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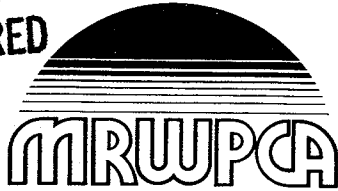


EXHIBIT 15-A

Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

*"Dedicated to meeting the wastewater and recycled water needs
of our member agencies, while protecting the environment."*

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Mr. Larry Foy, MPWMD Board Chair
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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Dear Mr. Foy:

At our October 31st meeting, the MRWPCA Board unanimously accepted the recommendation from the Recycled Water Storage Committee to form a Joint Leadership Committee between our agency and MPWMD for the purpose of coordinating the Groundwater Replenishment Project.

I would like to propose we meet to discuss the formation of this new committee, set a schedule for meetings, determine the scope for discussions, and appoint members to the committee. Having Board members and staff from each agency meeting periodically would be a good way to jointly plan this project and assure the best coordination.

Should you agree to the above, please let us know so that we can begin discussions. We look forward to developing this project for the community and appreciate the commitment of your organization to encourage this collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Pendergrass, Chair
MRWPCA Board of Directors

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Service Area 14, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, Seaside, and U.S. Army (Ex-officio)