

**San Joaquin County
Environmental Health Department**

Fee Adjustment Workshop

LIQUID WASTE PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

11:30 a.m.

LIQUID WASTE PROGRAM

■ *Purpose*

- ◆ Prevent spread of disease & environmental contamination by ensuring proper handling & disposal of sewage effluent.
- ◆ State & local ordinances & standards govern
 - ◆ Septage pumper trucks, yards & chemical toilets
 - ◆ Construction, permitting & inspection of package treatment plants
 - ◆ Construction, repair & destruction of on-site wastewater treatment (septic) systems

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■ *Activities*

- ◆ Permit issuance
- ◆ New septic system installations
- ◆ Upgrade or repair installations
- ◆ Routine inspections of
 - ◆ package treatment plants
 - ◆ pumper trucks, yards and chemical toilets
- ◆ Complaint inspections

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■ *Workload*

◆ Routine Inspections

- ◆ 29 treatment plants
- ◆ 116 pumper trucks and yards

◆ 500 Demand Inspections (Jan to Dec 2017)

- ◆ 103 new septic systems permits
- ◆ 186 septic system repair permits
- ◆ 19 consultation permits
- ◆ 28 percolation test permits
- ◆ 60 septic destruction permits
- ◆ 104 complaint inspections

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■ *Funding*

◆ Fee Supported Program

- ◆ Annual Operating Permits
- ◆ Construction Permits (New/Repair Installations)
- ◆ Requested Services
 - Plan Checks
 - Consultations

WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

■ *Annual Fee Review*

- ◆ All EHD program fees are reviewed each year as part of County budget process.
- ◆ Board of Supervisor Resolution B-90-620 policy endorsing full cost recovery.
- ◆ All EHD fee calculations are based on:
 - ◆ Actual prior fiscal year department costs
 - ◆ Staff time spent on program-specific activities

WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

■ *Last Fee Adjustments*

- ◆ Septic System Categories
 - ◆ August 1, 2017

■ *Hourly Rate*

- ◆ All EHD charges are based on per hour fee
- ◆ Increased operating costs

FEE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSAL

- **Fee increases of approximately 6% are proposed to offset program costs**
- **Proposed effective date is July 1, 2018**

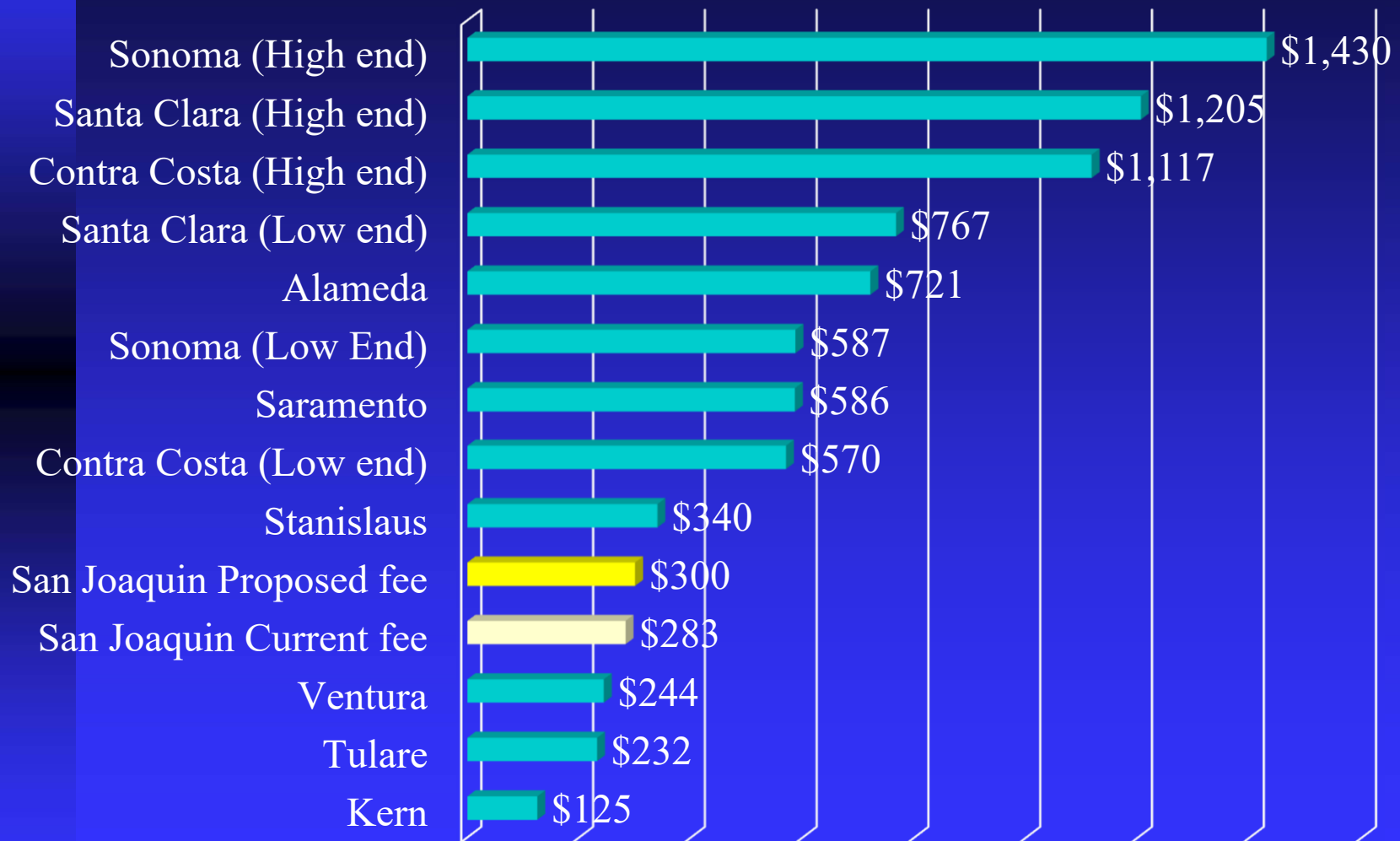
Fee Comparison

Liquid Waste Program	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Alameda	Contra Costa	Santa Clara	Sonoma	Ventura	Tulare	Stanislaus	Sacramento
Septic System – Repair (regular and infiltrator)	\$283	<i>\$300</i>	\$721	\$570 min / \$1117 major	\$767min/ \$1205 major	\$587-\$1430	\$244	\$232	\$340	\$586
Septic System – New (regular and infiltrator)	\$551	<i>\$584</i>	\$721	\$2,009	\$2,027	\$587	\$450	\$232	\$535	\$746
Septic System – Commercial – Repair	\$551	<i>\$584</i>	\$721	\$1,117	\$767min/ \$1205 major	\$587- \$1430	\$244	\$232	\$340	\$586
Septic System – Commercial – New (regular and infiltrator)	\$613	<i>\$650</i>	\$721	\$2,009	\$2,410	\$587-\$1275	\$450	\$232	\$535	\$746
Seepage Pit/ Dry Well Destruction	\$122	<i>\$152</i>	\$433	\$609	\$438	\$368	\$244	\$232	\$228	\$71
Septic Tank Destruction/waiver	\$122	<i>\$152</i>	\$433	\$609	\$438	\$368	\$244	\$232	\$228	\$71
Alternative/Engineer Designed System – Residential	\$735	<i>\$780</i>	\$721	\$2,926	\$2,956	\$1,265	\$532	\$232	\$535	\$1,225
Alternative/Engineer Designed System – Commercial	\$1,283	<i>\$1,360</i>	\$721	\$2,926	\$2,956	\$1,265	\$532	\$232	\$535	\$1,225

Note: Kern and Fresno charge by hourly rate (Kern - \$125/hour; Fresno - \$98/hour)

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Septic System-Repair (regular and infiltrator)



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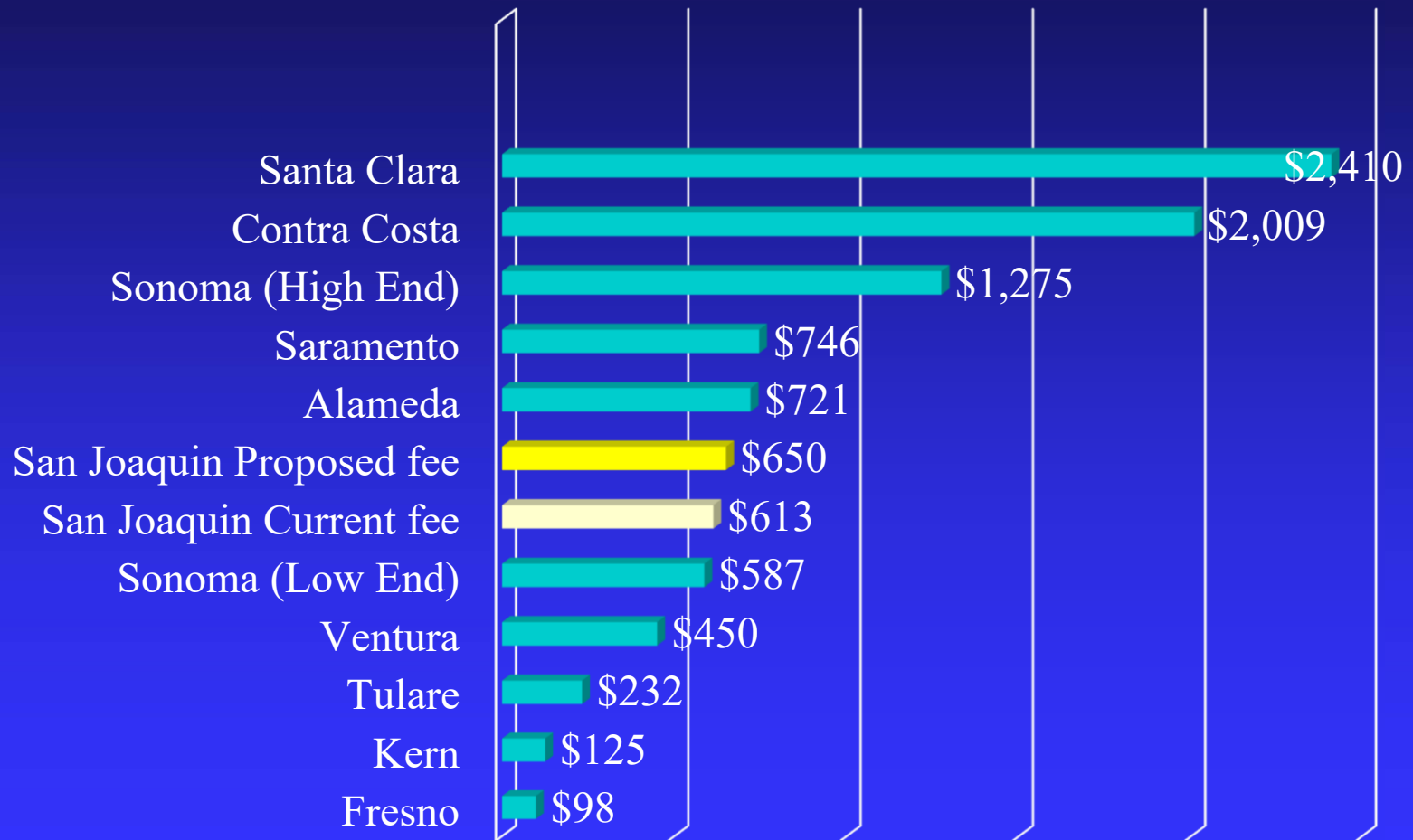
Septic System-Commercial-Repair



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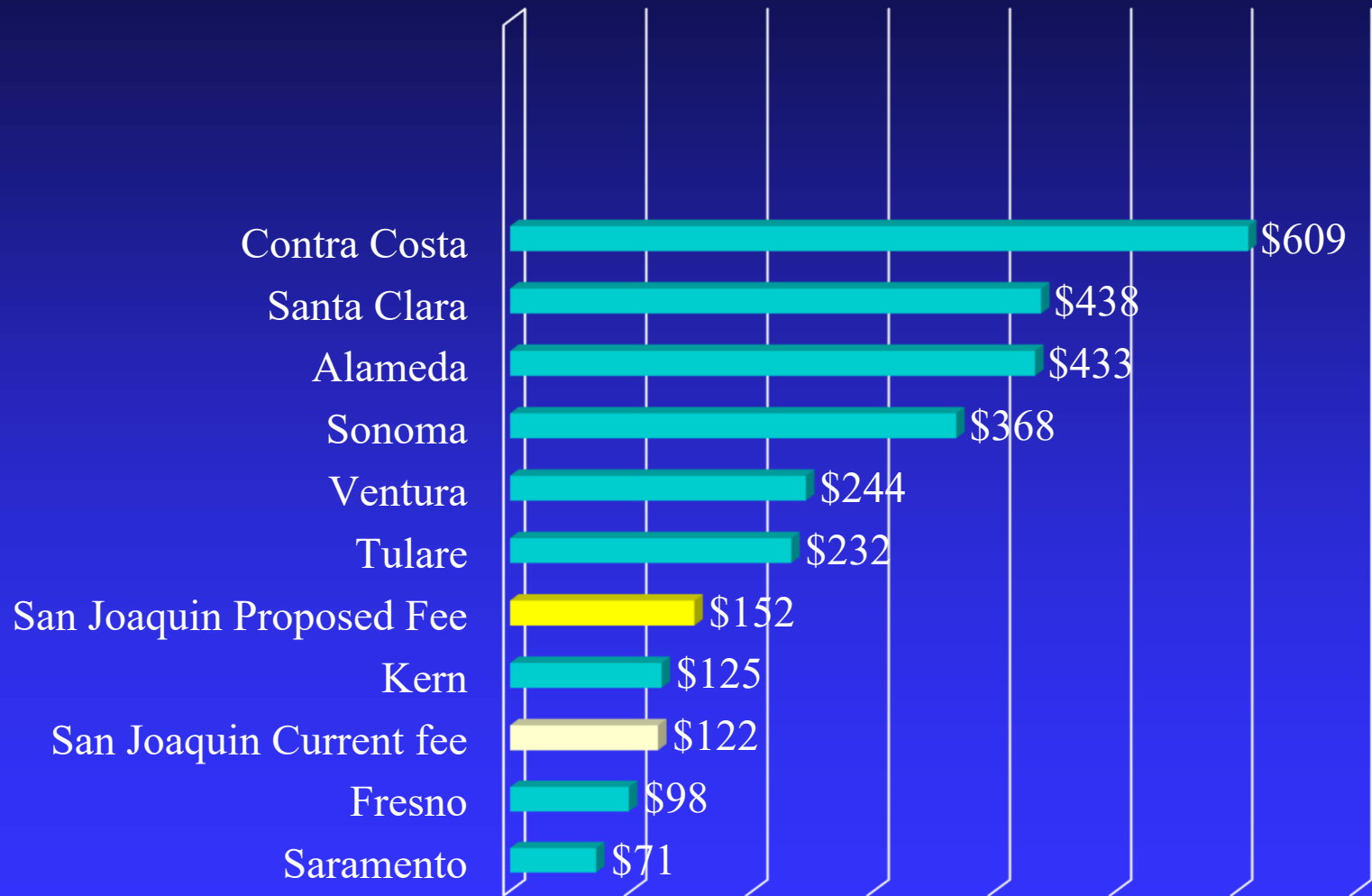
Septic System-Commercial-New (regular and infiltrator)



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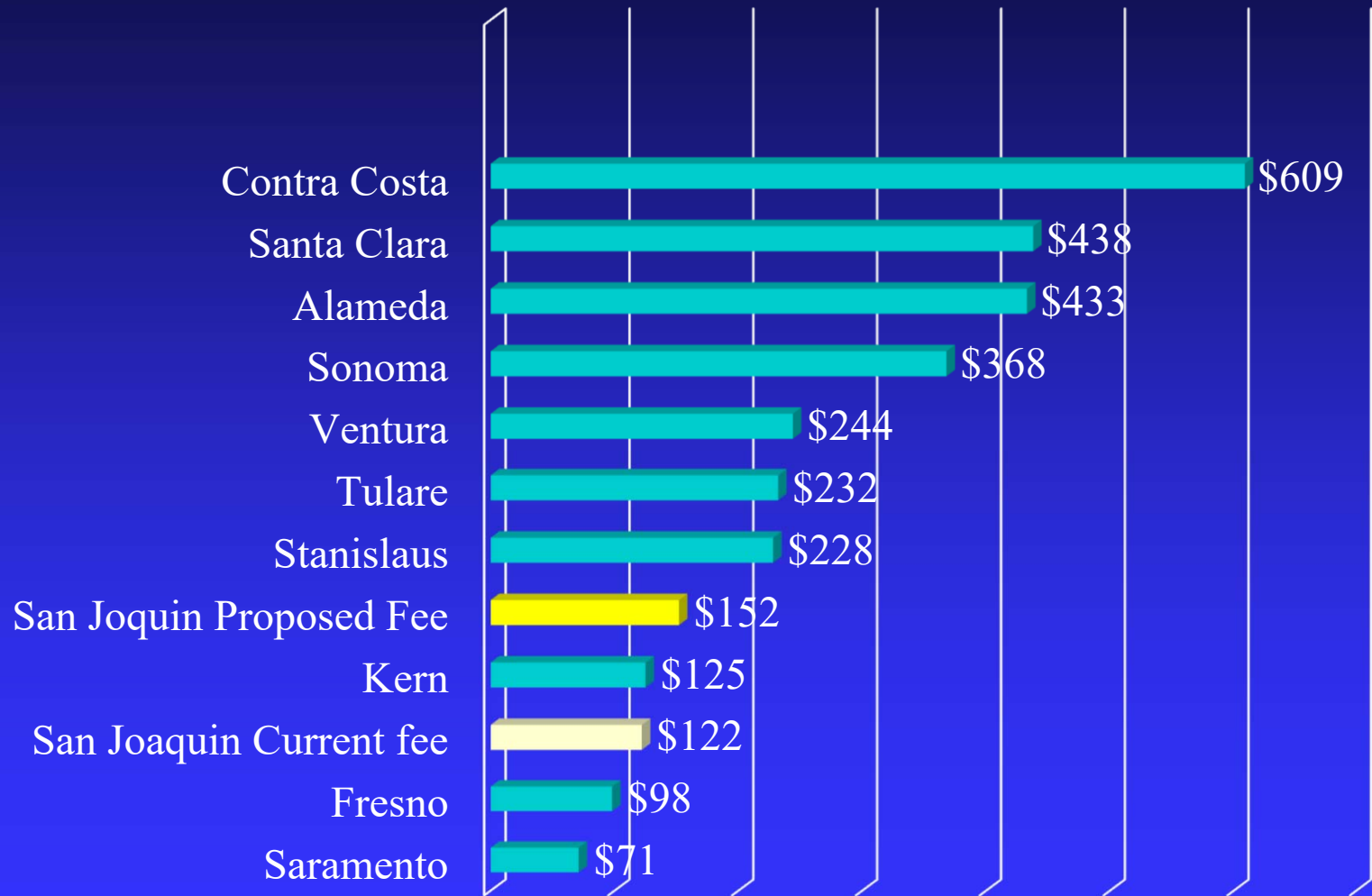
Seepage Pit/Dry Well Destruction



