## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Montara Water and Sanitary District has resolved to transition from an at-large method of electing its Board members to a by-division electoral system. The District will hold five (5) public hearings listed below for the public to provide input in creating the five (5) election divisions that comply with both the Federal and California Voting Rights Acts. The purpose of the first two public hearings (April 20, 2023 and May 18, 2023) is to gather public input on the composition, population, geography and communities of interest within the District's service area and jurisdiction. Following these two initial hearings, with the assistance of a demographer, the District will present one or more draft maps of five (5) potential election divisions for consideration and public input at the June 1, 2023 and the July 20, 2023 public hearings. The District will conduct a final public hearing on August 17, 2023, where the Board will consider enactment of an ordinance or resolution establishing division-based elections.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY be heard or written comments may be submitted prior to the Public Hearings. Written comments will be made a part of the public record. Persons may testify orally at the time of the Public Hearing in person or via Zoom. If you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the District, at or prior to, the close of the public hearings.

## **Hearing Schedule:**

DATE: April 20, 2023, May 18, 2023, June 1, 2023, July 20, 2023,

August 17, 2023

TIME: 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be

considered

PLACE: District Board Chambers\*

8888 Cabrillo Highway Montara, CA 94037

\*Remote and telephonic attendance will additionally be permitted by visiting www.mwsd.montara.com for access information.