



TODAY'S ACTION

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Prior Actions

- Reviewed Financial Impacts of COLA increases at MCWRA Board of Directors (BoD) Budget Workshop on 3/18/2024
- Approved and Recommended by BoD on 4/15/2024

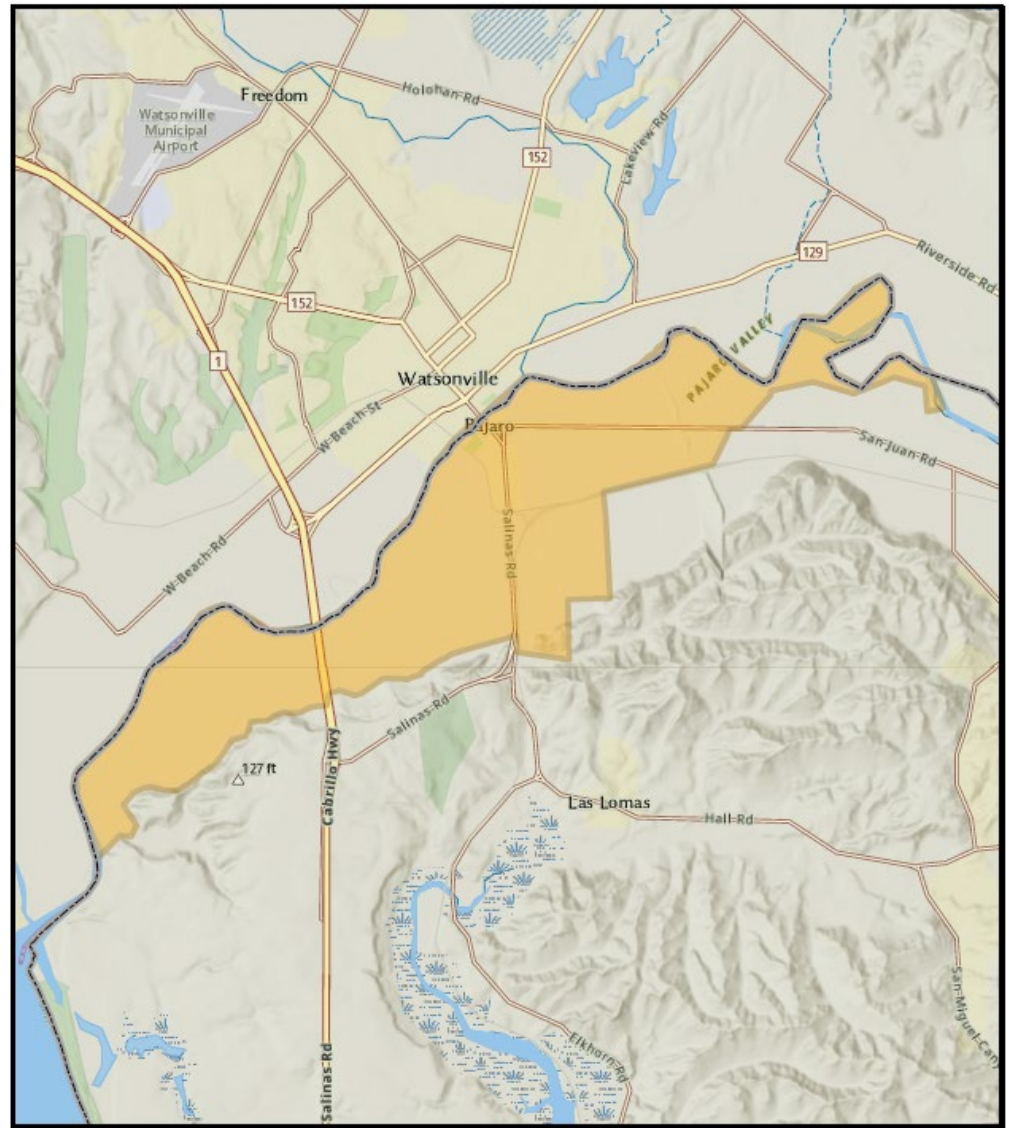




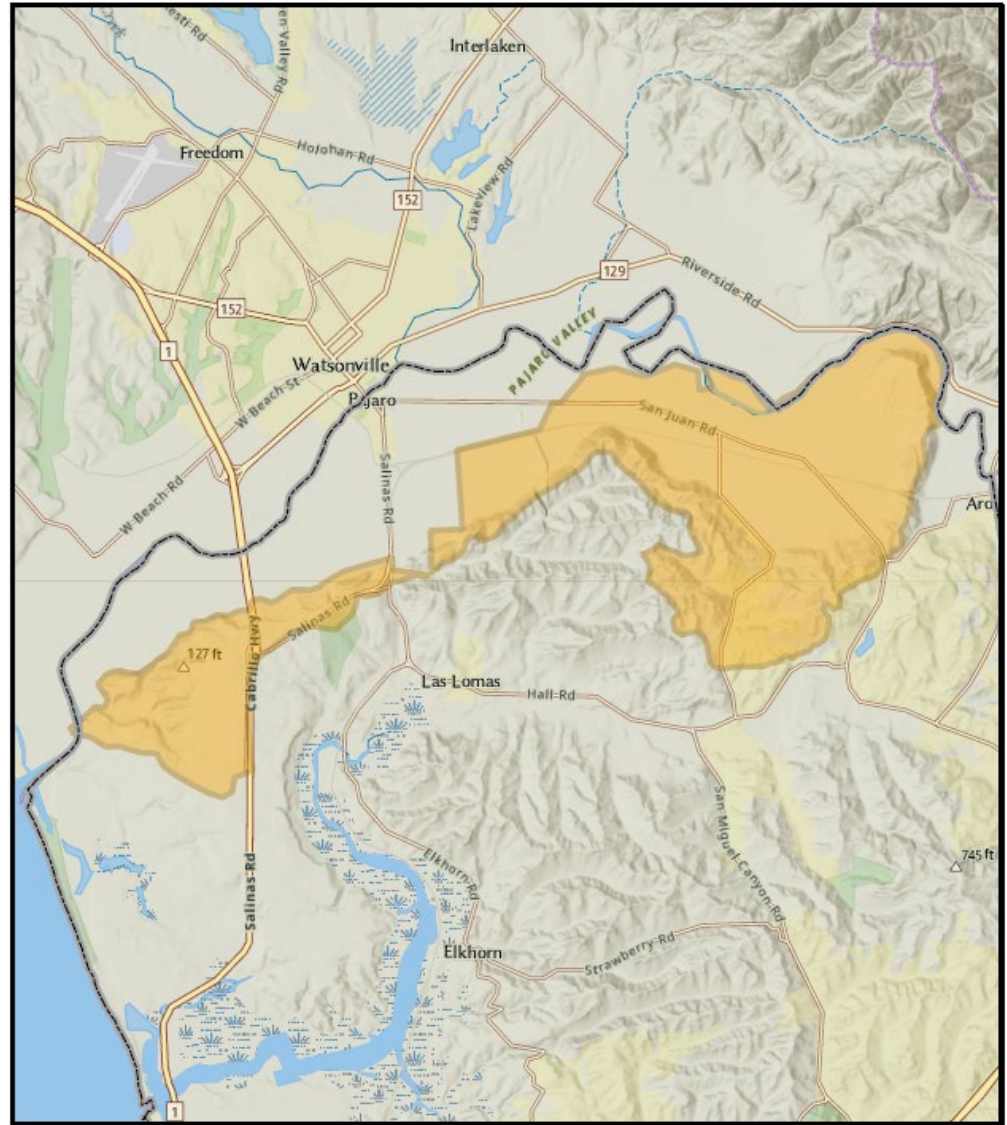
Discussion

- Ordinances Nos. **2626, 2974, 3878 and 3881**:
 - **Flood Control Benefit Assessments** in **Zones 1, 1A, 8, 9, 12, and 17** to **maintain flood protection systems** thru vegetation management and rodent control, maintaining banks and silt removal in channels, removal of debris from ditches and drainage structures and maintenance of roads, fences and canals.
 - Assessment rates be increased **annually** as a **cost-of-living adjustment** (COLA) by the Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) of the **San Francisco Bay Area**
- On March 12, 2024, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics released the **February 2024** CPI which increased **2.4%** from last year.

