

# CITY OF HAYWARD

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**DATE:** July 5, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

FROM: Maintenance Services Director

# **SUBJECT**

Maintenance District No. 1 Public Hearing: Adopt a Resolution to Approve the Final Engineer's Report, Confirm the Maximum Base Assessment Rate, Confirm the Fiscal Assessment Rate, Confirm the Assessment Diagram, Order the Levy and Collection of Fiscal Assessment; and Adopt a Resolution to Approve Funding Recommendations and Appropriate Revenue and Expenditure Budgets for Maintenance District No. 1 - Storm Drainage Pumping Station and Storm Drain Conduit - Pacheco Way, Stratford Road and Ruus Lane, for Fiscal Year 2023

### RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts two resolutions (Attachment II and III):

- 1. Approving the Engineer's Report,
- 2. Confirming the Maximum Base Assessment (MBA) amounts,
- 3. Confirming the Fiscal Assessment Rate.
- 4. Confirming the Assessment Diagram,
- 5. Ordering the Levy and Collection of the Fiscal Assessment,
- 6. Approving the Funding Recommendation, and
- 7. Appropriating Revenue and Expenditure budgets for Maintenance District No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2023.

## **SUMMARY**

This annual report is being provided, as required by the Hayward Municipal Code, to approve the annual assessment rate and expenditure budget for Maintenance District 1. If the City Council adopts the attached resolutions, the revenue and expenditure budgets will be appropriated, and the final Assessor's tax roll will be prepared and filed with the County Auditor's Office allowing the assessments to be included in the FY 2023 tax roll.

MD 1 was formed in 1995 as a financial funding mechanism to fund the ongoing operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of a Storm Water Lift Station (SWLS) in perpetuity. The SWLS was built by the developer as a condition of development for construction of the Stratford Village neighborhood. This SWLS is the only privately built SWLS in the City, built only to service the Stratford Village neighborhood. Following construction of the facility, the Alameda County Flood Control District (County) was asked to

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take over ownership and maintenance of the facility since the County operated similar facilities within the City and the County. The agreement signed by both parties calls for the City to act as an intermediary, using District funds to reimburse the County for annual expenses and supply District funds annually for a capital replacement fund.

The FY 2023 assessment charged to the 174 property owners is being recommended to be levied at the maximum amount allowed by law (\$243.92), which is the same as the previous year. The District's account balance is currently negative, and staff will be analyzing options to remedy the deficit account balance. The negative balance can be contributed to the following factors:

- 1. The District was formed without the inclusion of an annual inflation factor in its Maximum Base Assessment Rate calculation.
- 2. Maintenance & Operation (M&O) charges from the County are inconsistent, and in recent years have gotten larger.
- 3. The Countywide System Upgrades charge to this district is \$503,980.
- 4. Proposition 218 Election in FY2021 did not pass.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I Staff Report
Attachment II Resolution I
Attachment IV Engineer's Report

Attachment V FY 2023 Assessment Roll