

Before the Board of Directors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency County of Monterey, State of California

BOARD ORDER No. 24-018

RECOMMENDS THAT THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY BOARD OF **SUPERVISORS TO:** A. APPROVE AND ADOPT A FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-25 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) **INCREASE OF 2.4% TO ASSESSMENTS OF ZONES** 2B, 2Y AND 2Z FOR THE CASTROVILLE SEAWATER INTRUSION PROJECT (CSIP) AND THE SALINAS VALLEY RECLAMATION PROJECT (SVRP); AND B. APPROVE AND ADOPT A FY 2024-25 COLA INCREASE OF 2.4% TO THE ZONE 2B WATER SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE SALINAS RIVER DIVERSION FACILITY PROJECT (SRDF): AND C. NOTICE AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 10:30 A.M. ON MAY 29, 2024, TO CONSIDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING ASSESSMENT RATE CHARGES; AND D. DIRECT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PUBLISH A HEARING NOTICE ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FOR THE HEARING.

Upon motion of Director John Baillie, seconded by Director Matt Simis, and carried by those members present, the Board of Directors hereby:

Recommended that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors to:

- a. Approve and adopt a Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.4% to assessments of Zones 2B, 2Y and 2Z for the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) and the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project (SVRP); and
- b. Approve and adopt a FY 2024-25 COLA increase of 2.4% to the Zone 2B water service charge for the Salinas River Diversion Facility Project (SRDF); and
- c. Notice and hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on May 29, 2024, to consider approving and adopting assessment rate charges; and
- d. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to publish a hearing notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date set for the hearing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this **15th** day of **April 2024**, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Mike LeBarre, Matt Simis, Mark Gonzalez, Deidre Sullivan, Ken Ekelund,

Mike Scattini, John Baillie, Marvin Borzini

NOES: None

ABSENT: Jason Smith

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BY: Mike LeBarre, Chair Board of Directors

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ATTEST: Ara Azhderian General Manager