Zone 1 Boundary Pajaro



Zone 1A Boundary Pajaro



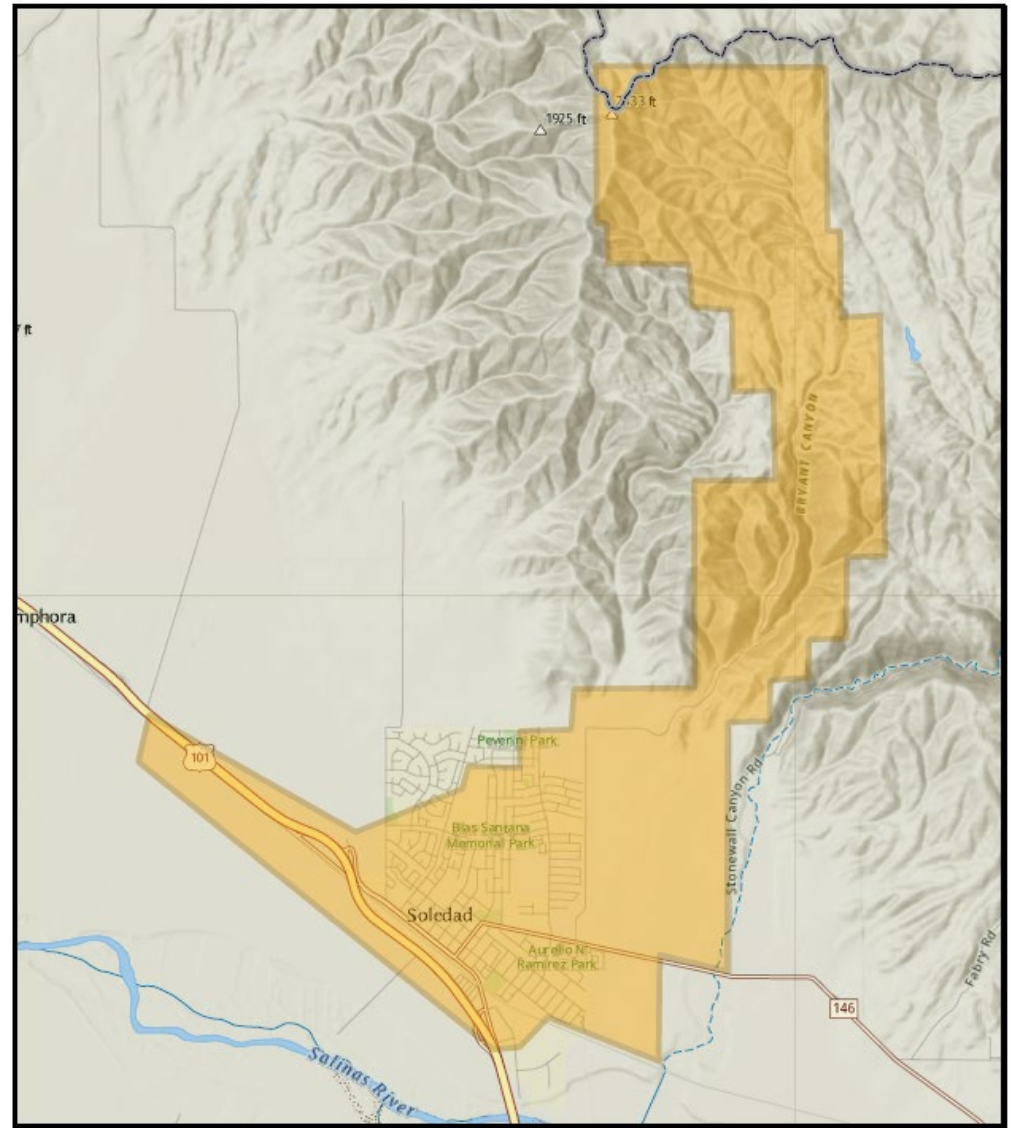
FY25 Rate : Zone 1

ZONE 1 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	106	\$ 366.39	106	\$ 375.18
B	45	\$ 366.39	45	\$ 375.18
C	191	\$ 91.61	191	\$ 93.81
E	151	\$ 91.61	151	\$ 93.81
F	42	\$ 7.44	42	\$ 7.62
Total:	535		535	
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FY25 Rate : Zone 1A

