




# CITY OF SANTA FE

## Memorandum

**Date:** July 31, 2025

**To:** Governing Body; Public Works and Utilities Committee; Finance Committee

**From:** Jesse Roach, Interim Public Utilities Director 

**RE:** Wastewater Rate Updates to Include Connections Outside City Limits

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### SUMMARY:

The proposed bill would amend SFCC 1987, Chapter 22, Exhibit A, Subsection 8, by removing location with respect to Santa Fe's city limits as a criterion in assessing sewer rates. Approximately five percent (5%) of City of Santa Fe's ("City") Public Utilities Department wastewater accounts are located outside of Santa Fe's city limits.

Ordinance No. 2025-13, which was adopted on June 11, 2025, contains the following two categories of water users:

1. users who are located inside Santa Fe's city limits and presumptive city limits and who are connected to City sewer, and
2. users who are located inside Santa Fe's city limits and presumptive city limits and who are *not* connected to City sewer.

The ordinance inadvertently excluded language for users located outside of the city's limits. This bill simplifies the categories for determining sewer rates to users connected to City water and those who are not. Specifically, the categories would be as follows:

1. City sewer users who are connected to the City's water, and
2. City sewer users who are not connected to the City's water.

### ATTACHMENTS:

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