



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 3/9/2021

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Rex Bohn

**Agenda Section:** Initiated by Board Member

**SUBJECT:**

Consider Revisions to Fees and Fines for Illegal Dumping and Abandoned Vehicles (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Discuss revisions to fees and fines for illegal dumping and vehicle abandonment; and
2. Take appropriate action as needed.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

To be determined

**DISCUSSION:**

Illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles throughout the county have been on the rise. Illegal dumping of waste, construction debris or trash is not only a concern to the health and safety of the public, but it is also affecting the environment. Abandoned vehicles can also be considered not only an eye sore but also an environmental concern due to fluid leakage. Public Works, Environmental Health and the Sheriff's Department have long been tasked with the cleanup or hauling of these wastes and the costs associated with them. Implementing new fines and increasing the cleanup fees may benefit the county by decreasing the waste and offsetting more of the cleanup costs.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

To be determined

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:**

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by providing community-appropriate levels of service

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None

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ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N./A

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