

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

**MCWRA ZONE 17**

**Resolution No. 25-261**

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

Approve and adopt a Fiscal Year 2025-26 cost-of living adjustment )  
("COLA") increase of 2.7% for Zone 17. )

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 1984, the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency ("Board") adopted Ordinance No. 2974, entitled "An ordinance for the establishment and levy of benefit assessments to pay for the cost of providing flood control in Zone 17 of the District" establishing benefit assessments in Zone 17 of the Agency. Thereafter, at an election held on June 5, 1984, the voters in Zone 17, approved Ordinance No. 2974 and the assessments established therein. The Board determines that the costs of the services to be financed are as set forth in the report to the Board by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency ("MCWRA") General Manager;

**WHEREAS**, in said Ordinance, the Board authorized and directed the levy of assessments in Zone 17 to pay for flood control projects in the Moro Cojo area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2025-26 assessments will increase San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose Urban Consumer Price Index ("CPI")/COLA of 2.7%.

**WHEREAS**, the resolution rescinds Resolution No. 25-255 to update the rates adopted on May 28, 2025 for Fiscal Year 2025-26 assessments, correctly reflecting COLA of 2.7% increase from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 assessment rates, addressing a clerical error.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

Section 1. Levy of Assessments in Zone 17, Pursuant to MCWRA Ordinance No. 2974, assessments for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 are hereby levied on all property in the categories described below and located in Zone 17 for the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

Benefit assessments for Zone 17 are hereby fixed and established for the fiscal year 2025-26. The assessment shall be imposed on all land in Zone 17 of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

<b>ZONE 17 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS</b>				
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>		<b>2025-2026</b>	
<b>Factor</b>	<b>Parcel Count</b>	<b>Charge Per Acre</b>	<b>Parcel Count</b>	<b>Charge Per Acre</b>
A	126	\$ 26.70	124	\$ 27.42
B	66	\$ 20.02	66	\$ 20.56
C	2,191	\$ 26.70	2,207	\$ 27.42
E	1,081	\$ 13.36	1,080	\$ 13.72
F	749	\$ 6.68	739	\$ 6.86
G	20	\$ 0.36	20	\$ 0.37
H	5	\$ -	5	\$ -
I	3	\$ -	3	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,241</b>		<b>4,244</b>	
A = Commercial and Industrial				
B = Institutional (churches, schools, hospitals, apartments, multi-family)				
C = Single Family Residence				
E = Vacant, Agricultural, or open-space				
F = Vacant, Undisturbed, Natural Site				
G = Undisturbed, natural state, grazing or vacant, slope greater than 35%				
H = Wetlands and marshlands, undisturbed, periodically flooded				
I = Land receiving no charge				

Section 2. Collection of assessments. All County of Monterey officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes shall collect MCWRA assessments and fees with the regular tax payments to the County. The assessments shall be collected in the same form and manner as county taxes are collected and shall be paid to the MCWRA.

Section 3. Lien on property. The benefit assessments fixed herein shall be a lien on all property against which the assessments are imposed. Liens for the assessments shall be of the same force and effect as other liens for taxes, and their collection may be enforced by the same means as provided for the enforcement of liens for state and County taxes.

Section 4. Use of proceeds. The assessments collected pursuant to this resolution shall be used exclusively to pay the costs the flood control projects in Zone 17, including, but not limited to, the costs of planning, design, property acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance, and debt service.

Section 5. Certified copies. The Secretary of the MCWRA shall deliver certified copies of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County and to the Auditor of Monterey County.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, by roll call vote:

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

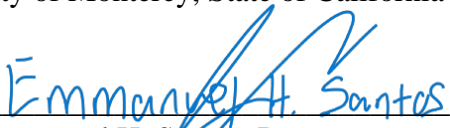
NOES: None

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 August 5, 2025.

Dated: August 6, 2025  
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy