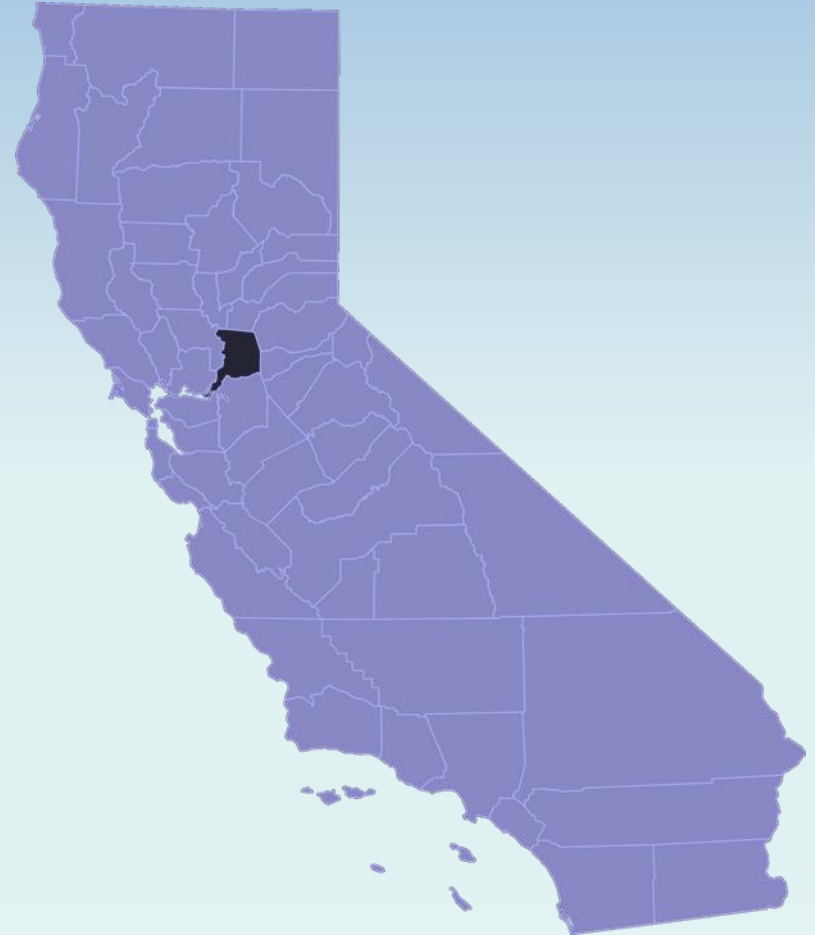


# CUPA Programs

2023 Fee Proposal



The mission of the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD) is to protect public health and the environment by ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.



- **31** Environmental Programs
- Special Fund Department **100%** fee supported
- FY 2022-2023: over **28,000** inspections countywide
- **113** FTE specifically trained Environmental Specialists and support staff



Environmental  
Compliance  
Division



<b>Above Ground Storage Tanks</b>	<b>Cal Accidental Release Prevention Program</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials Business Plan and Storage</b>
<b>Hazardous Waste Storage and Generation</b>	<b>Underground Storage Tanks</b>	<b>Incident Response</b>
<b>Toxic Site Clean up</b>	<b>Wells</b>	<b>Abandoned Well Program</b>
<b>Cross Connection Control Program</b>	<b>Solid Waste Facilities</b>	<b>Land Use</b>
<b>Small Water System</b>	<b>Liquid Waste/Septic Systems</b>	<b>Recycled Water</b>
	<b>Stormwater</b>	

Robert Duncan, Chief  
Environmental Compliance

# Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA)

The **Environmental Compliance Division** has been certified by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal-EPA) as the CUPA for Sacramento County. As the CUPA, EMD is responsible for the implementation of six statewide environmental programs for Sacramento County:

- Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (ASPA)
- California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP)
- Hazardous Material Business Plan Program (HMP)
- Hazardous Waste Management (HW)
- Underground Storage Tanks (UST)
- Tiered Permitting

# Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA)

## Authorities:

- APSA (H&S Code\*, § 25270.5, subd. (a));
- CalARP (H&S Code, § 25534.5);
- HMP (H&S Code, § 25508, subd. (a));
- HW (H&S Code, § 25185, subd. (a)); and
- UST (H&S Code, § 25289).