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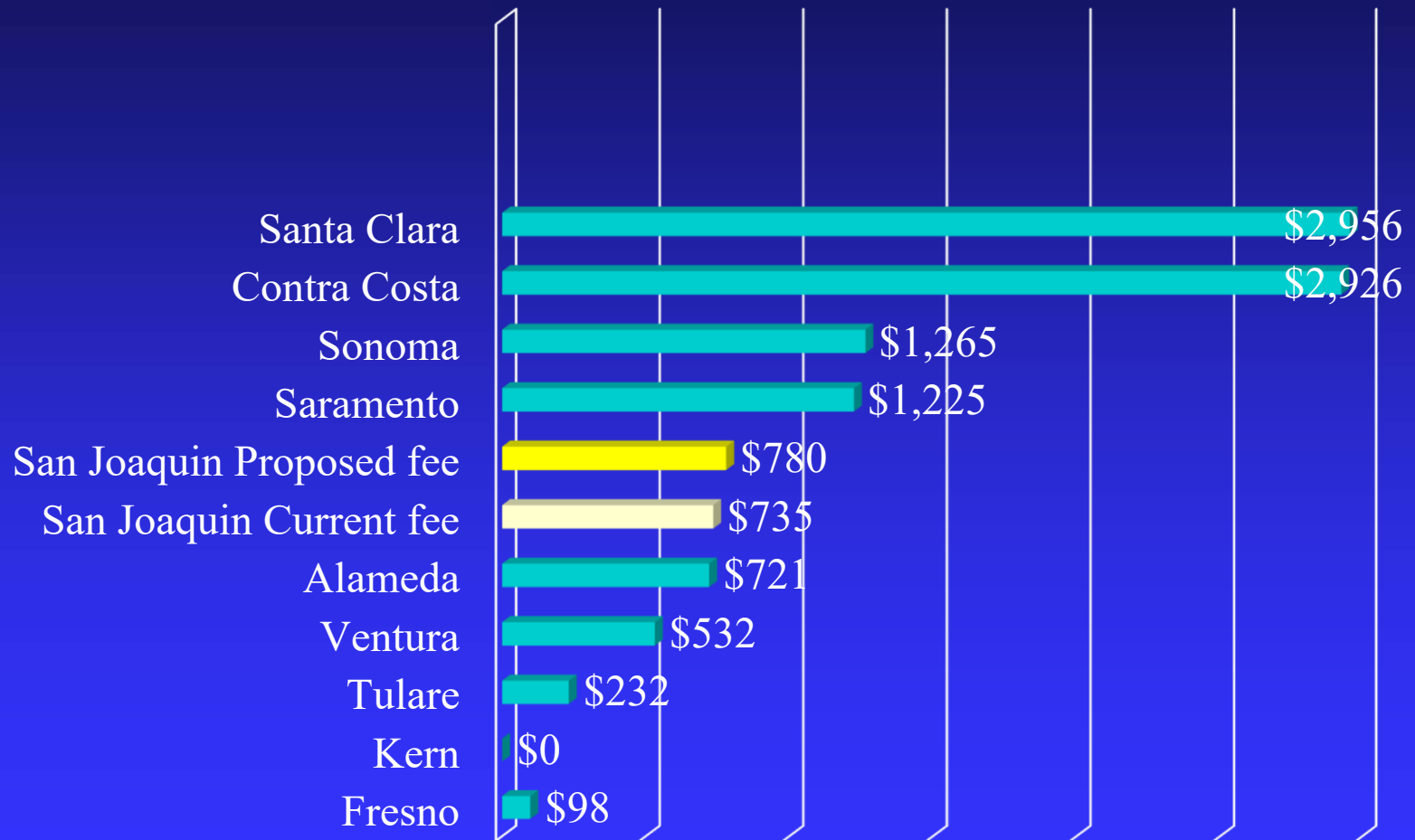
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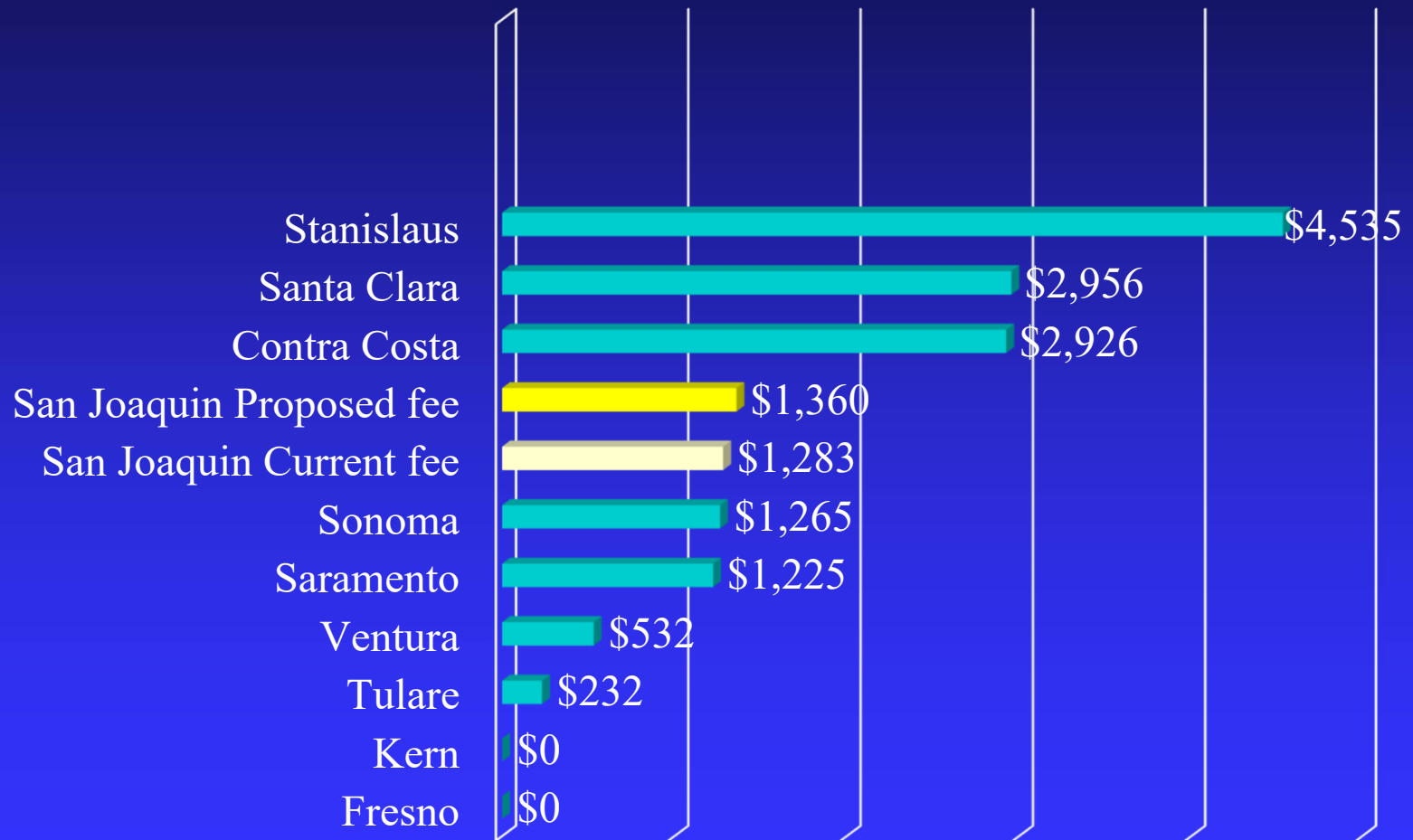
Alternative/Engineer Designed System- Residential



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Alternative/Engineer Designed System- Commercial



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PUBLIC FEE HEARINGS

**San Joaquin County
Board of Supervisors Chambers**

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Proposed Effective Date
for New Fees
July 1, 2018

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