



# Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

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## Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project Public Hearing

The public is invited to attend a public hearing on the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment (PWM) Project. The hearing is being held in accordance with Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, section 60320.202 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 22).

**Project:** The PWM Project would create a reliable source of water supply from 1) 3,500 acre-feet per year of advanced treated recycled water for recharge of the Seaside Groundwater Basin, and 2) up to approximately 4,500 acre-feet per year of "disinfected tertiary recycled water" to augment the existing Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project's agricultural irrigation supply. Water supplies proposed to be recycled and reused by PWM Project include municipal wastewater, agricultural wash water, urban stormwater runoff and surface water diversions. After primary and secondary treatment at the MRWPCA's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, the water for groundwater recharge would be recycled using a new state-of-the-art advanced water treatment plant, including four-stages of treatment: ozonation, membrane filtration, reverse osmosis and advanced oxidation using ultraviolet light and hydrogen peroxide. The final product water would be stabilized to prevent pipeline corrosion and mineral mobilization prior to distribution and injection into the Seaside Groundwater Basin. The additional water for agricultural irrigation would be treated with existing facilities at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, including primary, secondary, and tertiary (Salinas Valley Reclamation Plant) processes prior to distribution for agricultural irrigation. The PWM Project would be located within northern Monterey County and would include new facilities located within unincorporated areas of the Salinas Valley and the Cities of Salinas, Marina, and Seaside.

**Available Information:** A copy of the Pure Water Monterey Project Title 22 Engineering Report may be viewed online at the Pure Water Monterey website [www.purewatermonterey.org](http://www.purewatermonterey.org). In addition, a hardcopy is available at the MRWPCA main administration office in Ryan Ranch (5 Harris Court building D, Monterey, CA 93940) through August 22, 2016. Hours at the Ryan Ranch Administration Office are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Any questions regarding this project may be directed to Bob Holden at (831)645-4634 or [boh@mrwPCA.com](mailto:boh@mrwPCA.com)

**Public Hearing:** The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and MRWPCA will conduct the public hearing as part of the Title 22 approval process. The hearing will begin with a brief presentation about the project, followed by opportunity for public comments and questions.

**Location:** MRWPCA Administration Building  
2nd Floor Board Room  
5 Harris Court Building D, Monterey, CA 93940

**Date:** August 22, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Specific language translators can be made available at the hearing. For individuals with disabilities, assistive services such as sign-language interpretation, real-time captioning, note-takes, reading or writing assistance, training/meeting materials in Braille, large print, audio cassette, or computer disk will be provided. To obtain services or copies in one of these alternate formats, please contact Yohana Vargas at (831) 645-4605 or [Yohana@mrwPCA.com](mailto:Yohana@mrwPCA.com) no later than (10) working days prior to the hearing.

**Public Comments:** All public comments on the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project must be submitted in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2016 {10 calendar days after the hearing}, via mail, fax, or email to:

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Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Community Services District, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Fort Ord, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, and Seaside.