\*California Health & Safety Code

## The implementation of these programs involve

- A single fee system and consolidated permit for all Unified Program elements
- Inspection of regulated facilities
- Education of regulated businesses on requirements, laws, and regulations
- Investigations of complaints, spills, unauthorized releases, etc.
- Enforcement against facilities that have violated applicable laws and regulations

## Sacramento County by the Numbers

In Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

- **Over 9,500** permits issued
- **Over 2,700** inspections conducted
- **4,689** business plans reviewed
- **352** public records act requests: over **41,000** documents
- **447** UST inspections
- **241** UST Removals, Installations, Upgrades, and/or Repairs
- **575** HAZMAT Incident Response calls



## 27 CCR § 15220

# Fee Accountability Program

The fee accountability program shall include at a minimum the following elements:

- Fee schedule, amount billed, and revenue collected
- Staff work hours required to implement the program
- Direct & indirect program expenses (disposable equipment or administrative functions)
- Number of regulated facilities in each program element within the jurisdiction
- Quantity and range of services provided

## Services Provided

- Complaint response
- On-call technical specialists
- Plan/Document review
- Online resources
- Incident response team
- Social media outreach
- New/Existing Business Assistance
  - Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC)

## Proposed Fee Changes

- 2 year phased-in approach starting July 2024
- < 50% of all CUPA program subcategories will be affected by the fee increase (26 out of 77)



*Fee Breakdown by CUPA Program*

# **ABOVEGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE ACT (APSA)**

# Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (ASPA)

*H&SC Chapter 6.67 pursuant to 40 CFR 112.7*

- Facilities storing petroleum in quantities greater than 1,320 gallons
- In-depth review of the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC) and compliance with industry standards
- Trained Inspectors (Steel Tank Institute SP001 Certified)
- Facilities inspected/verified every three years



# Sacramento County CUPA – APSA

## Proposed Two Year Phase-In Plan

Fee Code	Description	Current Fees	Effective July 2024	Effective July 2025*
5441	Aboveground Petroleum Storage 1,320 to <10,000 Gallons	\$220	\$315	\$412
5442	Aboveground Petroleum Storage 10,000 to <100,000 Gallons	\$575	\$698	\$823
5443	Aboveground Petroleum Storage 100,000 to <1,000,000 Gallons	\$679	\$818	\$958
5449	Tank In An Underground Area (TIUGA)	\$255	\$349	\$445

