

COMPLETE BILL HISTORY

EXHIBIT 2-A

BILL NUMBER : A.B. No. 1421
AUTHOR : Laird
TOPIC : Water supply projects: Monterey Peninsula Water Management
District.

TYPE OF BILL :
Active
Non-Urgency
Non-Appropriations
Majority Vote Required
Non-State-Mandated Local Program
Fiscal
Non-Tax Levy

BILL HISTORY

2005

Feb. 24 From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Feb. 22 Read first time. To print.

BILL NUMBER: AB 1421 INTRODUCED
BILL TEXT

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Members Laird and Salinas

FEBRUARY 22, 2005

An act to add Section 115 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1421, as introduced, Laird. Water supply projects: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

(1) The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law establishes the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and provides for its powers and purposes. Existing law authorizes the appropriation of various funds for water supply projects.

This bill would prohibit a state agency with regulatory or grant authority from approving, or otherwise providing state grant funds for, a project that would provide water within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District unless a certain requirement is met.

(2) The bill would make a finding and declaration of the Legislature regarding the inapplicability of a general statute within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 115 is added to the Water Code, to read:

115. A state agency with regulatory or grant authority shall not approve, or provide any state grant funds for, a project that would provide water within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, unless seven hundred fifty acre feet of water made available by the project is allocated to affordable housing, as specified in the General Plan adopted by each city or county within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. For the purposes of this subdivision, "affordable housing" means housing that is offered below the fair market rate and that provides a preference to the local work force.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that this act, which is applicable only to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, is necessary because of the unique and special water supply and housing problems in the area included in the district. It is, therefore, hereby declared that a general law within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution cannot be made applicable to the district and the enactment of this special law is necessary for the conservation, development, control, and use of that water for the public good.