ZONE 1A BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	34	\$ 178.86	34	\$ 183.15
B	5	\$ 178.86	5	\$ 183.15
C	371	\$ 44.73	371	\$ 45.80
E	173	\$ 44.73	173	\$ 45.80
F	399	\$ 3.73	399	\$ 3.82
Total:	982		982	
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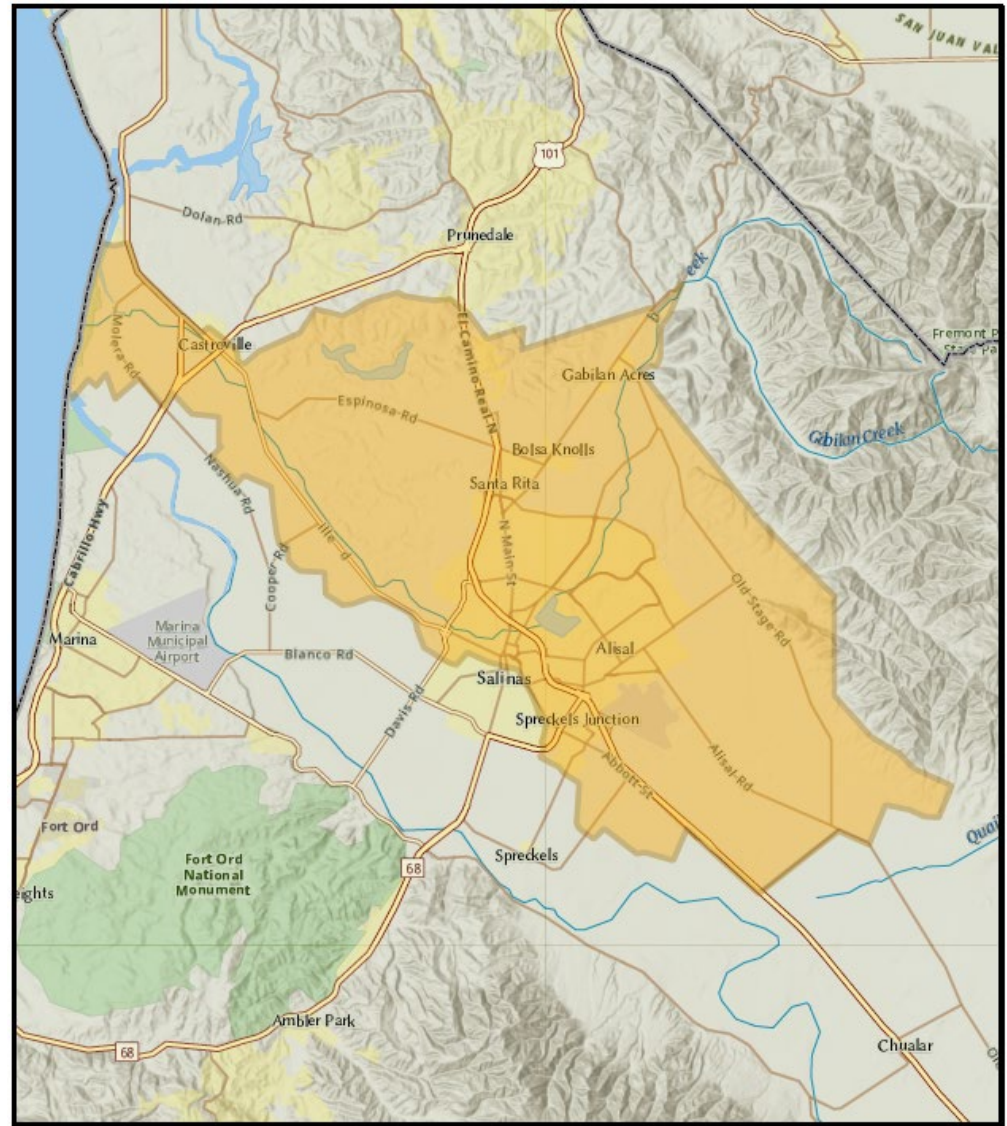
Zone 8 Boundary: Soledad Storm Drain



