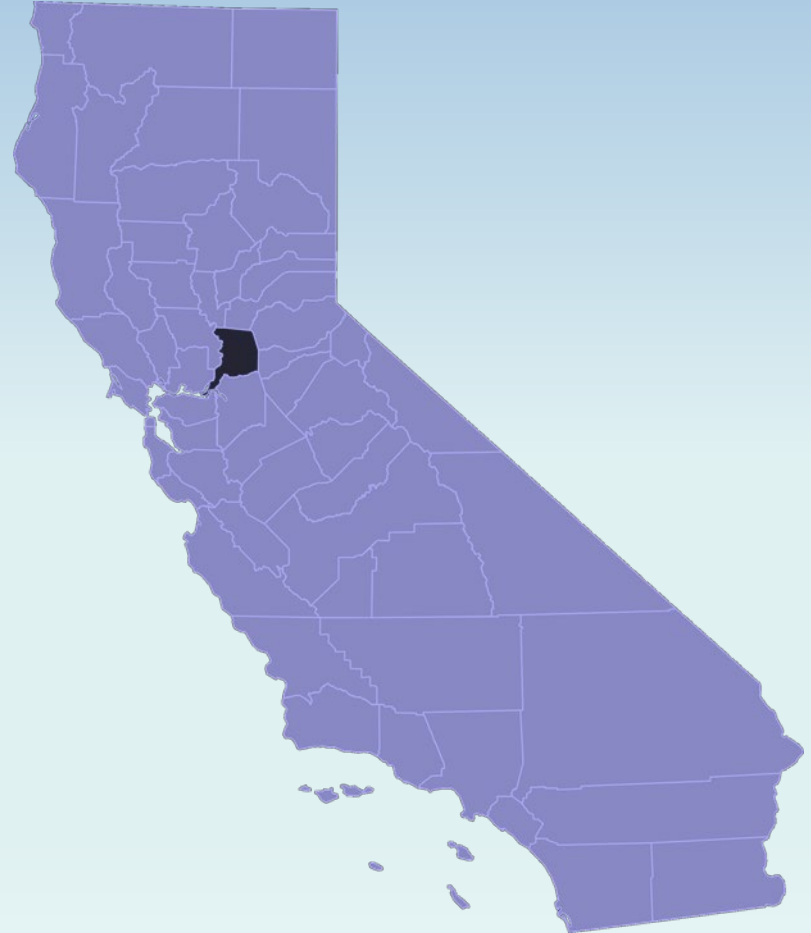


CUPA Programs

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



Robert Duncan, Chief
Environmental Compliance

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

