COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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Purpose

To establish a policy regarding connections to interceptor sewers within the San Diego County Sanitation District ("District").

Background

An interceptor sewer is defined as a large diameter sewer line (generally 15 inches and larger) that, as its primary purpose, collects flows from main and trunk sewers of one or more municipal collection systems, and transports sewage to an adjoining interceptor, or to a local or regional treatment plant. From time to time, it may be necessary to construct interceptor sewers through undeveloped lands in the County or through lands that are identified on the County General Plan and Community Plans as low-density growth areas. Interceptor sewers are not intended to induce unplanned growth. The provision of sewer service is to be planned, developed, and sized to serve the land use pattern and densities depicted on the Land Use Map of the County General Plan. In general, sewer systems and services shall not be extended beyond either Village boundaries or extant Urban Limit Lines, whichever is more restrictive, unless shown to be in conformance with the General Plan.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Sanitation District, that:

No service connections to interceptor sewers will be allowed unless connection to sewer is required by the Department of Environmental Health and the land use is consistent with land use approved by the Board of Supervisors. If connection is required by the County and the land use seeking connection is determined to by County staff to be in conformance with the General Plan, the Director, Department of Public Works, is delegated the authority to approve interceptor connections on behalf of the District.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-26.

Board Action

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CAO Reference

1. Department of Public Works
2. Department of Planning & Land Use