FY25 Rate : Zone 8

ZONE 8 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	309	\$ 71.94	308	\$ 73.67
B	68	\$ 53.96	68	\$ 55.26
C	2,513	\$ 9.00	2,576	\$ 9.22
E	208	\$ 18.02	156	\$ 18.45
F	306	\$ 9.00	325	\$ 9.22
G	1	\$ 0.90	1	\$ 0.92
H	0	\$ -	0	\$ -
I	6	\$ -	6	\$ -
Total:	3,411		3,440	
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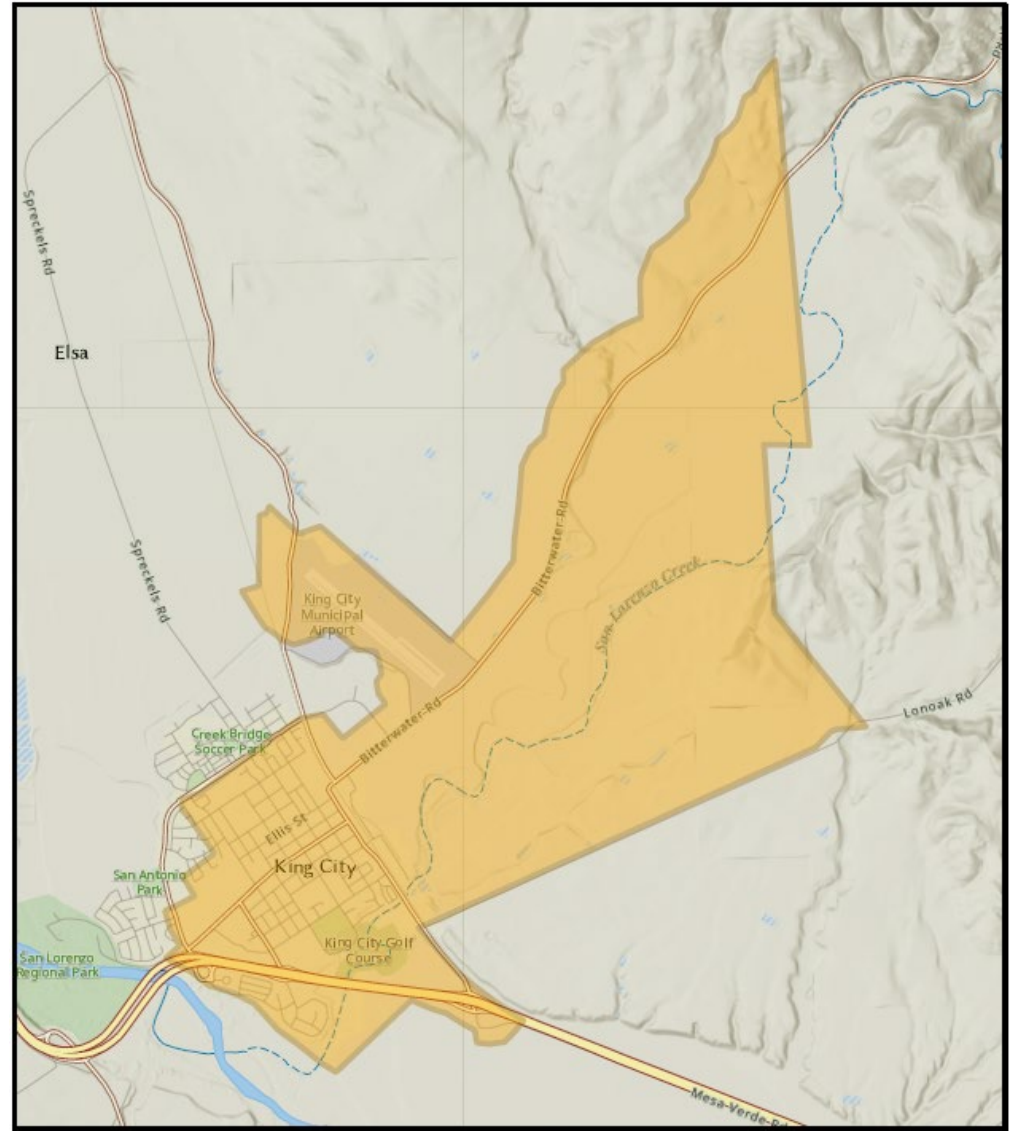
Zone 9 Boundary: Reclamation Ditch