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



Specialized Programs = Specialized Staff

Sacramento County CUPA – APSA

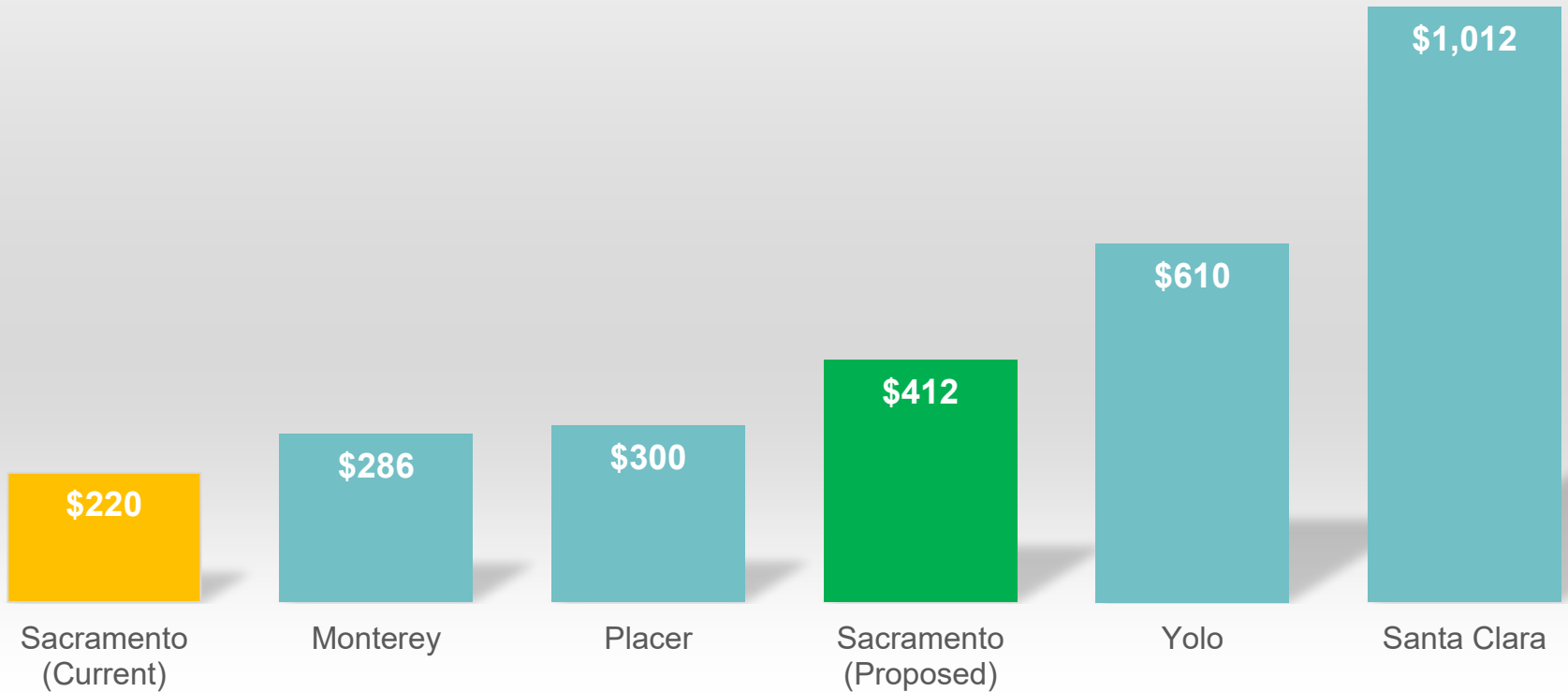
Proposed Two Year Phase-In Plan

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

