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Nominations are open until Monday, March 9
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Proposed solid waste collection rates for the next four years are necessary to account for increased costs.
A notice containing the proposed rates was included with City utility bills in January 2026 and the proposed rates are also available for viewing online at https://www.cityofsantamaria.org/services/departments/utilities-department.
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