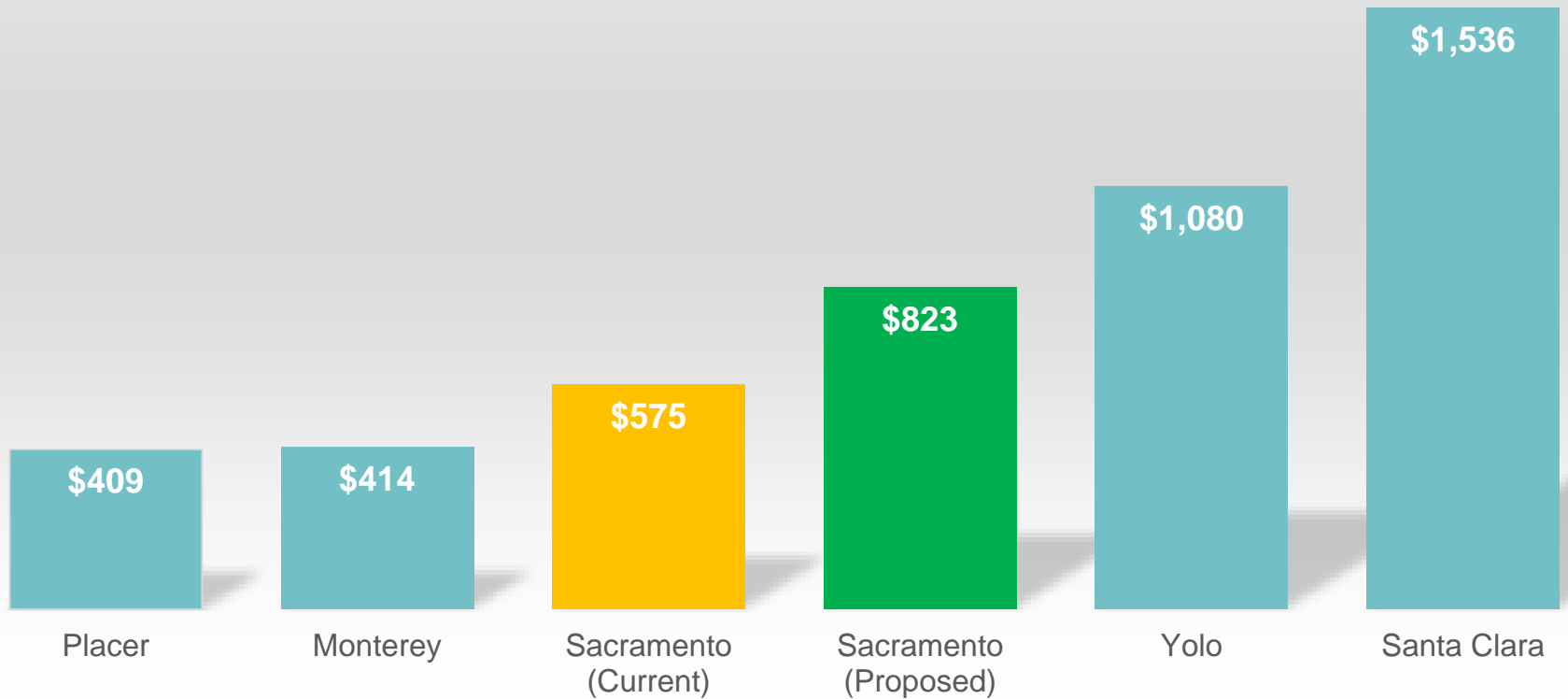
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# Aboveground Petroleum Storage Comparison Chart 1,320 to <10,000 gallons

