

**RESOLUTION 23-24-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK APPROVING CHANGES TO THE SEWER  
CONNECTION FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sutter Creek (“City”) provides sewer collection, treatment, and conveyance/disposal services to residential and commercial accounts located within the City as well as to the City of Amador and the Martell wastewater service areas of the Amador Water Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, sewer connection fees are the one-time charges paid by new development for “buy-in” to existing capital facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sutter Creek has not raised connection fees (except for minor inflation-related increases) since 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for new development to pay its fair share of past capital expenditures for the city’s sewer infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sutter Creek finds that the proposed connection fee increase bears a reasonable relationship to the needs created by, and the benefits accruing to, new development occurring in the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that effective immediately, the City shall begin charging connection fees in the amount of \$9,943.00 per ESFU (equivalent single-family unit) for new residential and commercial customers, and that city staff shall take all necessary steps to implement the new fee structure.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, by the following vote.

AYES: Feist, Riordan, Sierk and Gunselman

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Swift

ATTEST:

*Karen Darrow*

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Karen Darrow, City Clerk

*Claire Gunselman*

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Claire Gunselman, Mayor