing at which owners subject to the charges described in "Schedule A" may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges as a lien against the land.

Alison Young, Clerk of the Board

May 31, 2024, June 7, 2024 & June 14, 2024

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Alison Young Ojai Valley Sanitary Dist Wc 1072 Tico Road Ojai CA 93023

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Ventura County Star, a newspaper published in the city of Camarillo, Ventura County, State of California, with circulation in the County of Ventura, State of California; and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

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and that the fees charged are legal. Sworn to and subscribed before on 06/07/2024

#### PO Box 631437 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1437

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT The Oiai Valley Sanitary District's Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing: ON: June 17, 2024 TIME: 6:00 p.m. PLACE: District Office, 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023 PURPOSE: To receive public comments Re: The adding of parcels to the Ventura County Property Tax Rolls for the collection of sewer service fees pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 5473. A report of the parcels scheduled for placement on the County Tax Rolls is available for inspection at the District Office, 1072 Tico Road, Oiai, CA 93023, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Alison Young, Clerk of the Board Publish: May 31, 2024 & June 7, 2024 Ad#10214097

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ON: June 17, 2024

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Alison Young Assistant General Manager of Administration Ojai Valley Sanitary District 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023 805-646-5548



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Dated this June 8, 2023; in Green Bay, Wisconsin, County of Brown

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To:	Alison M. Young
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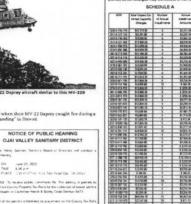
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To whom it may concern

Please find enclosed the affidavit for your recent legal notice. Due to the Covid 19 situation we have been seeing a delay in the delivery of the papers used for the clippings on affidavits.

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We have consulted with the California Newspaper Association regarding this and the guidance provided was to send the electronic clipping in the interim.

If you would like to receive the affidavit with the actual clipping on it as well please email the legal team at <u>GanLegPubNotices@gannett.com</u> please provide the ad number and indicate you'd like the affidavit with clipping and we would be happy to provide that.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

Sincerely,

Tara Mondloch, Director- Public Notices, Classified Business Solutions, USA Today Network

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OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT Summary of Adopted Ordinance No. OVSD 85 On Monday, July 22, 2024, ofter public notice, the Oiai Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. OVSD 85 entilled "An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Oiai Valley Sanitary District Setting Board Member Compensation." The Ordinance repealed prior Ordinance No. 74 and modified the provisions for Board Member's Compen-sation to set attendance at a regular or special meeting of the Board or board Committee or for each Day of Service at an equal compensation, \$250 per meeting. The Ordinance main-tained the limitation that no Director can be compensated for more than 6 meetings in one calendar month and payments for meeting attendance or Day of Service in one calendar month shall not be transferred to another calendar month to avoid this limitation. The District Board of Directors also made certain related findings concerning notice, testimony presented, environmen-tal effects, etc. and designated the undersigned to prepare and publish this summary in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 6490. Reference is made to the entire text of the Ordinance for a full statement of its provisions. A complete copy of Ordi-nance No. OVSD 85 is available for examination during regu-lar business hours in the District office located at 1027 Tico Road, Oiai, CA and on the District's web site ontact the District Board Clerk by email at alison, young@oidisan.org or by telephone at 805-646-5548. Voting in favor of the Ordinance: Guilici, Burg, Curtis, Noting against the Ordinance: Stone, Martinson

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July 8, 2024

*Via Email and U.S. Mail* Mr. Ric Vane 30 La Cumbra St. Oak View, CA 93022

Re: Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Fees

Dear Mr. Vane:

This law firm is general counsel for the Ojai Valley Sanitation District ("District") and I have reviewed the letter you emailed to the District on June 24, 2024. The matters raised in your letter have been thoroughly addressed and/or litigated and the District does not intend to repeatedly rehash these items. Your ADU remains subject to the District's fees imposed in accordance with Ordinance No. 82. The challenges you pursued to Ordinance No. 82, both in Superior Court and to the California Housing & Community Development, have all failed. The District will not engage in an attempt to relitigate the merits of these defeated actions.

With regard to the collection of fees on the tax roll, this process is plainly authorized by District Code Section 303.2 and California Health & Safety Code §5473. All fees have been properly placed on the tax roll with Board approval following a noticed public hearing. and in compliance with applicable statutory law.

You have been given neither special nor lesser treatment than any other District customer with regard to your ADU. I would urge you to pay these legitimate fees and avoid further legal liability. Thank you for your anticipated compliance.

Very Truly Yours,

ARNOLD LaROCHELLE MATHEWS VANCONAS & ZIRBEL, LLP

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EXHIBIT U 240724 General Manager's Offer of Time for Board Meeting 240827 (Failure to Provide Meaningful Opportunity to Object)

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From: Sent To: Cc: Subject	Alison M. Young <alison.young@ojaisan.org> Wednesday, July 24, 2024 1:36 PM Ric Vane info@adufees.com RE: Confirmation of Capacity Fees Placement on Property Tax Bill,and Request for Payment Plan</alison.young@ojaisan.org>
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Mr. Vane,

I can confirm that the District has indeed submitted all tax roll data to the assessor. If you are requesting a 5-year deferred payment contract, the Board will have to consider your request at our next regular meeting, which is August 26th.

Alison Young Assistant General Manager of Administration Ojai Valley Sanitary District 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023 805-646-5548

----Original Message----From: Ric Vane < info@vane.us> Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2024 2:05 PM To: Alison M. Young < Alison.Young@ojaisan.org> Cc: info@adufees.com; info@vane.us Subject: Confirmation of Capacity Fees Placement on Property Tax Bill,and Request for Payment Plan

Dear Alison,

I am writing to confirm the information stated in a recent communication from your legal team regarding the reported capacity fees for my ADU. In reviewing it, it appears that fees, amounting to approximately \$12,600, have already been placed on my 2024-25 property tax bill.

I reached out to the Ventura County Auditor-Controller's office, but they were unable to confirm the contents of my upcoming property tax bill. Could you please confirm if these fees have indeed been added to the tax rolls?

I am requesting to be placed on your standard five year payment plan.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

(Congratulations on your promotion!)

Ric Vane 30 La Cumbra St. Oak View, CA 93022

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EXHIBIT V 240813 Pre-Emptively Denying Payment Plan – No Notice or Public Hearing



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August 13, 2024

Via Email and U.S. Mail Mr. Ric Vane 30 La Cumbra St. Oak View, CA 93022

Re: Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Fees

Dear Mr. Vane:

Thank you for your request for a 5-year Deferred Payment Agreement for capacity charges, received via e-mail July 21, 2024. As you may recall, these charges were due in May of 2022, but payment has been delayed while you unsuccessfully pursued various legal and administrative challenges. In accordance with the Ojai Valley District Code of Regulation, Chapter 3, section 301.19, the Board of Directors considered your request during a Special Meeting held on August 6, 2024. The Board has elected not to grant your request for a deferred payment agreement. The District's decision to collect the lien amount of \$12,653.08, via the 2024-2025 Ventura County Tax Roll remains unchanged and final.

Very Truly Yours,

ARNOLD LaROCHELLE MATHEWS VANCONAS & ZIRBEL, LLP

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cc: Ojai Valley Sanitary District

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EXHIBIT W 241010 PRA Request Acknowledgment

## info@van e.us

From: Sent: To:	Alison M. Young <alison.young@ojaisan.org> Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:51 AM info@vane.us</alison.young@ojaisan.org>
Subject	RE: Public Records Request - ADU-Related Records, Capacity Fees, and Published
-	Notices (January 1, 2020, to Present)
Attachments:	Public Records Request (14.8 KB)
Flag Status:	Flagged

Your request has been received, by me, at 8:17 this morning. This request will take me longer than the standard 10 days to respond to. I will need to search, collect and examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records to fulfillyour request in whole. I will make every attempt to comply by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and will advise if additional time is needed. If these records are not available electronically, I will advise you in advance any fees due to copy them.

Alison Young Assistant General Manager of Administration Ojai Valley Sanitary District 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023 805-646-5548



From: info@vane.us <info@vane.us> Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 11:20 PM To: Alison M. Young <Alison.Young@ojaisan.org> Subject: Public Records Request - ADU-Related Records, Capacity Fees, and Published Notices (January 1, 2020, to Present)

Hi Alison,

I just submitted a Public Records Act request via the website, but after I sent it, I noticed that the content got all squashed and the formatting was completely lost. I imagine it would be very difficult to read and understand in that form. I'm not sure if it appeared the same way on your end, but just in case, I'm attaching a properly formatted version here for your reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further clarification.