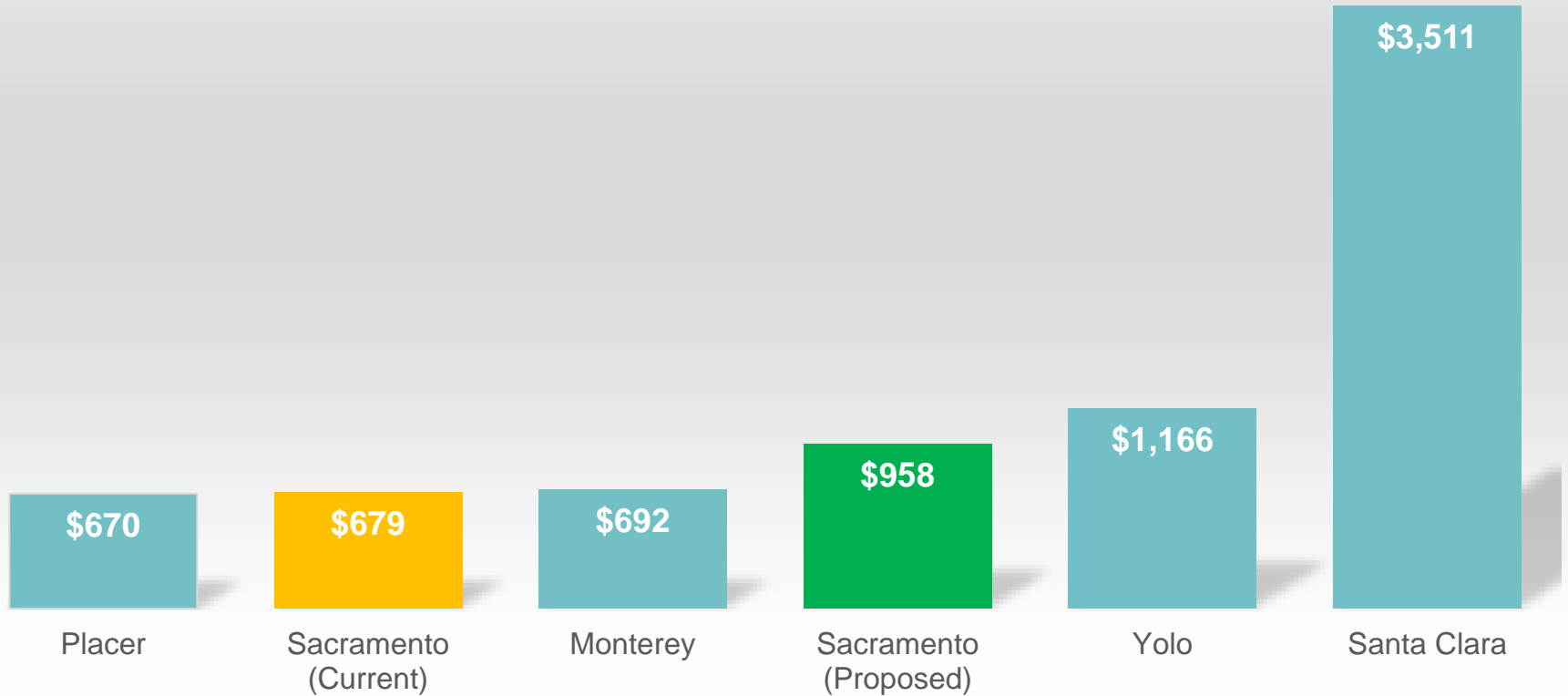


# Aboveground Petroleum Storage Comparison Chart 10,000 to <100,000 gallons





# Aboveground Petroleum Storage Comparison Chart 100,000 to <1,000,000 gallons





*Fee Breakdown by CUPA Program*

# **CALIFORNIA ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM (CALARP)**

# California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP)

*H&SC Chapter 6.95 & Title 19 CCR*

- Facilities storing more than the threshold quantity of regulated substances that pose the greatest risk of immediate harm to the public and environment (e.g., chlorine gas, ammonia gas)
- High potential for offsite impacts
- Review Risk Management Plans for completeness/technical adequacy
- Extensive regulatory requirements
- Inspectors require highly specialized training
- Inspected every three years

