



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

BOARD ORDER No. _____

**RECOMMEND THAT THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER
RESOURCES AGENCY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**A. APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26
(FY26) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) INCREASE
OF 2.7% TO THE ASSESSMENT CHARGES OF ZONES 1, 1A,
2B, 2C, 2Y, 2Z, 8, 9, 12, AND 17; AND**

**B. APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FY26 COLA INCREASE OF 2.7%
TO THE ZONE 2B WATER SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE SALINAS
RIVER DIVERSION FACILITY PROJECT; AND**

**C. SET AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 28, 2025, AT
9:00 A.M. TO CONSIDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE
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 _____, seconded by Director _____, and carried by those members present, the Board of Directors hereby:

Recommend that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors:

- a. Approve and adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (FY26) cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.7% to the assessment charges of Zones 1, 1A, 2B, 2C, 2Y, 2Z, 8, 9, 12, and 17; and
- b. Approve and adopt the FY26 COLA increase of 2.7% to the Zone 2B water service charge for the Salinas River Diversion Facility Project; and
- c. Set and hold a public hearing on May 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to consider approving and adopting the 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 **21st** day of **April 2025**, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

BY: Mike LeBarre, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST: Ara Azhderian
General Manager