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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: James A. Noyes
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**BOARD AGENDA ITEM 2, APRIL 22, 2003
ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-04
ATHENS-WOODCREST-OLIVITA, BELVEDERE, FIRESTONE, MALIBU,
MESA HEIGHTS, AND WALNUT PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS**

Board Agenda Item 2 concerns the public hearing scheduled for April 22, 2003, to solicit comments on the Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fees Report for Fiscal Year 2003-04. The Annual Report provides for the collection of the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Service Fees on the tax roll for each parcel of real property within the above Garbage Disposal Districts. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, I am recommending your Board's adoption of the Annual Report.

As required by State law, the legal notices for the public hearing were published in five newspapers as indicated in Attachment A. As of this date, we have not received any comments.

The Service Fees were established in 1980 to supplement diminishing property taxes to ensure that there was sufficient revenue to cover the operating cost of the GDDs. The Service Fees currently provide a major portion of the needed funds. The revenues provide for collection and disposal of refuse generated within each of the above GDDs as well as State-mandated pickup and processing of recyclables and green waste materials. The collection of the Service Fees on the tax roll is the most cost-effective mechanism in the billing and accounting of these Fees.

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The current Service Fees assessed to each single-family residence is \$106 for Athens-Woodcrest-Olivita, \$108 for Belvedere, \$99 for Firestone, \$120 for Malibu, \$112 for Mesa Heights, and \$80 for Walnut Park. These Service Fees will remain unchanged for Fiscal Year 2003-04.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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ATTACHMENT A

**NOTICE OF HEARING
GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES
ATHENS-WOODCREST-OLIVITA, BELVEDERE FIRESTONE, MALIBU,
MESA HEIGHTS, AND WALNUT PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS**

FISCAL YEAR 2003-04

Name of Newspaper	Date of Publication
<i>LA Opinion</i>	April 8 and April 15
<i>Malibu Surfside News</i>	April 10 and April 17
<i>Press Telegram</i>	April 7 and April 14
<i>San Gabriel Valley Tribune</i>	April 7 and April 14
Southwest Topics Wave	April 9 and April 16