



EXHIBIT 12-D

**MONTEREY PENINSULA  
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

---

5 HARRIS COURT, BLDG. G  
POST OFFICE BOX 85  
MONTEREY, CA 93942-0085 • (831) 658-5600  
FAX (831) 644-9560 • <http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us>

March 2, 2006

Joe Rosa  
General Manager  
Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District  
136 San Juan Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076

**SUBJECT: Request for Information on Pajaro/Sunny Mesa's Monterey Bay Regional  
Desalination Project**

Dear Mr. Rosa:

In December 2006 I wrote you to request information on your agency's proposed Monterey Bay Regional Desalination Project. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) Board of Directors directed staff to conduct an evaluation and comparison of three seawater desalination projects: the P/SM project, the Coastal Water Project proposed by California American Water (Cal-Am), and the 8.5 million-gallon-per-day seawater desal plant investigated by MPWMD as recently as early 2004. MPWMD staff had been directed to bring a proposed consultant contract to be approved at their January 26, 2006 meeting. However, at that meeting, the Board delayed the item by one month so that it could be considered in the context of our mid-year budget adjustment. At the February 23, 2006 meeting, the Board authorized staff to enter into a contract with Bookman-Edmonston/GEI Consultants to perform the study.

Because of the one-month delay, I am extending my request for information on your agency's seawater desalination project to March 17, 2006. We would very much appreciate any information you could provide by that time. If additional information becomes available at a later time, we would also like to be kept up to date on the project.

If you have any questions, please call me at 658-5620. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew M. Bell".

Andrew M. Bell  
District Engineer

See next page for cc: list.

Joe Rosa, General Manager  
Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District  
March 2, 2006  
Page 2

cc: David A. Berger, MPWMD General Manager  
Mark Williamson, P.E., Principal-In-Charge  
Bookman-Edmonston/GEI Consultants  
3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 500  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

U:\Andy\Word\desaf\2005-06\Rosa.03022006.doc