

NOTICE BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AUTHORITY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1 TO RATE SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 (DECEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at **2:15 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, July 21, 2021**, the Commissioners of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, hereinafter "Authority", shall hold a Public Hearing at the Administration Building at 34 South, Route 94, Lafayette, NJ 07848 regarding the Proposed Amendment #1 to Rate Schedule for FY2021 ("Rate Schedule"). Per below, SCMUA will accept both prior written comment and in-person commentary up to and including at the Public Hearing. Non-vaccinated individuals will be required to wear a mask for indoor attendance at the Public Hearing.

The following rates/services to be proposed:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

I. Upper Wallkill System Charges

A. Septage Waste Treatment

1. - 3. No Changes
4. Penalty/Surcharge
 - a. SCMUA (at its discretion) shall assess a penalty/surcharge for septage loads which have excessive amounts of prohibited materials, including grease, grit, textiles, and/or debris.
 - b. First Offense: Written warning (unless prior written notification(s) exist).
 - c. Second Offense: \$0.25/gallon
 - d. Third Offense: \$0.50/gallon
 - e. Fourth Offense: \$1.00/gallon and suspension of septage disposal privileges [length of suspension at discretion of the SCMUA].

End amendment #1

The Authority will provide evidence at the Hearing, showing that the proposed "Amendment #1 to the FY2021 Rate Schedule" charges are necessary and reasonable, and will provide the public an opportunity for cross-examination of those persons offering such evidence. A transcript of the Hearing shall be made, and a copy thereof shall be made available upon request to any interested party at a fee which is in conformance with the Open Public Records Act.

The Authority hereby reserves the right to amend, revise and/or modify said "Amendment #1 to the FY2021 Rate Schedule" up through the time of adoption. It is anticipated the SCMUA Board of Commissioners will take action on the proposed "Amendment #1 of the FY2021 Rate Schedule" at the scheduled July 21, 2021 Regular Authority Meeting. Amendment #1 is proposed to become effective on August 2, 2021

Members of the public may submit written comments in advance of a meeting, which will be read during the public portion of the meeting. Written public comments submitted prior to the meeting must identify the name and address of the commenter. No anonymous comments will be accepted. Written comments may be submitted via e-mail with the subject line "Public Comment" to Thomas Varro, P.E., Executive Director at tvarro@scmua.org or by mail addressed to: Thomas Varro, P.E., Executive Director, Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, NJ 07848. E-mailed comments must be received at least eight (8) hours prior to the meeting. Mailed comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. the day before the meeting.

A copy of "Amendment #1 to the FY2021 Rate Schedule" is posted online at www.scmua.org Hardcopies are available upon by request by email (tkronski@scmua.org) or by calling #973-579-6998 x 0 between 8:30am – 4:00pm).

By order of the Sussex County
Municipal Utilities Authority

Andrea Cocula, Secretary