

ARTICLE XI
MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY FEES
(Per Resolution No. 19-XXX, adopted June 25, 2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the
Monterey County Water Resources Agency)

SECTION I. LAND USE

In March 2019, the Monterey County Resource Management Agency (RMA), at its cost and expense, assumed all responsibility with respect to stormwater and drainage management agreements, development and drainage review, floodplain management, and other services previously performed by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (WRA) for the benefit of the RMA as a condition of various land use permits as established in Titles 20 and 21 of the Monterey County Code. Therefore, the WRA is no longer responsible for providing such land use permit review and implementation services, and such fees are removed from Article XI. The RMA in some cases may rely upon the WRA for technical and subject matter assistance and upon the request of the RMA, the WRA shall provide assistance to the RMA with respect to development and drainage review, floodplain management, and water supply. Services for such assistance shall be compensated in accordance with the appropriate hourly rate for the applicable personnel. Hourly rates listed below shall be adjusted annually by the WRA to reflect salary and benefit increases and/or Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). WRA shall immediately notify the RMA of such adjustments.

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>UNIT/TIME</u> |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| General Manager | \$263.00 | Per Hour |
| Deputy General Manager | \$233.00 | Per Hour |
| Senior Engineer or Senior Hydrologist | \$170.00 | Per Hour |
| Associate Engineer or Associate Hydrologist | \$146.00 | Per Hour |
| Water Resources Hydrologist | \$113.00 | Per Hour |
| Water Resources Technician | \$97.00 | Per Hour |

SECTION 2. MISCELLANEOUS

As described in Section 1, the RMA at its cost and expense, assumed the permit review and implementation services previously performed by the WRA as relating to stormwater and drainage management agreements, development and drainage review, and floodplain management. Therefore, the Section 2 miscellaneous fees pursuant to Government Code section 65104 for planning services provided by the WRA are mostly removed from Article XI. The WRA will continue its responsibility to provide services for water well permit review required per Monterey County Code Chapter 15.08, and Hydrogeologic Report administration and review required by Monterey County Code Title 19. The RMA will endeavor to create specific criteria for a determination of Long-Term Sustainable Water Supply (LTSWS) as required by General Plan Policies 3.1 and 3.2, and assumes the current responsibility of the WRA for providing an analysis of LTSWS for discretionary permits. Once there is a defined project to develop the specific criteria for LTSWS, the WRA will participate in the development of the specific criteria,

and the WRA will be reimbursed in accordance with the appropriate hourly rate for the applicable personnel as included in Section 1.

A. Water well permits as required in Chapter 15.08, Monterey County Code

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>UNIT/TIME</u> |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Well Construction Fees for Wells Producing Over 5 acre-feet per year in Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County inclusive of the jurisdiction of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency | \$610.00 | Each |
| 2. Well Reconstruction/Destruction Fees for Wells in Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County inclusive of the jurisdiction of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency | \$365.00 | Each |
| 3. Well Construction/Destruction Database Maintenance Fees County Wide ¹ | \$365.00 | Each |
| 4. Well Construction Fee for New Domestic Well, in the inland areas of Monterey County ² | \$121.00 | Each |
| 5. Well Construction Fee for New High Capacity Well, in the inland areas of Monterey County ³ | \$243.00 | Each |

B. Hydrogeologic Report Preparation as required by Title 19, Monterey County Code (Subdivisions)

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>UNIT/TIME</u> |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Contract Administration ⁴ | \$2,721.00 | Deposit |

Notes:

- 1) This fee is added to the \$610.08 in B-1, the \$365.83 in B-2, the \$121.58 in B-4, and the \$243.16 in B-5.
- 2) This fee is added to the \$610.08 in B-1 for new domestic wells with greater than fifteen (15) connections located in the inland areas of Monterey County within Zone 2C, and areas of Monterey County inclusive of the jurisdiction of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.
- 3) This fee is added to the \$610.08 in B-1 for new wells proposing a flow over 1,000 gallons per minute that are located in the inland areas of Monterey County within Zone 2C and areas of Monterey County inclusive of the jurisdiction of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.
- 4) When a hydrogeologic report is required to be prepared for a subdivision or other application subject to Title 19 of the Monterey County Code, the report shall be based on a comprehensive hydrological investigation prepared by a certified hydrogeologist, selected by the County and under contract with the County, at the applicant's expense. A deposit for staff costs associated with preparation and administration of the contract, and review of the hydrogeologic report shall be in addition to the deposit for the associated development application.