

South Tahoe

Public Utility District

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South Tahoe Public Utility District Cuts Sewer Capacity Charges by 25%

At their January 19, 2017, Board of Directors meeting, the Board took action to reduce the sewer capacity charges by 25%. This is the second 25% reduction to these same charges during the last eighteen months. The reduction will be effective February 19, 2017. This action reduces the charge per sewer unit from \$3,660 to \$2,745. A typical residence requires three sewer units; therefore, the new charge for those three units is \$8,235.

The Board believes the District's sewer capacity charge amount may have been a hindrance for new development and reducing the charges may create, along with other local incentives, a desire for increased low income or workforce housing development. The Board hopes this action will encourage other local permitting agencies to consider a reduction in their development related fee structures.

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