



County of Monterey

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Board Report

Board of Supervisors
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Receive the Monterey County Water Resources Agency FY 2025-26 Financial Status Report through March 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (Agency) FY 2025-2026 (FY26) Budget was adopted with totals of \$43.21 million in expenditure and \$38.43 million in revenue. In September 2025, the Budget was amended to increase its appropriations by \$400,000 and to increase revenue by \$1,001,606 for Groundwater Monitoring Program expenses and revenues. The FY26 Amended Budget totals \$43.61 million in expenses and \$39.44 million in revenue.

Agency’s total actual revenue received between July 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, was \$19.86 million, which includes special assessments of \$11.95 million, grant payments of \$1.6 million, grazing lease & interest payment of \$0.96 million and \$1.57 million of Water Delivery and Service fee payments. The total revenue received was 50.4% of FY26 revenue budget.

Total actual expenditures during the reporting period were \$26.93 million. Of the total expenditure, \$6.06 million was salaries and benefits, \$13.32 million was contractor/professional services, \$1.75 million was for SVWP bond payments and \$1.83 million was for insurances. The total expenditure through March 31, 2026 was 62% of FY26 budgeted expenditure of \$43.61 million.

Summary of Agency’s consolidated fund balance estimate for FY26 is as follows:

	Amended Budget	Year-To-Date Amount
FY26 Beg. Fund Balance	\$23,203,938	\$23,203,938
FY26 Revenues	39,437,673	19,864,118
FY26 Expenditures	(43,605,541)	-26,938,779
FY26 Fund Balance (use)	(4,167,868)	
FY26 Est. Available Fund Balance	\$19,035,676	\$16,129,277

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact for receiving this report.

At the meeting on September 16, 2025, the Agency Board of Supervisors approved a budget amendment of the FY26 Adopted Budget to increase its appropriations by \$400,000 and to increase revenue by \$199,070, funded by grant revenue and payment of \$802,536, financed via a Master Agreement for Professional Services with the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

Monthly and quarterly financial reports reflect budgetary changes resulting from the amendment starting October 1 Accounting Period 4.

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Attachments:

FY26 Financial Status Report through March 31, 2026