Resolution 2025-05

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Certifying Compliance with State Law with Respect to the Levying of General and Special Taxes, Assessments, and Property-Related Fees and Charges (Management Fees)

WHEREAS, the initial major source of income for Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) as established in 1984 has been a Management Fee assessed to each parcel within PV Water's jurisdiction, which for 2025-2026 will be at the rate of $18 per residential and $20 per commercial parcel; and

WHEREAS, such charges as assessed by PV Water are authorized in Article 9 of PV Water enabling legislation and have been processed by the Counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito since inception; and

WHEREAS, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency ("Public Agency") requests that the Public Agency's management fee be placed on the Monterey County, San Benito County and Santa Cruz County 2025-2026 tax rolls for collection and distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The Public Agency hereby certifies that it has, without limitation, complied with all legal procedures and requirements necessary for the levying and imposition of the general and special taxes, assessments, or property-related fees or charges identified in Exhibit "A", regardless of whether those procedures and requirements are set forth in the Constitution of the State of California, in State statutes, or in the applicable decisional law of the State of California.

2. The Public Agency further certifies that, except for the sole negligence or misconduct of the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz, their officers, employees, and agents with regards to the handling of the CD or electronic file identified as Exhibit 'A', the Public Agency shall be solely liable and responsible for defending, at its sole expense, cost and risk, each and every action, suit or other proceeding brought against the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz, their officers, employees, and agents for every claim, demand, or challenge to the levying or imposition of the general and special taxes, assessments, or property-related fees or charges identified in Exhibit "A", and that it shall pay or satisfy any judgment rendered against the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz, their officers, employees and agents on every such action, suit or other proceeding, including all claims for refunds and interest thereon, legal fees and court costs, and administrative expenses of the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz to correct the tax rolls.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, the **18th** day of **June, 2025**, by the following vote:

AYES: Rider, Bannister, Newell, Broz, Hernandez, Miller
NOES: None
ABSENT: Culbertson
ABSTAIN: None

Stephen Rider, Chair

Attest:

Asia Valdivia, Board Secretary

Exhibit "A" to
Resolution 2025-05
A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Certifying Compliance with State Law with Respect to the Levying of General and Special Taxes, Assessments and Property-Related Fees and Charges

---

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

General Taxes:	None
Special Taxes:	None
Assessments:	None
Property Related Fees or Charges:	Management Fee: $18 per residential parcel and $20 per commercial parcel