Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project Title 22 Engineering Report Public Hearing

The public is invited to attend a public hearing on the Engineering Report for the Expanded 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: Monterey One Water (M1W), in collaboration with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), the Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), and California American Water Company (Cal-Am), have been operating the PWM Project since February 2020, providing purified recycled water for replenishment of the Seaside Groundwater Basin and for landscape irrigation by MCWD. The injected water mixes with existing groundwater and is stored for future extraction as a source of potable supply for customers in the Cal-Am system. The Expanded PWM Project includes increased capacity of M1W's Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) from 5 million gallons per day (mgd) to 7.6 mgd (peak capacity), new deep injection wells (for a total of six), and an increase in the average annual volume of purified recycled water injected into the Seaside Basin from 3,500 acre-feet per year (AFY) to 5,750 AFY. The product water will be conveyed to injection well facilities using existing and new conveyance pipelines. Well backflush pumps, pipelines, and a percolation basin will be used to maintain the injection wells. The Engineering Report contains information about the project facilities, treatment, conveyance, injection, and storage operations, water quality, maintenance, regulatory compliance, and permitting considerations.

Available Information: The Expanded Pure Water Monterey Project Title 22 Engineering Report may be viewed online at the Pure Water Monterey website, https://purewatermonterey.org/reports-docs/ or at the Monterey One Water Administration Office (5 Harris Court, Building D, Monterey, CA 93940) in hard copy form until April 10, 2025. Monterey One Water Administration Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Any questions regarding the hearing may be directed to Erica Parker, Administrative Analyst, at erica@my1water.org or (831) 645-4635.

Public Hearing: M1W will conduct the public hearing as part of the Title 22 Engineering Report approval process. The hearing will begin with a brief presentation about the project, followed by an opportunity for the public to provide oral and written comments and questions.

Location: Monterey One Water Administration Building

Board Room (2nd Floor)

5 Harris Court, Building D, Monterey, CA 93940

Date: April 10, 2025 **Time**: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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-taking, reading or writing assistance, training/meeting materials in Braille, large print, audio cassette, or computer disk will be provided. If remote, web-based access to the hearing is desired or to obtain services or copies in one of these alternate formats, please contact Erica Parker at (831) 645-4635 or erica@my1water.org no later than seven (7) working days prior to the hearing.

Public Comments: All public comments on the Engineering Report for the Expanded PWM Project must be submitted in writing and received no later than noon (12:00 pm) on April 15, 2025, via mail, delivery, or email to:

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