

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY
ASSESSMENTS, WATER DELIVERY AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR ZONE 2B AND
ASSESSMENTS FOR ZONES 2Y AND 2Z
FOR THE CASTROVILLE SEAWATER INTRUSION PROJECT, THE SALINAS
VALLEY RECLAMATION PROJECT, AND THE SALINAS RIVER DIVERSION
FACILITY PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors will consider the establishment of the following rate increases in benefit assessments of Zone 2B, Zones 2Y and 2Z, benefit assessment of the Zone 2B water service charge, and the fee of the Zone 2B water delivery charge for Fiscal Year 2026-27 to be levied on all property in the categories described below located in the zones in support of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project, the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project, and the Salinas River Diversion Facility Project. This notice is made pursuant to California Government Code section 6066.

WRA FY2026-27 Assessments & Charges - Zone 2B, 2Y & 2Z

WRA Zones	Fiscal Year	Land Factors				
		A	B	C	D	H
2B	2025-26	\$365.04				
	2026-27	\$374.17				
2Y	2025-26	\$4.20	\$36.79	\$0.45		\$1.82
	2026-27	\$4.31	\$37.71	\$0.46		\$1.87
2Z	2025-26	\$12.81	\$111.57	\$1.38		\$5.73
	2026-27	\$13.13	\$114.35	\$1.41		\$5.87
Water Delivery	2025-26	\$85.24				
	2026-27	\$100.24				
Water Service	2025-26	\$88.57				
	2026-27	\$113.57				

charge per acre

Land Factor of Zone 2B only:

A = Net Irrigated Agricultural (vicinity of Castroville)

Land Factors of Zone 2Y & 2Z:

A = Irrigated Agricultural (North Valley), Residential (1-4 units)

B = Industrial, Apartments (over 4 units), Commercial, Institutional

C = Dry Farm, Grazing, Vacant

D = River Channels and Lands Subject to Frequent Flooding

H = Irrigated Agricultural (South Valley)

The dividing line between north valley and south valley, for the purposes of determining assessments for irrigated agricultural uses, generally follows the centerlines of Gloria Road, U.S. Highway 101, and the Gonzales River Road, between the eastern and western boundaries of Zone 2A, and is more particularly described in Resolution No. 92-364, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on July 21, 1992. A map of the dividing line is on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, the 19th day of May 2026, at the hour of 10:30 A.M. at the Board of Supervisors Chamber, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California**, at which time the Board shall hear and consider all objections and protests, if any, to said assessments and the fee; and may revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment and fee over and above the charges stated. All interested persons may appear and object to, or protest, any of said assessments and/or water delivery/service charges.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy

DRAFT