



**Final Minutes
Special Meeting
Workshop on Proposed FY 2026-27 Budget
Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location: MPWMD – Main Conference Room
5 Harris Court, Building G, Monterey CA 93940 AND
By Teleconferencing Means - *Zoom*

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Oglesby called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Ian Oglesby – Chair
George Riley
Alvin Edwards
Karen Paull
Marianne Gawain – *Via Zoom*

Board Members Absent:

Rebecca Lindor
Kate Daniels

District Staff Members Present:

David Stoldt, General Manager
Mike McCullough, Assistant General Manager
Nishil Bali, Chief Financial Officer/Administrative Services Manager
Sandra Alonso, Office Specialist I (for Sara Reyes, Deputy District Secretary)

Jonathan Lear, Water Resources Manager
Mollie Wooden, Water Demand Manager
Thomas Christensen, Environmental Resources Manager

District Counsel Present:

Michael Laredo, De Lay & Laredo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Chair Oglesby opened the Oral Communications period; however, no comments were received.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

Chair Oglesby introduced the item.

1. Review Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the District and Accompanying Resolution No. 2026-05

Nishil Bali, Chief Financial Officer/Administrative Services Manager, presented the proposed budget via a

PowerPoint presentation titled, "*Discussion Item: Review Proposed MPWMD Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget.*" He responded to questions from the Board. A copy of the presentation is available on the District website and at the District office upon request.

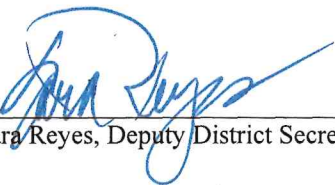
The Board discussed the proposal and provided suggestions and guidance to staff. Mr. Bali noted that the revised budget will be presented to the Board for adoption at its June 15, 2026, meeting.

Chair Oglesby opened the public comment period. Director Marianne Gawain noted she attended via Zoom due to an unforeseen schedule change.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Sandra Alonso attended the meeting on behalf of Sara Reyes.



Sara Reyes, Deputy District Secretary

Minutes approved by the MPWMD Board of Directors on June 15, 2026.