

## Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2013051094Project Title: Modifications to Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project (or "Expanded PWM/GWR Project")Project Applicant: Monterey One WaterProject Location (include county): Unincorporated Monterey County & City of Seaside, Monterey County

Project Description: The approved modifications to the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment (PWM/GWR) Project (modifications) will create an Expanded PWM/GWR Project for northern Monterey County water supply. The Expanded PWM/GWR Project will provide additional purified recycled water for recharge of a groundwater basin that serves as drinking water supply and will augment recycled water supply for agricultural irrigation. The modifications will expand the Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) peak capacity to up to 7.6 mgd and increase recharge of the Seaside Groundwater Basin by an additional 2,250 acre-feet per year. The modifications include improvements to the AWPF, addition of up to 2 miles of new product water conveyance pipelines, addition of one new injection well in an expanded injection well area and associated infrastructure, and relocation of monitoring well sites. Modifications will also enable California American Water Company to extract additional groundwater from the Seaside Groundwater Basin and deliver it to meet system demands and provide for redundancy/back-up. These modifications include 4 new extraction wells and associated infrastructure (e.g., treatment facilities, electrical buildings, and pipelines) and addition of potable and raw water pipelines.

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attached  
map)

This is to advise that the Monterey One Water has approved the above  
( ☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency )

described project on April 26, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

www.purewatermonterey.org/reports-docs/ or by calling Monterey One Water at (831)645-4603

Signature (Public Agency): Alison Imamura Title: Associate Engineer

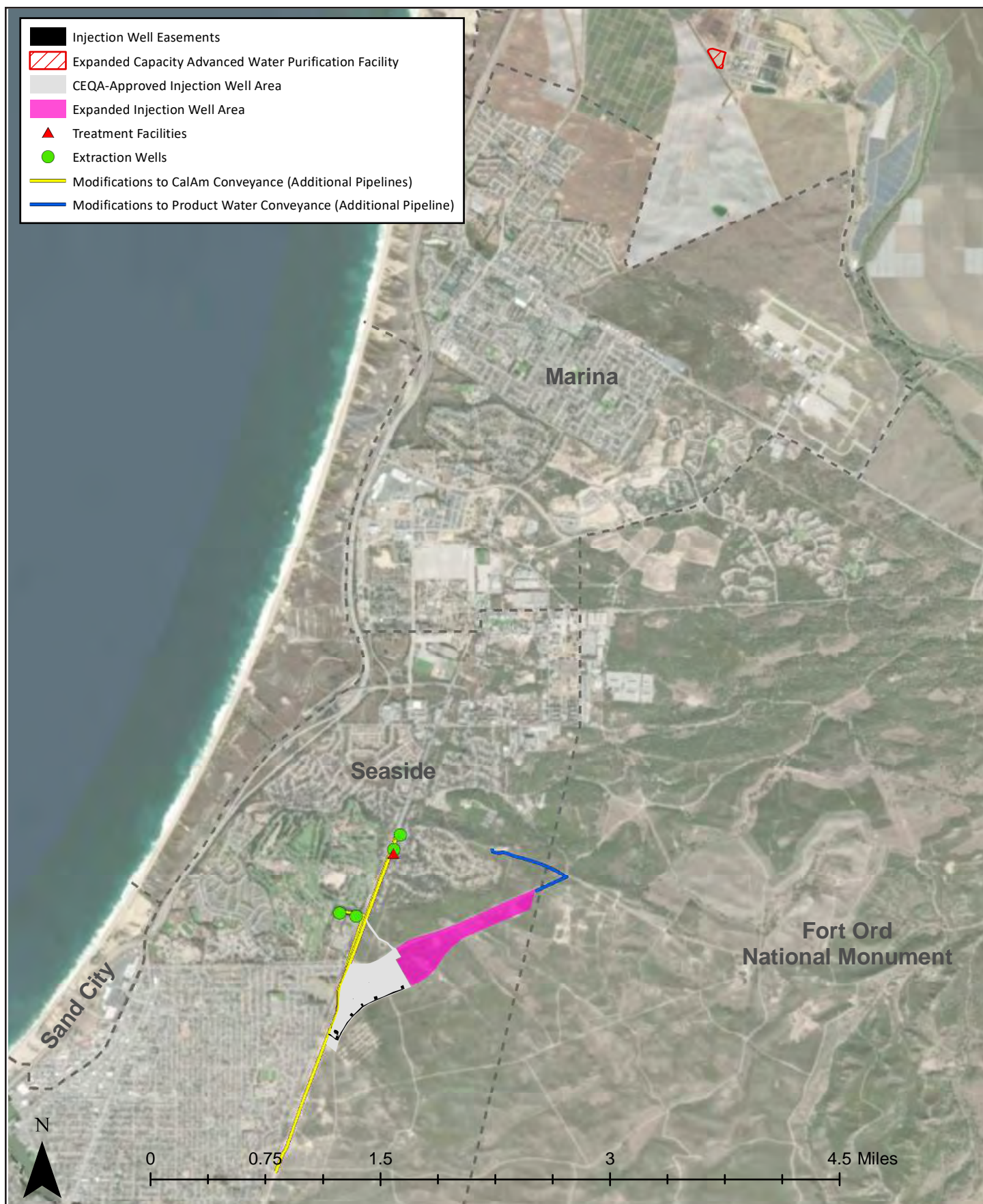
Date: 4/27/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Per California Code of Regulation 14, § 753.5 (e)(3), this Notice of Determination filing is not subject to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) environmental document fee. 14 CCR § 753.5 (e)(3) stipulates that only one fee is required when an existing certified EIR is used for multiple project approvals that would result in no additional effect to fish and wildlife. This Notice of Determination for the project approval described herein does not require the CDFW fee because the approval relied upon the PWM/GWR Project EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2013051094). The NOD for the PWM/GWR Project EIR was filed on October 8, 2015, and the California Fish and Wildlife environmental document fees were paid at those times. See attached stamped Notice of Determination and the receipt of fees paid.





## Proposed Modifications to PWM/GWR Project

November 2019

Expanded PWM/GWR Project  
Supplemental EIR

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