# Sacramento County CUPA – CalARP

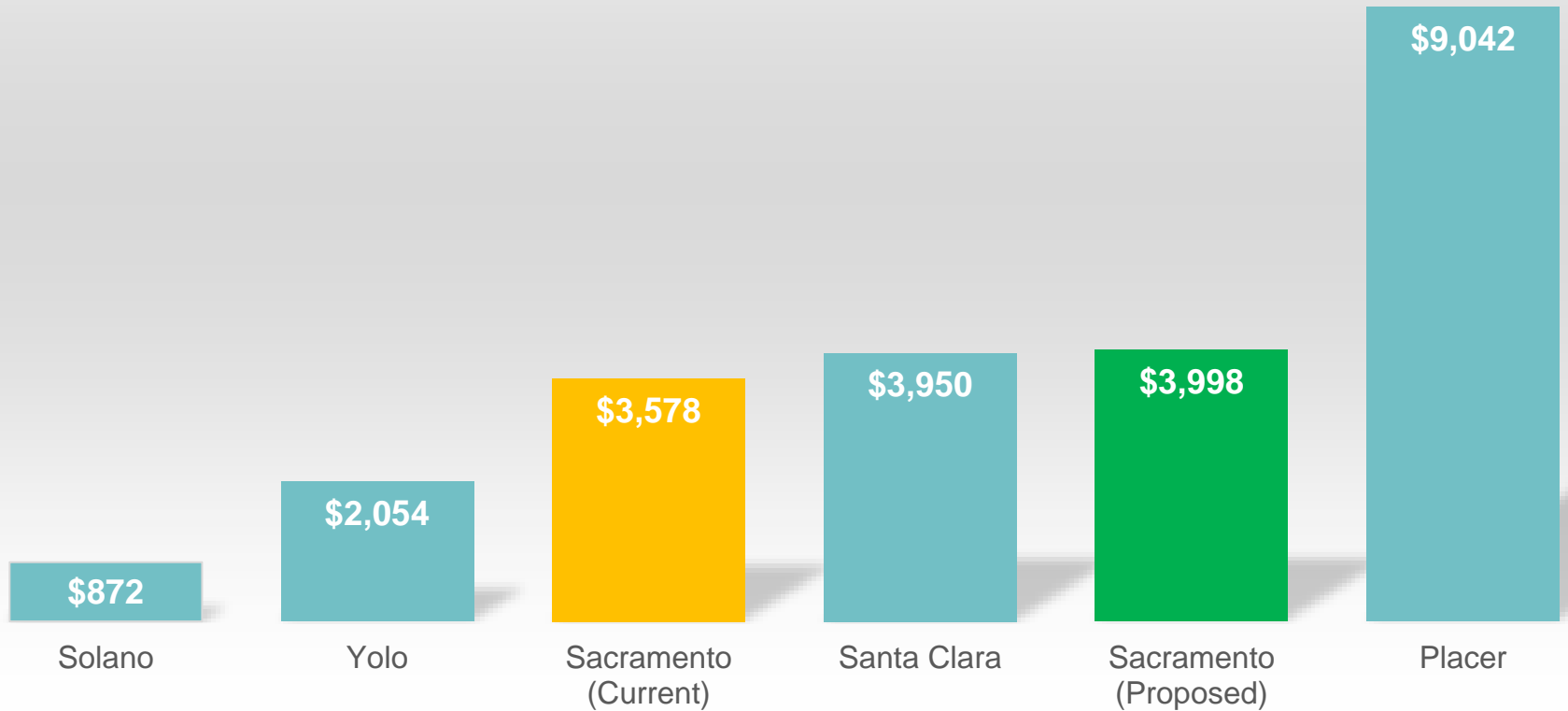
## Proposed Two Year Phase-In Plan

Fee Code	Description	Current Fee	Effective July 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025*
5912	CalARP Program Level 2 Annual Program Activity Fee	\$3,578	\$3,998	\$4,418
5913	CalARP Program Level 3 Annual Program Activity Fee	\$4,824	\$5,390	\$5,956

