## Before the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

## Resolution No. 25-229

Adopt a resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget to increase appropriations by \$18,260 for the Health-Environmental Health Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget (001-4000-8117-HEA005) financed by a reduction in the contingencies appropriation (001-1050-CAO020-8034) to provide funding for a toxicologist to evaluate Moss Landing 300 clean-up data (4/5ths vote required); and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller and County Administrative Office to incorporate the changes in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Environmental Health Adopted Budget (001-4000-8117-HEA005).

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2025, the Board of Supervisors, in response to an update received regarding the Moss Landing 300 clean-up site directed staff to engage a toxicologist to review the data that has been gathered and is being gathered and provide a detailed analysis of the data at the next Moss Landing fire update to the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Department-Environmental Health received a cost estimate for the analysis of \$18,260 from Cornerstone Earth Group, Inc. with Integral Consulting as a sub-contractor, to review current publicly available environmental data and evaluate if it is sufficient to conduct a Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and identify potential data gaps to be addressed prior to a HHRA; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project will be supplied from the reserve for contingencies (001-1050-8034-CAO020), which requires appropriations of the funds to the Environmental Health FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget, the Department requests an increase in appropriations for payment of this analysis as this was not included in the Environmental Health Fiscal Year 2025-26 Adopted Budget (4000-8117-HEA005).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey hereby:

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- a. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget to increase appropriations by \$18,260 for the Health-Environmental Health Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget (001-4000-8117-HEA005) financed by a reduction in the contingencies appropriation (001-1050-CAO020-8034) to provide funding for a toxicologist to evaluate Moss Landing 300 clean-up data (4/5ths vote required); and
- b. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller and County Administrative Office to incorporate the changes in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Environmental Health Adopted Budget (001-4000-8117-HEA005).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Daniels

NOES: None ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on June 24, 2025.

Dated: June 26, 2025 File ID: RES 25-101 Agenda Item No. 34 Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy