

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS AND
FISCAL YEARS 2024-25 APPROPRIATION LIMIT ADOPTION
FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOVERNED
SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SERVICE AREAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
ARTICLE XIII B OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the **Recommended Budget** for the County of Sonoma, Sonoma County Water Agency, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Special Districts, Community Development Commission and Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District is available for public review online by visiting <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CAO/Public-Reports/Budget-Reports/>. Hard copies will be available for review on and after May 31, 2024, at the Office of the Sonoma County Administrator, 575 Administration Drive, Suite 104-A, Santa Rosa, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, as the governing body of the County and as the Directors and Commissioners of Special Districts, the Water Agency, Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Community Development Commission, and Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District, will conduct public hearings on the Recommended Budget beginning on June 11, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Participation and public comment information below.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that members of the public can watch or join the meeting using one of the three following methods:

1. WATCH LIVESTREAM: <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Once the meeting has started, click the "In Progress" hyperlink to begin viewing.
2. LISTEN TO THE MEETING IN ZOOM: Participate by computer, tablet, or smartphone application or by phone call. Please see the published agenda to access the Zoom information.
3. LISTEN AND ATTEND IN PERSON: Members of the public may attend the meeting in person in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 575 Administration, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Members of the public may also listen to the Board meeting in the Administration Building hall or outside the main entrance. Overflow seating will be available in the building hall, if necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment may be made live, in person, in the Board Chambers. Available time for comments is determined by the Board Chair based on agenda scheduling demands and total number of speakers. In order to guarantee that your comment is received and considered by the County, attend the meeting in person or submit your comment in writing in advance of the meeting to bos@sonoma-county.org.

Please see the published agenda for further details on attendance and public comment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearings will continue from day-to-day not to exceed fourteen (14) calendar days but may be concluded earlier in accordance with law. The hearings schedule will be available by visiting <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/budget-and-operations/budget-reports>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any member of the public may appear at said hearings and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item in the Recommended Budget or the inclusion of additional items. **All proposals for the increase or inclusion of additional items shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board before the close of the public hearings.** It is anticipated that at the conclusion of the public hearings, the Board of Supervisors/Directors/Commissioners will approve and adopt the Budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, reflecting their determination of any changes to be made to the Recommended Budget.

The list of governmental entities to be discussed can be found in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Recommended budget document available by visiting <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/budget-and-operations/budget-reports>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, as the governing body of said county and various Special Districts and County Service Areas, will complete the **establishment of appropriations limits** in compliance with Article XIII B of the State Constitution for said county including said Special Districts and County Service Areas, for the 2024-25 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and that supporting documentation will be available to residents on May 31, 2024 by visiting <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/budget-and-operations/budget-reports>. The governmental entities having appropriation and revenue limits established may include, but are not limited to, the Sonoma County Government; Water Agency; County Service Area #40 (Fire Services); County Service Area #41 (Multi-Services); Bittner Lane Permanent Road District; Monte Rosa Division #1 Permanent Road District; Peaks Pike Permanent Road District; and Sonoma County Agricultural and Open Space District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that appropriation limits will be adopted during the Budget Hearings noticed herein, which commence on June 11, 2024, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California. In accordance with law, appropriation limits supporting documentation will be available for review May 31, 2024 by visiting <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/budget-and-operations/budget-reports>, and at the Office of the Sonoma County Administrator, 575 Administration Drive, Suite 104-A, Santa Rosa, California.