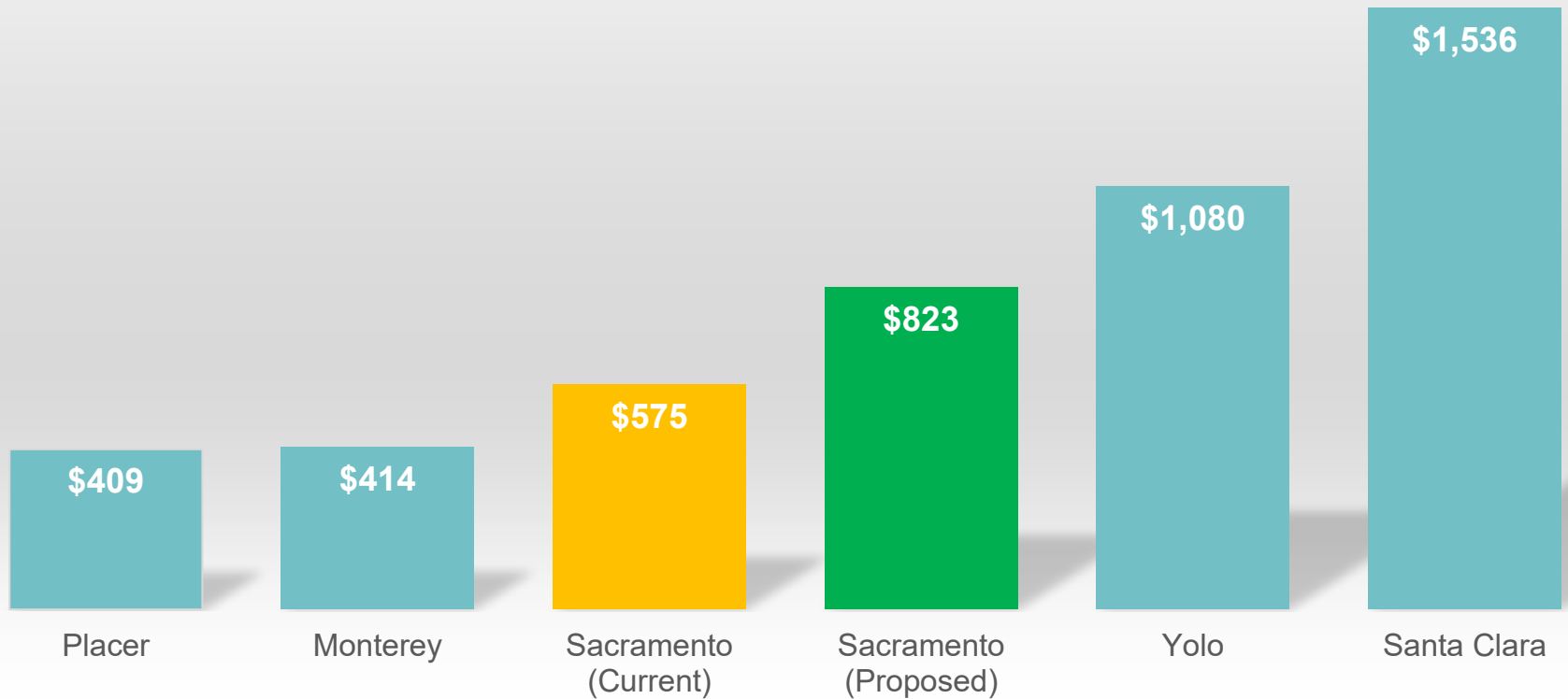
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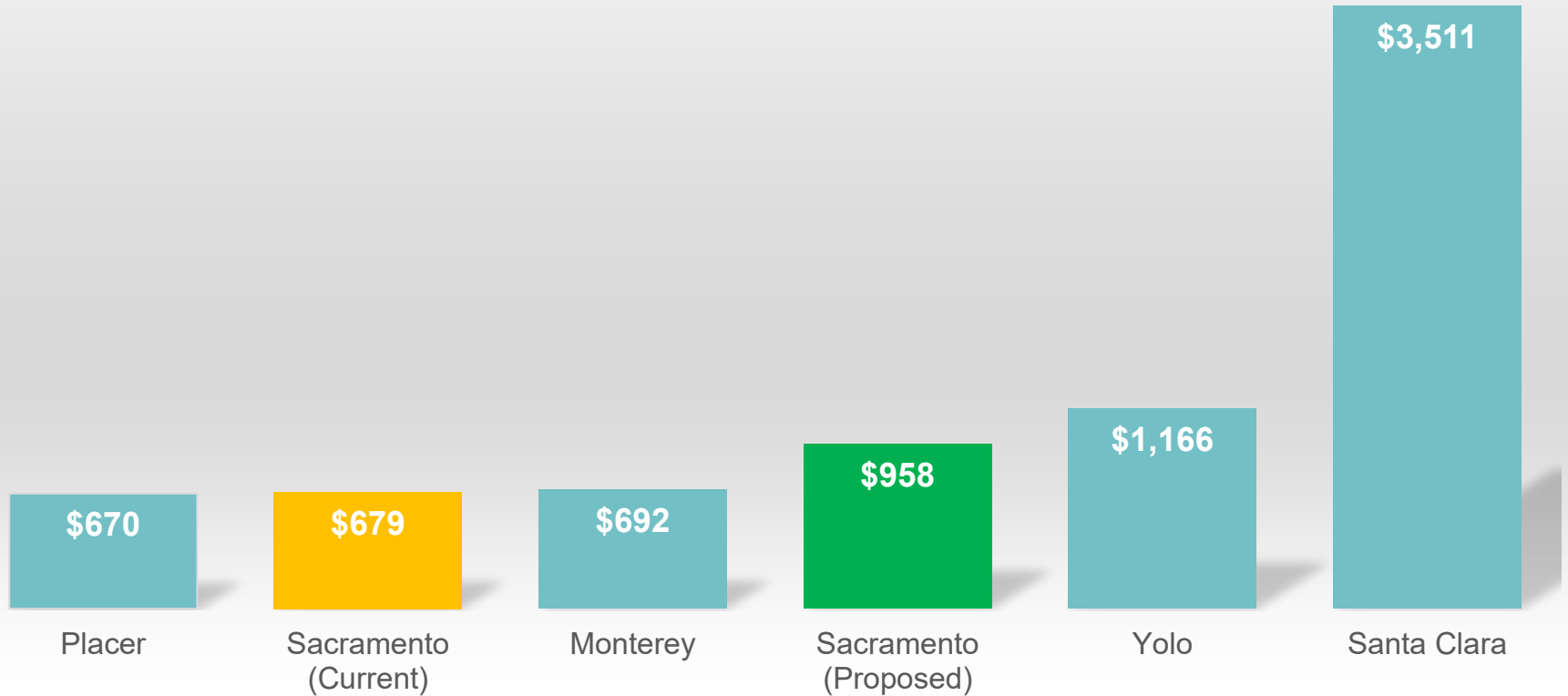
Aboveground Petroleum Storage Comparison Chart 1,320 to <10,000 gallons



