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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) is proposing to revise its hourly rate charges in order to recover the costs of providing services that are charged for on an hourly rate basis e.g. consultations, or additional time spent on plan checking.

This proposal is scheduled to be heard by the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, September 13, 2011.

The details of this proposal will be posted on the Board's Agenda Website. As soon as these documents are available, they may be accessed by clicking on the following link: [Board of Supervisor's Agenda](#)

In summary, DEH completed Phase I of a Fee Study Analysis in which the fee study vendor calculated the actual fully-burdened hourly rates for each Division/Program.

At this time, only the hourly rate charges specified in the Resolution will be revised. Adoption of the hourly rate changes will affect only those services that are provided on an hourly rate basis and will not change the great majority of DEH's general fee schedule at this time. The Board may either choose to adopt the revised hourly rate charges immediately, or in several stages, as described in the Board transmittal and resolution.

All questions or comments for DEH should be directed to:

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