



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Legislation Text

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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

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N./A

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