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The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved the increase of garbage collection fees from Donner Lake to the Nevada state line. The increase will be effective July 1.

Placer County supes approve garbage collection fee increase



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The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved the increase of garbage collection fees Tuesday.

The increase, effective July 1, would apply to an area of unincorporated Placer County from Donner Lake to the Nevada state line, known as Franchise Area 3.

The county is contracted with Placer County Eastern Regional Landfill (ERL) and Tahoe Truckee Disposal for waste handling in the eastern portion of Placer County. For that area, Tahoe Truckee Disposal transports collected garbage to the Eastern Regional Material Recovery Facility (ERMRF), where ERL processes the garbage and removes recyclable material.

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per ton. The purpose of the increase will be to cover the ERL processing fees and increasing maintenance costs.

“This would increase the cost of service to residential and commercial customers by between 1.3 percent and 3.5 percent, depending on the level of service,” Kevin Bell, Placer County deputy director of public works, said during Tuesday's meeting. “This translates to a 30-cent increase to the residential single-can monthly service rate and a \$14.11 monthly increase for commercial customers on a 6-yard, once-a-week service.”

There was no public feedback during the meeting. Megan Wood, clerk of the board, confirmed protests were not received from a majority of residents in Franchise Area 3, as 269 protests were received.

The approval includes the county funding the increased cost for six months, from July 1 to Dec. 31, to relieve economic impacts caused by COVID-19. The county will fund the increase through a one-time cancellation of Solid Waste Enterprise Fund reserves not to exceed \$100,000.



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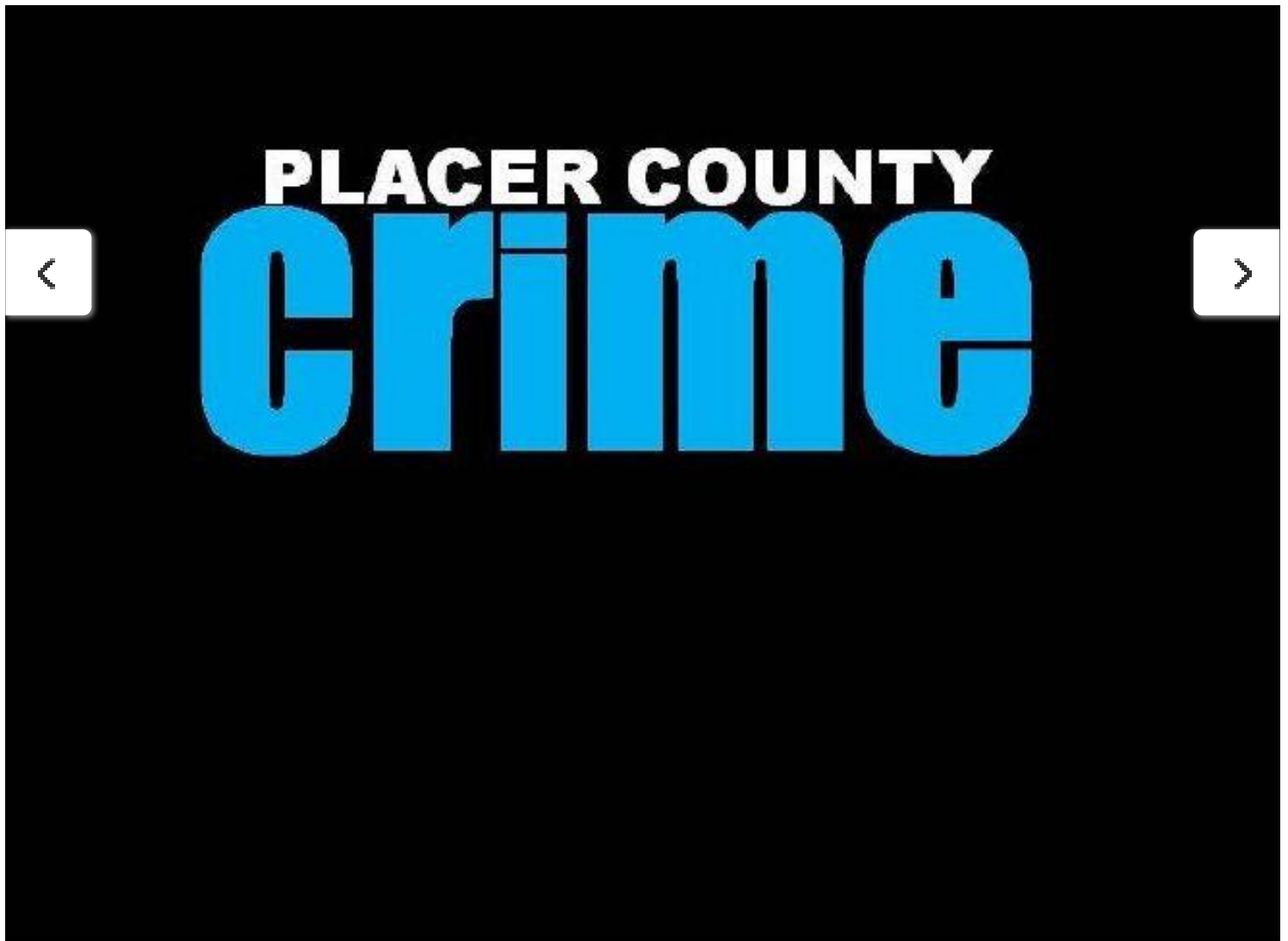
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