FY25 Rate : Zone 9

ZONE 9 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	3,268	\$ 76.07	3,273	\$ 77.90
B	1,169	\$ 57.05	1,168	\$ 58.42
C	21,819	\$ 9.52	22,008	\$ 9.75
E	1,336	\$ 19.02	1,322	\$ 19.48
F	1,615	\$ 9.52	1,426	\$ 9.75
G	8	\$ 0.95	7	\$ 0.97
Total:	29,215		29,204	
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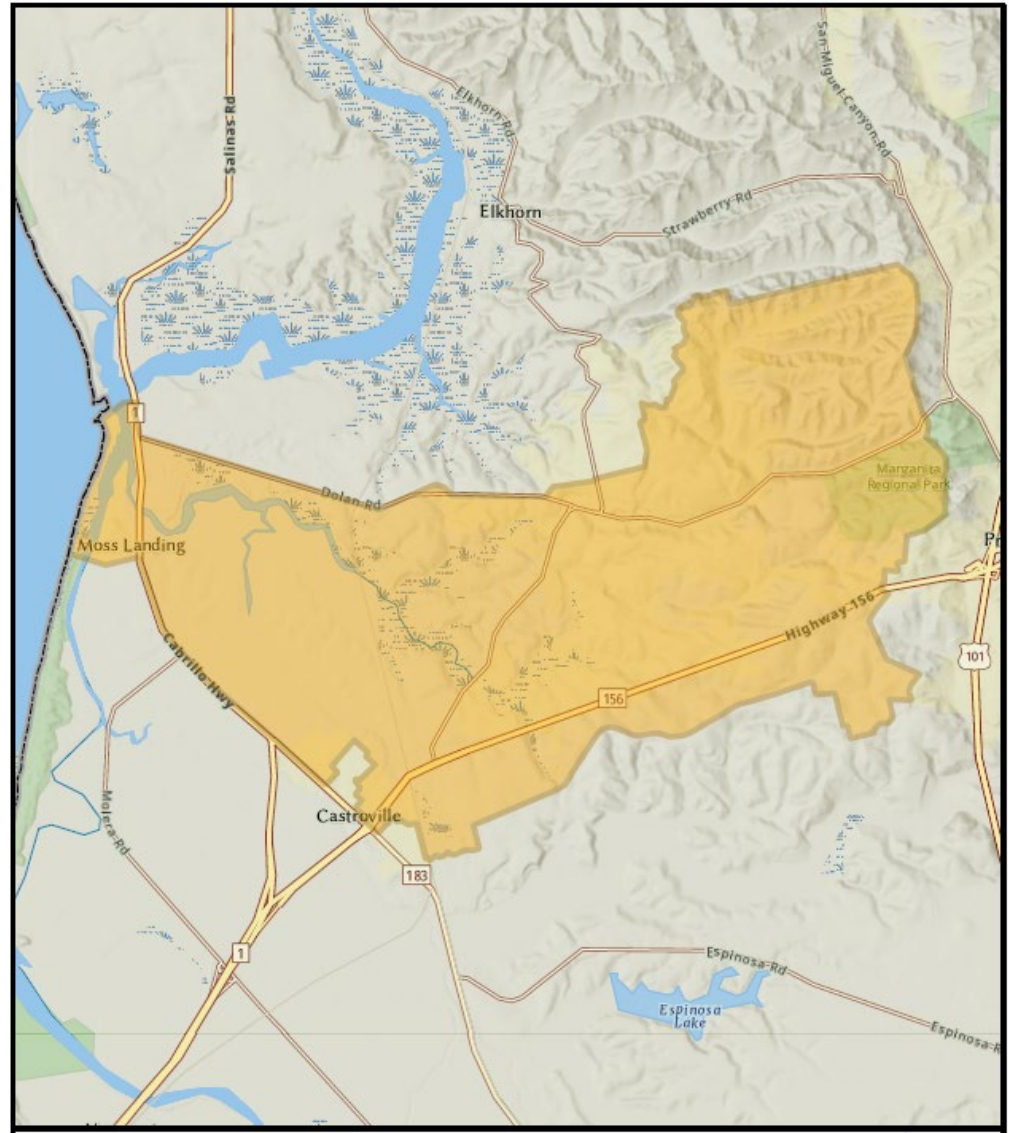
Zone 12 Boundary: San Lorenzo Creek