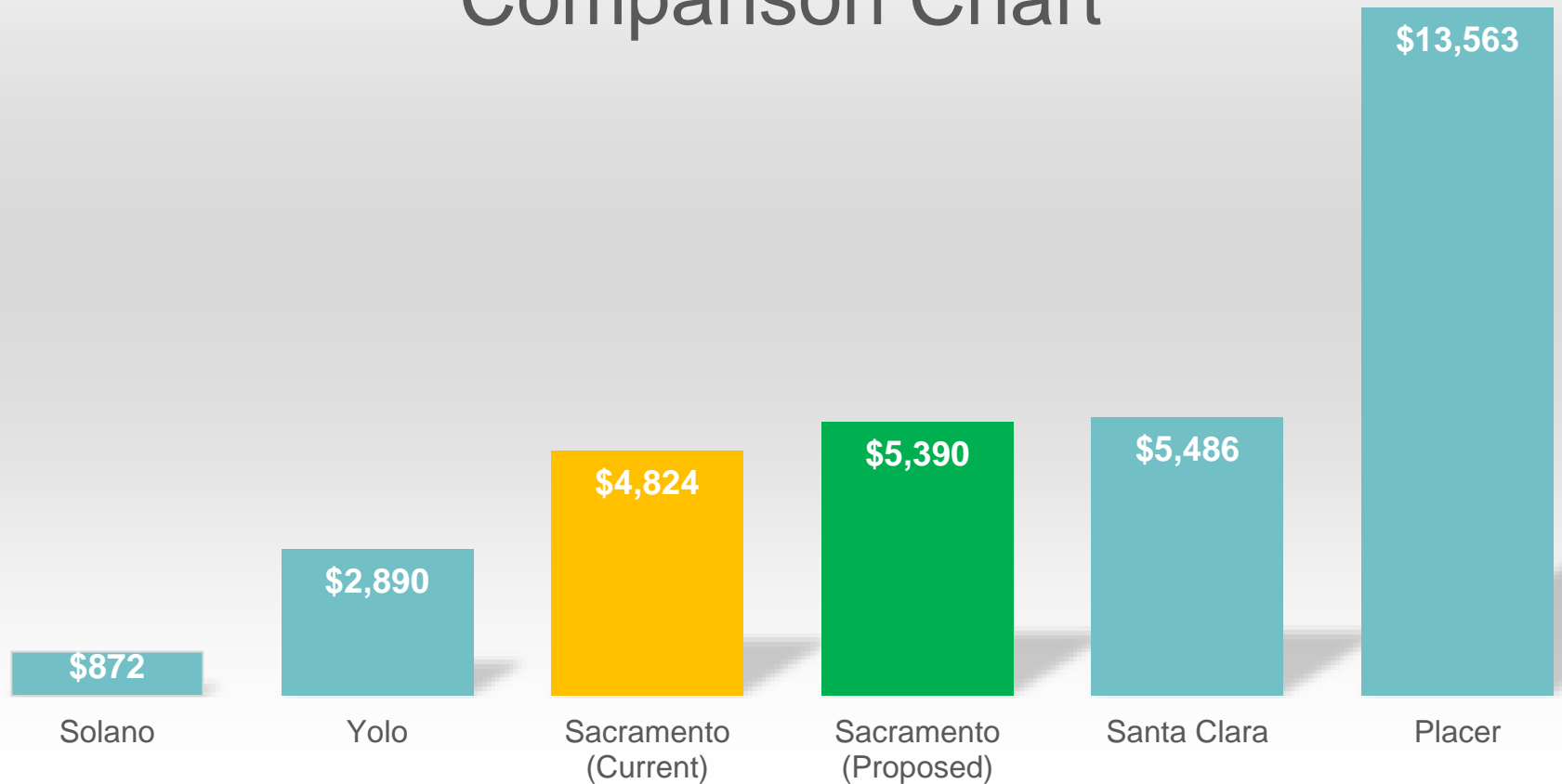
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# California Accidental Release Program (CalARP) Program Level 2 Comparison Chart



# California Accidental Release Program (CalARP) Program Level 3 Comparison Chart

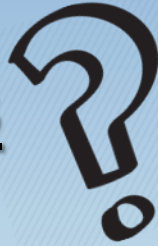


## Summary and Additional Notes

- Phased in approach for ease in fee adjustments
- Proposed EMD Hourly Rate increase from \$213 to \$232 would be effective July 2024
- Starting July 2025, fees may increase annually pursuant to the US Western Region Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Stay up to date with future outreach or compliance tools available to you:

<http://www.emd.saccounty.gov/>

Questions



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