



BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2025

On the motion of Supervisor Cummings:
 Duly seconded by Supervisor Koenig:

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO AUTHORIZE AND LEVY
 AN INCREASED ASSESSMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND
 OPERATIONS FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 25, VIEWPOINT

WHEREAS, this Board has caused to be prepared, and on this date has received for filing with the Clerk of this Board, the written Engineer's Report, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein, prepared by a registered professional engineer certified by the State of California for a proposed increased assessment within County Service Area No. 25, Viewpoint, pursuant to Article XIID, Section 4 of the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report determines and specifies all of the following:

1. The schedule attached to the original Engineer's Report identifies and describes all parcels which have a special benefit conferred on them and on which the assessment will be imposed, and sets forth the amount of the assessment for each parcel for the fiscal year 2025/2026;
2. The proportionate special benefit derived by each identified parcel in relationship to the entirety of the cost of the services to be provided;
3. No assessment is imposed on any parcel which exceeds the reasonable cost of the proportional special benefit conferred on each parcel;
4. The only benefits assessed are special and the general benefits have been separated from the special benefits conferred on each parcel;
5. The duration of the assessment is specified;
6. The basis of the assessment is stated; and

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WHEREAS, after considering the Engineer's Report, this Board finds it is in the best interest of County Service Area No. 25, Viewpoint and its owners and inhabitants to declare its intention to levy the proposed assessments each year in accordance with that report.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz resolves and orders that

1. Declaration of Intention. This Board declares its intention under the authority of County Service Area Law commencing with Government Code Section 25210 and Article XIID, Section 4 of the Constitution, to levy an increased assessment upon real property within County Service Area No. 25, Viewpoint for the fiscal year 2025/2026 and thereafter, as follows:

- A. The current assessment rate is \$200 per parcel per year. CSA No.25 proposes to increase the annual assessment for each parcel by \$100 to \$300 per parcel per year.

Common areas, parcels which have been determined to be unbuildable by the Planning Department or Environmental Health Regulations, and parcels with an assessed valuation of \$5,000.00 or less, will not be charged.

- B. For each fiscal year after 2025/2026, the assessment rate may be increased by a percentage which does not exceed the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Metropolitan Area, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, (or in any price index which replaces that index in the future) for the prior calendar year. The assessment rate will be increased only when necessary to meet approved expenses and would not increase automatically each year. If in any year the assessment rate is not increased or is increased by an amount less than the increase in the Consumer Price Index, the difference between the rate of the increase in the assessment rate and the rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index will remain available for use in future years to raise the assessment rate as necessary

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to meet approved expenses.

- C. The lien date shall be that prescribed by law.
 - D. The foregoing schedule and rate is based upon a flat fee for each parcel. The assessment is proportional to the special benefit derived by each identified parcel in relationship to the entirety of the cost of the property related service being provided. No assessment exceeds the reasonable cost of the proportional special benefit conferred on that parcel.
- 2. Public Hearing. On April 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter in the Meeting Chambers of this Board at 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, this Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed County Service Area No. 25, Viewpoint, assessments, and will consider the ballots described in paragraph 5 and any protests described in paragraph 6.
 - 3. Answering Inquiries. This Board designates the Director of Public Works or his authorized representative(s) as the person to answer inquiries regarding the protest proceedings.
 - 4. Notice of Public Hearing. The Clerk of this Board is directed to give notice of the public information meeting and of the public protest hearing as follows:

Pursuant to Subsections (c) and (d) of Article XIID, Section 4 of the Constitution, the notice given pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall give the record owner of each identified parcel the amount of the proposed assessment, the total amount thereof chargeable to the whole County Service Area No. 25, Viewpoint, the amount chargeable to the owner's particular parcel, the duration of such payment, the reason for such assessment, and the basis upon which the proposed assessment was calculated, together with the date, time and location of a public hearing on the proposed assessment. Each notice shall also include, in a conspicuous place thereon, a summary of the procedures applicable to the completion, return and tabulation of the ballots required, including a disclosure statement that the existence of a majority protest will result in the increased assessment not being imposed. Each such notice shall contain a ballot whereby each such owner may indicate his or her name, a reasonable identification of the parcel, and support or opposition to the proposed assessment.

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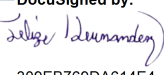
5. The Property Owner Ballot Procedure. As required by Section 4 of Article XIID of the California Constitution, a Property Owner Ballot must be enclosed with the notice of the proposed assessment. This ballot may be used by the owner(s) of any parcel to express either support for or opposition to the proposed assessment. The ballot instructions will describe the alternative methods for submitting the ballot by mail or by personal delivery, either prior to or at the time of the public hearing of protests. Upon the close of the public hearing, the returned ballots will be tabulated, both in support of and in opposition to the assessment, with ballots being weighted in accordance with the amount of the proposed assessment, and considering the returned ballots only, the results will be announced; provided that, in the event additional time is required to determine whether any ballot has been properly tabulated or to tabulate all the votes, the Board may continue the matter of announcing results to provide such additional time.

In the event that ballots in opposition exceed ballots in support, there will be a "majority protest," and the Board will be precluded from proceeding with the proposed assessment.

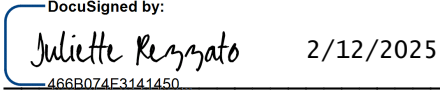
6. Protests. Any protest pertaining to the validity of the assessment, or the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly and specifically set forth the alleged irregularity or defect. Any grounds of protest not stated in a written protest filed prior to the close of the public hearing shall be deemed waived.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 11th day of February, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors Koenig, De Serpa, Cummings, Martinez and Hernandez
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

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 Felipe Hernandez
 Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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Juliette Rezzato
Clerk of the Board

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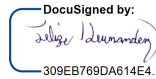
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