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C/O David A. Berger
General Manager
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Subject: Water Quantity Targets

Dear David:

The City Council of Carmel-by-the-Sea discussed the proposed water quantity targets for current replacement and future long term needs of the Monterey Peninsula on 6 February 2007. The Council did not feel it was appropriate to make recommendations regarding existing or future needs of other jurisdictions.

The Council recommended that the Water Management District ensure that the target replacement need be sufficient to supply the City of Carmel with approximately 800 acre-feet per year (average use per year). The Council also recommended that the District include in its target for future water needs Carmel's proposal of 288 acre-feet.

Finally, the Council recommended that if a new water allocation becomes available, that jurisdictions such as Carmel that only have one source of water (CAL-AM), should receive preferential treatment to those jurisdictions that have obtained water from other sources such as the old Fort Ord.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Sean Conroy
Senior Planner