

Human Resources Branch Memorandum

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Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform California Department of Fish and Wildlife employees of the 2023 Social Security and Medicare rates.

Authority

- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [State Controller's Office Payroll Letter #22-028](#)

Rates for 2023

The Social Security and Medicare rates will not increase in 2023; however, the maximum taxable earnings and contribution amounts will increase with payments issued on January 1, 2023, as indicated below:

Social Security and Medicare Rates		
	2022	2023
Employee Social Security Tax Rate (OASDI)	6.20%	6.20%
Social Security Maximum Taxable Earnings	\$147,000	\$160,200
Social Security Maximum Contribution	\$9,114.00	\$9,932.40
Medicare Tax Rate*	1.45%	1.45%
<i>* Individuals with earned income of more than \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing jointly) pay an additional 0.90% in Medicare taxes.</i>		

Contact

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