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

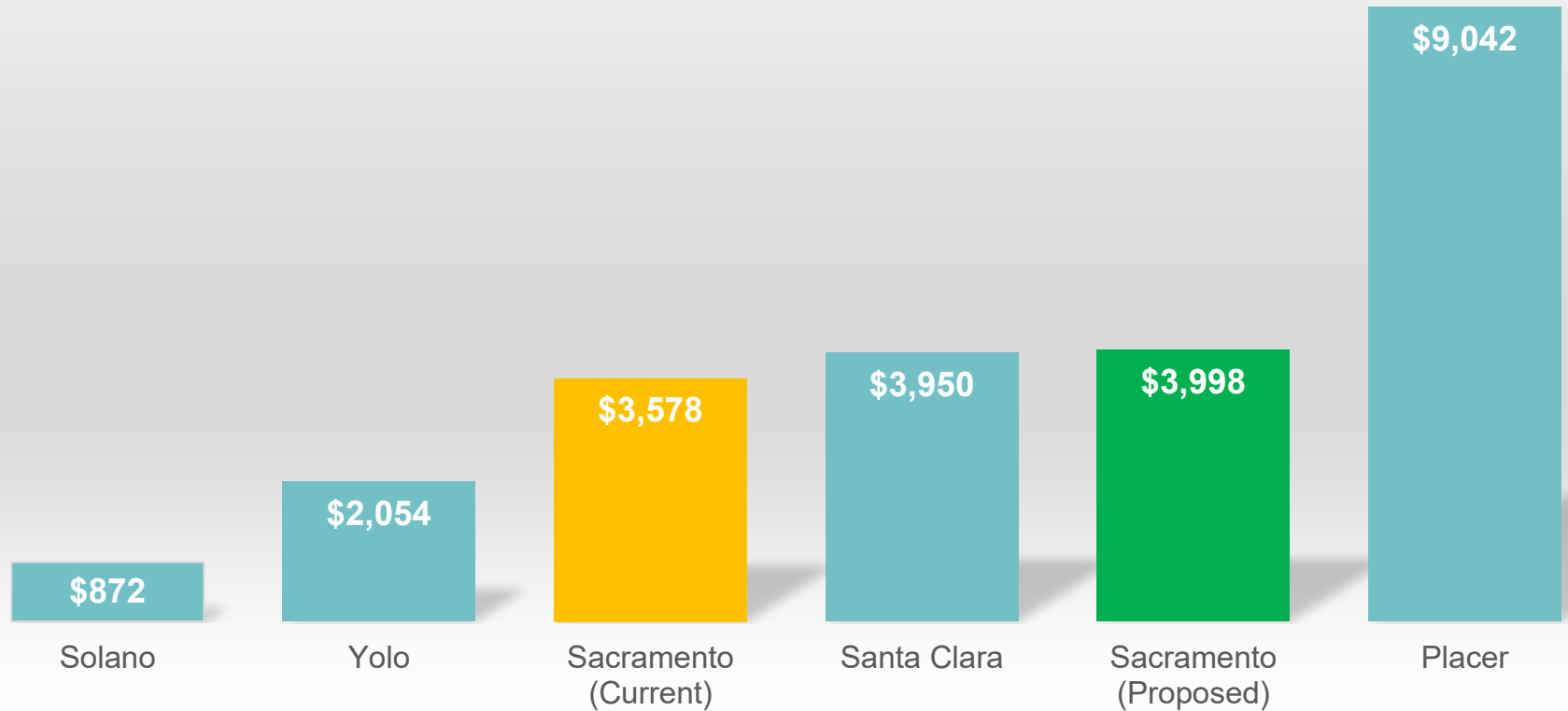
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Fee Code	Description	Current Fee	Effective July 1, 2024	Effective July 1, 2025*
5912	CalARP Program Level 2 Annual Program Activity Fee	\$3,578	\$3,998	\$4,418
5913	CalARP Program Level 3 Annual Program Activity Fee	\$4,824	\$5,390	\$5,956

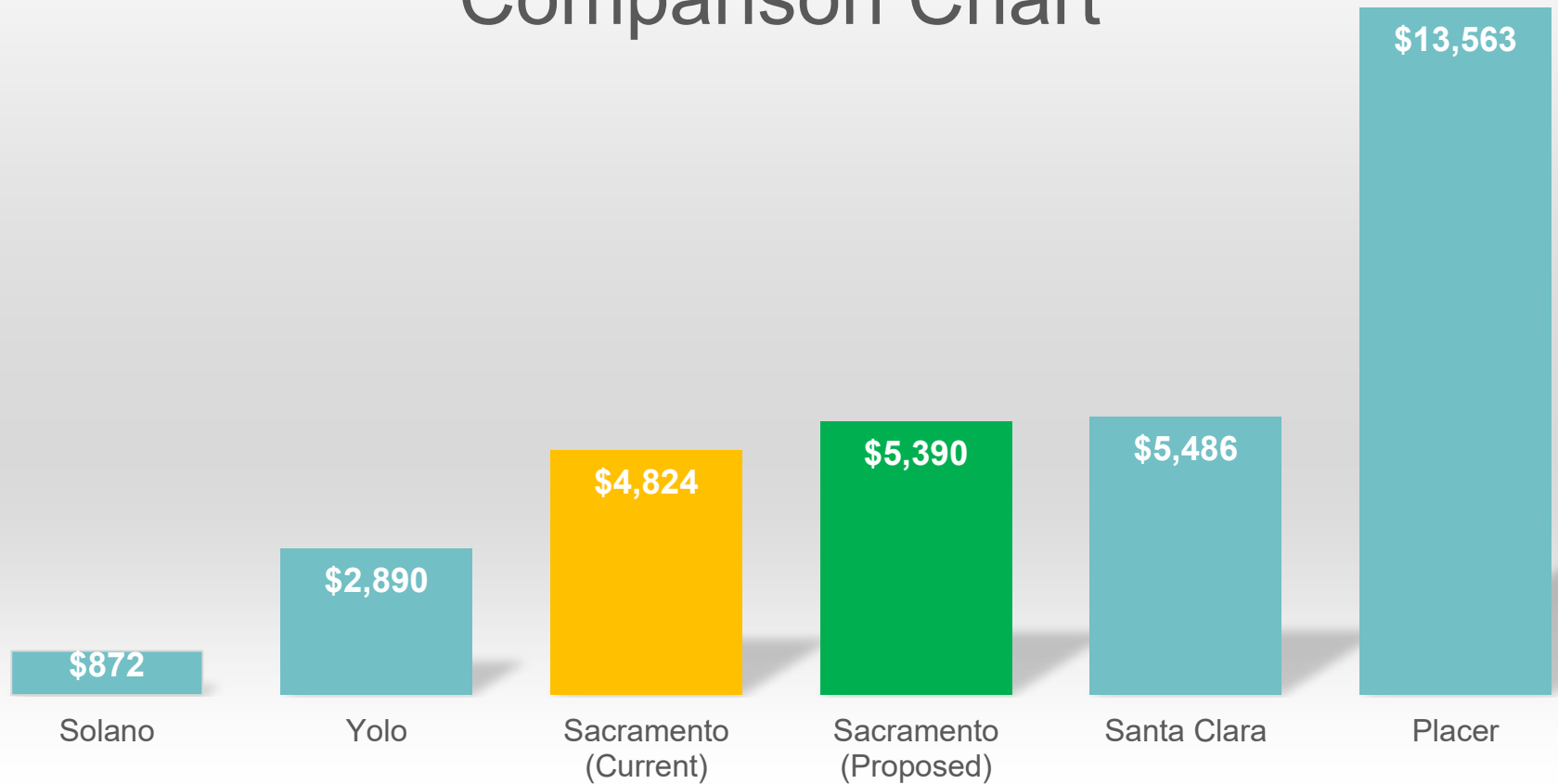
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California Accidental Release Program (CalARP) Program Level 2 Comparison Chart



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



Fees proposed to be effective July 2025

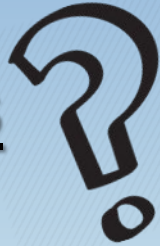
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Summary and Additional Notes

- 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/>

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