

Board keeps parcel fees for businesses at current levels

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Substantial increases to the parcel fee commercial property owners are charged to help operate the Calaveras County-owned landfill have been averted, at least for a year.

The Board of Supervisors last week adopted a resolution sticking to the “status quo” on parcel fees.

Back in May, a public hearing to increase the fees for commercial properties was scheduled for the June 24 board meeting. Businesses began to mobilize to oppose the fee increase and the board at its June 10 meeting directed staff to instead bring forward only the annual resolution re-establishing the status quo fees on all properties, including commercial properties.

“While potential changes to commercial parcel fees will continue to be studied over the next year and may be recommended in subsequent years, no changes to any parcel fees are currently proposed for the 2025-26 fiscal year,” according to the staff report recommending adoption of the resolution.