

**NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2025-___ (FC)**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-
2026 FOR JOINT ZONE PROJECT NO. 96-1 AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(MAINTENANCE AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT) AND AUTHORIZING
NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING**

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (“District”), pursuant to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act (“Act”) hereby **FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES** as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The Board finds the following recitals to be true and correct:

a. By Board Resolution Nos. 96-69 and 96-70, and in accordance with the procedures provided by the Act and the Brown Act (Government Code sections 54950 et seq.), the Board created the zones for and approved Joint Zone Project No. 96-1: Maintenance and Watershed Management Programs (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”); gave notice of and held a public protest hearing; and at the conclusion of the protest hearing, having received protests less in number and valuation than required to trigger an election or require abandonment of the Project, levied assessments to fund the Project for the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year and approved an assessment methodology under which future assessments for the Project could be adjusted for inflation or deflation as well as for changes in use of individual assessed properties without such adjustments being considered an assessment increase.

b. On or before March 13, 2025, the District Engineer filed with the Secretary (“Clerk”) an updated Project Report (“Project Report for 2025-2026”) analyzing the status of the Project, applying the previously-approved assessment levy and adjustment methodology to each non-exempt assessable property within the Project zones, and recommending that the Project can be adequately funded for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year without a change in assessment methodology or an increase in individual assessments beyond those adjustments permitted under the previously-approved assessment methodology.

c. Following notification by the Board in the manner required by the Act, including publication two times over a ten-day period, posting in three public places, and the sending of copies to each city within the affected Project zones, the Board held a public hearing on April 15, 2025, to consider approval of the Project Report for 2025-2026 and adoption of a Resolution of Intention to levy assessments for 2025-2026 in accordance with said Report.

Section 2. Acceptance of Report. Having reviewed and considered the Project Report for 2025-2026 and all evidence submitted in relation thereto at the public hearing thereon held on April 15, 2025, this Board hereby accepts the Project Report for 2025-2026 without modification.

Section 3. Declaration of Intention to Levy Assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Based upon the original Project Report on file with this Board, the Project Report for 2025-2026, and evidence submitted in relation thereto at the public hearing held on April 15, 2025, this Board hereby declares its intention to levy assessments for Joint Zone Project 96-1 for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year in the manner and amounts recommended by the Project Report for 2025-2026. As provided by the original Project Report, the Project Report for 2025-2026, and section 13, subd. (a)(4)(A), of the Act, no assessment shall be levied upon a federal, state, or local public agency. In adopting this Resolution of Intention, the Board further determines as follows:

a. The description of Project No. 96-1, the participating zones, and the assessment methodology shall continue to be as described in the original Project Report as modified by the Board when approving the Project in 1996 and levying the Project assessments for the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year.

b. Because the proposed assessments will be the same as approved for the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year, subject only to adjustments for inflation or change in use as provided by the methodology previously approved by the Board, the Board determines that the Brown Act does not require the Board to hold a separate public meeting on the assessments for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year for Joint Zone Project No. 96-1 or to give individualized mailed notice of such proposed assessments and separate public meeting to all potential assessees, but only to give notice of and hold a public protest hearing in the manner prescribed by the Act for annual assessments proposed to be the same or less than in the previous Fiscal Year.

Section 4. Setting Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing. The Board hereby fixes Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Room 305 of the Napa County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Napa, California as the time and place for conducting a public protest hearing on the proposed levy of assessments for Joint Zone Project 96-1 for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

Section 5. Manner of Notification of Public Protest Hearing. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the public protest hearing set by this Resolution of Intention for May 13, 2025, in the manner required by the Act and the Government Code, including publication of the notice at least once seven days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District and mailing or personal delivery of the notice to the chief administrative officer of each city within the affected zones on or before April 22, 2025. The notice shall include a copy of this Resolution of Intention and a description of protest rights.

Section 6. Resolution Effective Immediately. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION OF INTENTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District at a regular meeting thereof on April 15, 2025, by the following vote, with the number following each voting Director indicating the number of votes cast by the Director:

AYES: DIRECTORS

NOES: DIRECTORS

ABSENT: DIRECTORS

NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JOELLE GALLAGHER
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of District Counsel</p> <p>By: <u>Shana A. Bagley</u> Deputy District Counsel</p> <p>Date: <u>March 17, 2025</u> [PL No 128698]</p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>Date: _____ Processed By: _____ _____ Deputy Secretary of the District Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Secretary of the District Board</p> <p>By: _____</p>
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