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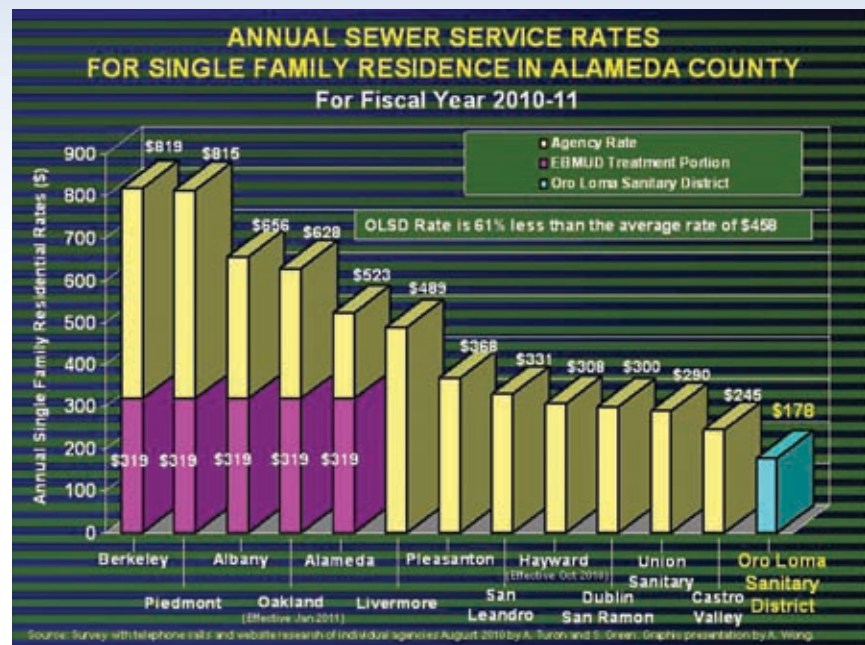
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No Sewer Service Rate Increase!

In 2008, the Oro Loma Board of Directors voted to reduce residential sewer service rates from \$193 to \$178 a year. In 2010, the Board decided to keep the lower rates for a third year. That means that for fiscal year 2010-2011, Oro Loma residential customers will continue to pay less than 50 cents a day for sewer service that has consistently won local, regional, and state excellence awards. The average annual wastewater collection and treatment service charge for single-family residential

customers of 13 Alameda County providers was \$458. Oro Loma's rate of \$178 a year is 61% lower than the average in Alameda County, and 78% lower than the highest rate!

Keeping residential sewer charges the lowest in Alameda County, while consistently providing the highest level of service, is not an easy task. It would not be possible without the determined efforts of Oro Loma's Board of Directors, management and staff.



Food Scrap Recycling Participation Up to 22%

Almost one quarter of Oro Loma households now participate in the food scrap recycling program.

Participation is easy—just add kitchen trimmings (fruits, vegetables, meat, bones, seafood, egg shells, cheese, bread, beans, rice, pasta, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters) along with food-soiled paper and cardboard containers to your green waste cart. Green waste carts are collected every week.

Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 with questions, to request a small collection pail, or to request a larger green waste cart.

Please encourage your neighbors to join you in making this program a success. Thanks!