

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

Resolution No.: 25-359

A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County)
Water Resources Agency (“MCWRA”) to:)

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- a. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend the)
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (FY26) Adopted Budget for MCWRA)
Fund 111 (111-9300-WRA001-8267), to increase its)
appropriations by \$400,000 and to increase revenue by)
\$199,070, funded by grant revenue, and \$802,536, financed)
via a Master Agreement for Professional Services between)
MCWRA and Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater)
Sustainability Agency (4/5ths vote required); and)
- b. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller’s Office to)
incorporate approved budget modifications to the FY26)
Adopted Budget.)

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2024, the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (“Board”) adopted Ordinance No. 5426, which authorizes MCWRA to allocate and recover costs associated with the development, implementation, enforcement, and perpetuation of a regulatory groundwater monitoring program through adoption of a resolution by the Board;

WHEREAS, in May 2025, MCWRA completed a Groundwater Monitoring Program Fee Study to determine Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (“FY26”) fees for the Groundwater Monitoring Program;

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Monitoring Program (“GMP”) consists of well registration, groundwater extraction reporting, groundwater level monitoring, and groundwater quality monitoring of public and private wells within the 180/400-Foot Aquifer, Eastside Aquifer, Forebay Aquifer, Langley Area, Monterey, and Upper Valley Subbasins of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin;

WHEREAS, at the Board’s August 5, 2025 meeting it adopted a resolution approving the FY26 GMP Fees of \$160.16 per well for Initial Well Registration, \$21.86 per well for Annual Well Registration Renewal, \$64.82 per well for Groundwater Extraction Reporting, \$117.68 per well for Groundwater Level Monitoring, and \$73.92 per well for Groundwater Quality Monitoring; and

WHEREAS, for FY26, the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”) has agreed to offset the approved GMP Fees for all well owners within its jurisdiction through a Master Agreement for Professional Services between MCWRA and SVBGSA; and

WHEREAS, MCWRA is requesting to increase its appropriations by \$400,000 and to increase revenue by \$199,070, funded by grant revenue, and \$802,536 from the Master Agreement with the SVBGSA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors hereby:

- a. Authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (FY26) Adopted Budget for MCWRA Fund 111 (111-9300-WRA001-8267), to increase its appropriations by \$400,000 and to increase revenue by \$199,070, funded by grant revenue, and \$802,536, financed via a Master Agreement for Professional Services between MCWRA and SVBGSA; and
- b. Authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller's Office to incorporate approved budget modifications to the FY26 Adopted Budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church, and carried this 16th day of September, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

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 September 16, 2025.

Dated: September 25, 2025
File ID: WRAG 25-135
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By 
Margarita Hernandez, Deputy