

ORDINANCE NO. 932

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT TO DESIGNATE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Airport District is a California Special District, duly organized pursuant to special legislation passed by the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 51178 requires that the State Fire Marshal shall identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread.

WHEREAS, the State of California has recently updated Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) maps, which categorize lands based on their susceptibility to wildfire threats; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Airport District has areas within their property lines that fall within High Hazard Zones and Moderate Hazard Zones; and

WHEREAS, the Adoption of the FHSZ into the Local Ordinance is required within 120 days of release

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District hereby designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.

SECTION 2. The Fire Hazard Severity Zones map is hereby incorporated by reference and entitled District Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

SECTION 3. The official Fire Hazard Severity Zones map is located electronically on the following website: Monterey Peninsula Airport District montereyairport.specialdistrict.org.

SECTION 4. California Environmental Quality Act. The Board finds and determines that this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT: This 18th day of June, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: **DIRECTORS:** Ahmadi, Gaglioti, Pick, Leffel, Miller
NOES: **DIRECTORS:** None
ABSTAIN: **DIRECTORS:** None
ABSENT: **DIRECTORS:** None

Signed this 18th day of June, 2025


Carl M. Miller, Chair

ATTEST:

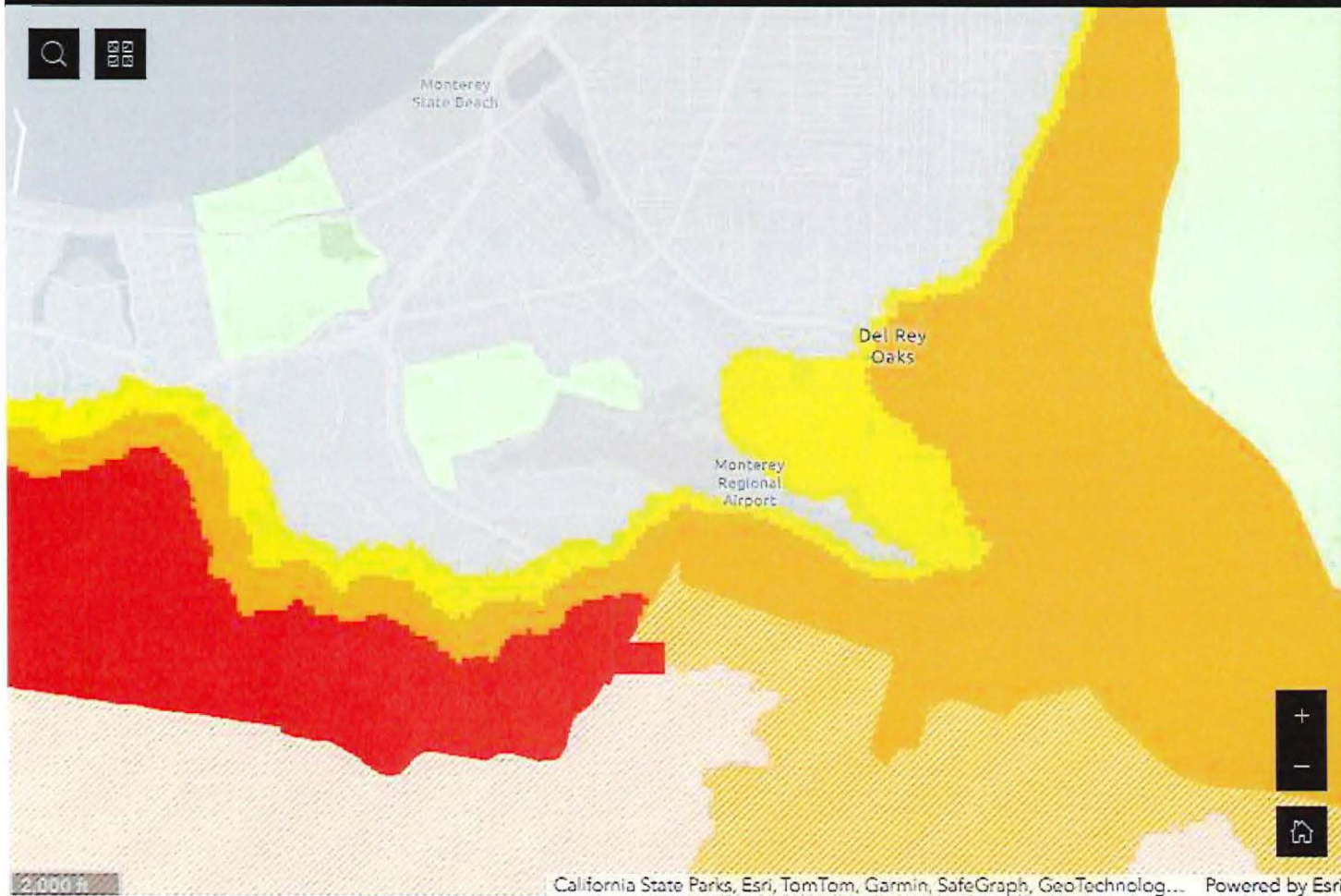

Christine Morello
District Secretary



Fire Hazard Severity Zone Viewer

FHSZ in State Responsibility Area effective April 1, 2024

FHSZ in Local Responsibility Area - All Phases



Legend

Map Layers

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in Local Responsibility Area

- Very High
- High
- Moderate

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area

Adopted April 1, 2024

- Very High
- High
- Moderate

State Responsibility Areas

- Local Responsibility Area (LRA)
- State Responsibility Area (SRA)
- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)

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