Best regards, Ric Vane

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EXHIBIT X 241021 Brown Act Cure and Correct Demand

Subject: Brown Act Cure and Correct Demand Letter:

### **Richard Vane**

30 La Cumbra St. Oak View, CA 93022 admin@adurights.org 805-300-3563

## 10/24/2024

## Ojai Valley Sanitary District

Attn: Board of Directors 1072 Tico Road Ojai, CA 93023

#### Re: Brown Act Cure and Correct Demand Letter - August 6, 2024 Meeting

Dear Ojai Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors,

I am writing to formally demand that the Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD) cure and correct actions taken in violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code §54950 et seq.) at the closed session meeting held on **August 6, 2024.** 

I have reason to believe that during this meeting, the Board of Directors took action regarding my request for a **five-year deferred payment plan**. However, it was reported at the conclusion of the meeting that there were no reportable actions taken on any closed session items, including the agenda item labeled '**Closed Session** - **Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation**.'

If I was indeed the subject of this closed session discussion, this constitutes an improper and unreported action in violation of the Brown Act. **Any action or direction to staff arising from this closed session would be null and void** unless properly disclosed and recorded.

Pursuant to Government Code §54960.1, I hereby demand that the Ojai Valley Sanitary District:

- 1. **Cure and correct** the violation by declaring that all actions and directions to staff arising from the closed session of August 6, 2024, are null and void;
- 2. Publicly disclose any actions taken related to my request for a deferred payment plan, if any were made; and
- 3. Ensure all future actions are conducted transparently and in compliance with the Brown Act's requirements for open meetings and public participation.

Please respond within **30 days** of the date of this letter to confirm the steps taken to cure and correct this violation. Failure to do so may result in further action, including filing a civil action to compel OVSD's compliance with the Brown Act, as permitted by law.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Richard Vane

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EXHIBIT AA 2020-2021 OVSD Fees \$703.68 (one set of annual sewer fees)

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EXHIBIT AD 2023-2024 OVSD Fees \$1418.88 (two sets of annual sewer fees)

AUTO\* SCH 5-DIGIT 93012 Tray 21 : Piece 4630 Vane Richard H-Larisa V Tr 4635 Via Aciando Camarillo CA 93012-4047

## Sue Horgan Treasurer-Tax Collector (805) 654-3744

www.venturapropertytax.org

SITUS Address: 30 La Cumbra St, Ojai Owner of Record as of January 01, 2023 Vane Richard H-Larisa V Tr

Parcel Number: 033-0-190-075	Bill Request Code:	and the second	Tax Rate Area (TRA): 70028				Assessm	ont Revision:
Bill Number: 202301010666	Bill Revision: 00	Effective Tax Year: 2023/24		Billed Tax Year: 2023/24		io http://exerciti	Billed Date: 09/26/2023	
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Land & Minerals	30,624	14001101	PROP 13 MAXIMUM 1% TAX	805-654-3181	1.000000		109.221	\$1.092.21
Improvements	78,597	12004103	- UNI SCH BD OJAI	805-383-1982	0.013500	Call Street	109.221	\$14.74
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Total Gross Value	109,221				1.068154	General Ta	x Subtotal:	\$1,166.64
Homeowner Exemption		14011101	- OAK VIEW SCH PRESERV	800-273-5167	17-41			\$82.08
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## EXHIBIT AE 2024-2025 OVSD Fees \$14,133.16

(two sets of annual sewer fees and additional capacity fees)

COUNTY OF VENTURA TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR 800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVENUE VENTURA, CA 93009-1290

Vane Richard H-Larisa V Tr

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## 2024/25 TAX BILL ANNUAL SECURED

COUNTY-CITIES-SCHOOLS-SPECIAL DISTRICTS OF VENTURA COUNTY Fiscal Year July 01, 2024 to June 30, 2025

> Sue Horgan Treasurer-Tax Collector (805) 654-3744 ventura.org/ttc

SITUS Address: 30 La Cumbra St, Ojai Owner of Record as of January 01, 2024 Vane Richard H-Larisa V Tr

