	16-0982 Resolution No. 16-327					
1 2	BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
3	IN THE MATTER OF INCREASED WATER) FEES FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA 30) RESOLUTION FOR FY 2016-17					
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6	WHEREAS, County staff initiated in accordance with California Constitution Article XIII					
7	D, Section 6 (Proposition 218) the process to increase water fees for the 54 residential lots					
8	within the boundaries of County Service Area 30 (CSA 30), as well as for two residential out-of-					
9	district water users; and					
10	WHEREAS, a notice of the proposed fees was sent by First Class mail on June 24,					
11	2016, to each record owner of property in CSA 30 as shown on the last equalized assessment					
12	roll, upon which fees for water services are imposed, and to tenants listed on the CSA 30 bill					
13	register, in accordance with the provisions of California Constitution Article XIII D, Section 6;					
14	and					
15	WHEREAS, the notice stated: (a) the amount of the proposed fee and explained how the					
16	fee would be applied to each user; (b) how the proposed fee was calculated; (c) the reason for					
17	the proposed fee; (d) the date, time, and location of the public hearing on the proposed fee; and					
18	(e) instructions for how to file written protests against the proposed fee; and					
19	WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a protest hearing on August 9, 2016, to give					
20	the opportunity for public comment, oral protests, and submission of written protests against the					
21	proposed fee; and					
22	WHEREAS, the Clerk to the Board or her designee tabulated the written protests at the					
23	end of the hearing and reported that a majority of owners of property subject to fees for water					
24	service in CSA 30 did not submit written protests to the proposed fees.					
25	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, based on the reported results of the protest hearing,					
26	the Board finds that there is no majority protest to the proposed fees.					
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monthly water fees for CSA 30 as of September					
28	1, 2016, shall be as follows:					

1	Residential Water Service:							
2	Base Water Fee \$100.							
3	Tier I Usage (per 1,000 gallons up to 6,084 gallons per month) \$1.5							
4	Tier II Usage (per 1,000 gallons exceeding 6,085 gallons per month) \$1.83							
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as of July 1, 2017, the monthly base water fees for							
6	CSA 30 shall be increased to the following amounts, with no change to the Tier I, or Tier I							
7	usage fees, except as provided below:							
8	Residential Water Service:							
9	Base Water Fee \$104.21							
10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of the above fees shall be published at the							
11	appropriate times in the Master Schedule of Fees, Charges and Recovered Costs for							
12	administrative purposes only.							
13	BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that, as provided by Government Code section 53756, the							
14	Tier I and Tier II commodity fees may be adjusted during the next five years to pass through any							
15	price increases or decreases for untreated water that are imposed by Westlands Water District,							
16	upon 30 days' advance notice to property owners and ratepayers.							
17	THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of							
18	Supervisors	Supervisors of the County of Fresno this <u>9th</u> day of <u>August</u> 2016, to-wit:						
19	AYES:	AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian						
20	NOES:	None						
21	ABSENT:	None		COUNTY OF FRESNO				
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23 24				BY ET BUDDY MENDES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS				
25	ATTEST:							
26	BERNICE E. SEIDEL, CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS							
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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM DANIEL C. CEDERBORG COUNTY COUNSEL to lal BY DEPU APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM VICKI CROW, C.P.A. AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR m E Calef BY DEP G:\4360Resources\BOARD OF SUPERVISORS\Agenda Items\BOARD 2016\8-9-16\CSA 30 Protest Hearing\Resolution.doc