FY25 Rate : Zone 12

ZONE 12 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	248	\$ 27.03	248	\$ 27.68
B	136	\$ 20.28	136	\$ 20.77
C	1,047	\$ 3.38	1,047	\$ 3.46
E	109	\$ 6.76	109	\$ 6.92
F	94	\$ 3.38	94	\$ 3.46
G	3	\$ 0.35	3	\$ 0.36
Total:	1,637		1,637	
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Zone 17 Boundary: Moro Cojo



FY25 Rate : Zone 17

ZONE 17 BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS				
Fiscal Year	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Factor	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre	Parcel Count	Charge Per Acre
A	125	\$ 26.07	126	\$ 26.70
B	66	\$ 19.55	66	\$ 20.02
C	2,190	\$ 26.07	2,191	\$ 26.70
E	1,080	\$ 13.05	1,081	\$ 13.36
F	749	\$ 6.52	749	\$ 6.68
G	20	\$ 0.35	20	\$ 0.36
H	5	\$ -	5	\$ -
I	3	\$ -	3	\$ -
Total:	4,238		4,241	
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FY24-25 Revenue Estimates

- Zone 1/1A (\$553,078)
 - Fund 112 Pajaro
- Zone 8 (\$86,819)
 - Fund 121 Soledad Storm Drain Fund
- Zone 9 (\$1,406,656)
 - Fund 122 Reclamation Ditch
- Zone 12 (\$36,254)
 - Fund 124 San Lorenzo Creek
- Zone 17 (\$104,360)
 - Fund 127 Moro Cojo Slough

FY25 Recommended Budget

	Fund 112 (Zone 1/1A) Pajaro	Fund 121 (Zone 8) Soledad	Fund 122 (Zone 9) Rec Ditch	Fund 124 (Zone 12) San Lorenzo	Fund 127 (Zone 17) Moro Cojo
EXPENDITURES:	1,045,000	129,292	1,968,504	254,482	582,491
REVENUES:	1,040,356	108,542	2,040,285	246,811	322,261
S&B	84,307.0	58,653.0	957,966.0	33,752.0	74,454.0
GL & Pollution Insurances	22,569.0	6,044.0	100,157.0	3,196.0	10,513.0
County Cost Allocation Plan	5,220.0	4,245.0	71,708.0	2,409.0	3,844.0
Consultants (Non M1W)	20,000.0	10,000.0	273,000.0	202,000.0	467,848.0
County Department Charges	95,217.0	4,244.0	61,648.0	2,409.0	3,843.0
Other Services & Supplies	817,687.0	46,106.0	504,025.0	10,716.0	21,989.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	1,045,000	129,292	1,968,504	254,482	582,491
AD-VALOREM TAXES	-	14,340	350,570	9,736	-
FLOOD ASSESSMENTS	553,078	86,819	1,406,656	36,254	104,360
RENT & INTEREST REVENUE	8,110	7,383	38,585	821	17,901
Other Revenues	309,168	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERS	170,000	-	244,474	200,000	200,000
TOTAL REVENUES:	1,040,356	108,542	2,040,285	246,811	322,261
Impact to Fund Balance (Use)	(4,644)	(20,750)	71,781	(7,671)	(260,230)
EST. BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	270,334	246,109	1,286,178	27,375	596,684
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