Parcel Number: Bill Request Code: Tax Rate Area (TRA): Assessment Number: Assessment Revision: 033-0-190-075 Bill Number: 70028 Effective Tax Year 202430010945 Billed Tax Year: 00 Billed Dat **Bill Revision** 202401089379 00 2024/25 2024/25 09/29/2024 = Tax Amount \$1,114.04 Phone 805-654-3181 805-383-1982 Value Type Land & Minerals Taxing Agency 14001101 - PROP 13 MAXIMUM 1% TAX 12004103 - UNI SCH BD OJAI x Assessed Value 111,405 Assessed Value Tax Rate 31,237 1.000000 Improvements Fixture 80,168 0.013600 111,405 12004104 - UNI SCH BD OJAI #2 12004105 - UNI SCH BD OJAI #3 12015103 - VTA COMM COLLEGE BD 805-383-1982 805-383-1982 805-383-1982 0.022300 0.027600 0.013700 0.008044 \$24.84 \$30.75 \$15.26 \$8.96 111.405 Trees & Vines Total Land & Improvement Value 111,405 111,405 Personal Property Total Gross Value 111,405 111,405 18605101 - CASITAS MUN WTR BD 805-649-2251 111,405 1.085244 17-41 \$1,209.00 \$84.56 General Tax Subtotal: Homeowner Exemption 14011101 - OAK VIEW SCH PRESERV 800-273-5167 16200101 - VECTOR CONTROL 17059102 - OJAI VLY SANI-OAK VIEW 26110103 - VCWPD ZN1 UNINC WPD NPDES Other Exemptions 805-654-2816 805-646-5548 03-01 \$6.50 **Total Net Value** 111,405 \$14,133.16 \$4.36 \$1.52 \$21.38 04-02 14-20 10% §463 Penalty 805-672-2106 Total Assessed Value 111,405 26110107 - VCWPD ZN1 UNINC NPDES 805-672-2106 14-54 R&T Codes 36110101 - VCWPD ZN 1 FLD CTRL MAINT 14-04 805-672-2106 Direct Assessment Subtotal: \$14,251.48 Other Exemptions

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APN	Street	City	Total
011-0-250-365	12784 BLUE HERON	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
018-0-170-225	274 CRUZERO ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
023-0-142-150	606 PEARL ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
022-0-025-010	714 MONTGOMERY ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
022-0-130-095	404 SHADY LN	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
022-0-040-240	1102 DROWN AV	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 1,700.00
018-0-061-175	879 LA LUNA AV	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
011-0-250-015	12516 MAC DONALD DR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
028-0-171-090	1113 DEL PRADO CT	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
019-0-082-150	1361 CUYAMA RD	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
017-0-083-110	263 LOMITA AV	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,023.82
020-0-202-110	414 MATILIJA ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,127.62
017-0-090-280	204 EL ROBLAR DR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
022-0-012-480	304 Douglas Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
031-0-114-165	258 Burnham Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
017-0-040-160	211 N La Luna Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
031-0-112-265	219 Burnham Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
024-0-072-265	139 Oak Glen Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
061-0-090-295	Prospect Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
022-0-012-310	1009 Daly Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
033-0-050-625	1391 Nova Lane	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 8,581.65
024-0-132-075	360 SADDLE LN	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 8,382.38
020-0-021-130	715 Del Oro Drive	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
022-0-110-480	801 GRAND AV	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,127.62
022-0-100-130	707 Grand Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 8,807.38
019-0-051-070	445 MONTANA CR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 8,382.38
019-0-010-415	1289 Meiners Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
024-0-101-020	2144 E Ojai Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
061-0-212-050	8380 Edison Drive	Ventura, CA 93001	\$ 32,522.64
018-0-022-145	765 Tico Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 14,575.94
022-0-152-160	310 N Fulton Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,602.65
023-0-141-120	110 Fox Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,602.62
028-0-181-135	1201 San Ramon Way	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 32,522.64
031-0-111-145	39 Chaparral Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 12,012.14
033-0-030-165	1533 Orchard Drive	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 8,807.38
017-0-121-400	128-140 S La Luna Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 16,498.82
017-0-122-150	135 Arnaz Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 7,450.47
023-0-061-100	301 TOPA TOPA DR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,127.62
034-0-230-025	10617 ENCINO DR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$ 5,127.62
031-0-110-030	Larmier (not found)	Larmier (not found)	\$ 8,382.38

Deferred Payment Capacity Fees 2/2017 - 10/2024

017-0-192-040	330 S Padre Juan Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	20,202.96
023-0-090-310	531 Ventura Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16,498.82
028-0-100-110	1334 E Ojai Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16,498.82
063-0-153-205	252 FRASER LN	Ventura, CA 93001	\$	7,050.47
018-0-061-335	1035 La Luna Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	8,807.38
022-0-040-080	1114 N Drown Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16,498.82
022-0-140-300	303 Drown	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	8,807.38
063-0-153-205	252 Fraser Lane	Ventura, CA 93001	\$	7,625.47
019-0-092-030	1010 W Ojai Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	19,493.41
022-0-100-130	707 Grand Avenue	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	8,807.38
021-0-113-110	307 ALISO ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	7,050.47
021-0-113-110	307 ALISO ST	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	8,382.38
019-0-092-080	925 Cuyama Road	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	8,973.32
021-0-113-110	307 E Aliso Street	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	15,857.85
031-0-094-585	367 Riverside Road	Oak View, CA 93022	S	8.807.38
063-0-071-145	5217 NORWAY DR	Ventura, CA 93001	\$	6,410.33
031-0-181-145	85 LA CROSSE DR	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	7,050.47
022-0-140-340	209 DROWN AV	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	7,050.47
019-0-094-120	918 Cuyama Road	Ojai, CA 93023	S	10,922.82
020-0-130-080	706 El Paseo Road	Ojai, CA 93023	S	10.896.32
033-0-110-315	1740 Country Drive	Ojai, CA 93023	S	16,498.82
061-0-171-120	9210 N. Ventura Ave	Ventura, CA 93001	S	16,498,82
022-0-162-075	112 Shady Lane	Ojai, CA 93023	S	8.332.38
022-0-162-015	11100 Ojai-Santa Paula Road	Ojai, CA 93023	Ś	8.332.38
019-0-094-100	205 Sierra Road	Ojai, CA 93023	Ś	5,602.62
020-0-090-070	708 Cuyama Road	Ojai, CA 93023	Ś	8,106.65
022-0-100-080	208 N. Drown Ave	Ojai, CA 93023	Ś	7.050.47
022-0-140-630	605 E. Oak Street	Ojai, CA 93023	S	16.664.14
021-0-042-060	106 E. Eucalyptus St	Ojai, CA 93023	S	12,178.08
022-0-012-515	1303 N. Montgomery St	Ojai, CA 93023	S	8.332.38
061-0-031-235	227 Prospect St.	Oak View, CA 93022	S	16.023.82
017-0-250-200	569 Tico Road	Ojai, CA 93023	S	8.332.38
017-0-365-260	1400 Arundale Access	Ojai, CA 93023	Ś	20,766.36
061-0-276-055	920 Encore Street	Oak View, CA 93022	Ś	7.050.47
061-0-061-025	2335 Apricot Street	Oak View, CA 93022	ŝ	7.050.47
017-0-040-150	235 North La Luna Ave	Ojai, CA 93023	ŝ	16.023.82
033-0-240-295	26 Feliz Drive	Oak View, CA 93022	1	
018-0-101-115	1186 S. Rice Road	Ojai, CA 93023	s	7,525,47
031-0-171-370	55 Sunset Street	Oak View, CA 93022	Ś	5,127.62
061-0-063-165	42 Magnolia Street	Ventura, CA 93001	ŝ	16.023.82
022-0-030-520	902 Daly Road	Ojai, CA 93023	S	5,127,62

			SI	1,163,180.04
017-0-143-140	121 N. Encinal Ave.	Ojai, CA 93023	S	7,050.48
031-0-094-305	578 Burnham Road	Oak View, CA 93022	S	8,332.39
018-0-102-235	1108 S. La Luna Ave.	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16,023,82
061-0-034-205	171 Mountain View St.	Oak View, CA 93022	1.00	and the second
021-0-113-310	207 N. Montgomery St.	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16.023.82
017-0-180-635	P.O. Box 503	Ojai, CA 93023	S	16.023.82
018-0-072-020	999 El Centro St.	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16.023.82
024-0-103-160	1988 E. Ojai Ave.	Ojai, CA 93023	5	16.023.82
017-0-072-100	2231 Maricopa Highway	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	6,409.53
022-0-192-160	511 W. Eucalyptus St.	Ojai, CA 93023	S	8,332.39
017-0-122-130	908 Pleasant Ave.	Ojai, CA 93023-2045	\$	8,332.39
019-0-081-030	353 Montana Road	Ojai, CA 93023	S	12,178.10
024-0-103-160	1988 E. Ojai Ave.	Ojai, CA 93023	\$	16,023.82
031-0-065-145	64 Calle Vista Del Monte	Oak View, CA 93022	S	8,382.39
063-0-153-195	240 Fraser Lane	Ventura, CA 93001	\$	12,178.10
061-0-126-105	682 Spring St.	Oak View, CA 93022	\$	8.382.39