

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-303**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**TO APPROVE INITIATION OF PROP 218 PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSED MONTHLY**  
**GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT CHARGE INCREASES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) monitors the groundwater extraction within the District boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, MCCSD sets monthly sewer fees pursuant to the authority as set forth in District Ordinances 18-3, and 20-03, and California Government Code, Community Services District Law, Sec. 61000 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the MCCSD to protect the District's groundwater resources, and the cost of operation thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is required to share the costs of operating and maintaining the District's groundwater management costs equitably among the users within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, monthly groundwater management charges are property-related fees.

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII D, Section 6(a) of the California Constitution outlines the process for imposing or increasing a property-related fee, and has three formally required components: (i) notice, (ii) hearing, and (iii) opportunity to protest.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the MCCSD resolves as follows:

1. Approve preparation for a Prop 218 hearing on the proposed groundwater management rate increase.
2. Mail a hearing notification letter and ballot to property owners of record on October 7, 2022.
3. Hold public hearing on the proposed rate changes on November 28, 2022, 5:30 p.m. during a regular meeting at the Mendocino Community Center, 10525 School St, Mendocino, and be available via Zoom.
4. If no majority protest, introduce amended Monthly Groundwater Management Charges Ordinance 2022-2 on November 28, 2022.
5. Adopt Monthly Groundwater Management Charges Ordinance 2022-2 on November 29, 2022 at the Regular MCCSD Monthly Meeting at 5:00 p.m., held at Mendocino City CSD, 10500 Kelly St., and will be available via Zoom.
6. If adopted, Ordinance 2022-2 will take effect on January 1, 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino City Community Services District at a Special Meeting on October 3, 2022 by the following vote:

**ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: 5**

**NOES: 0**

**ABSENT: 0**



Ryan Rhoades, Superintendent



Dennak Murphy, Board President