

Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

RECYCLED WATER STORAGE COMMITTEE

FROM:

KEITH ISRAEL, GENERAL MANAGER

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

SUBJECT:

CONSIDER FURTHER COLLABORATION WITH THE

MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT

DISTRICT ON THE GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT

PROJECT

Recently, staff had discussion with counterparts at the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) regarding further joint collaboration on the Groundwater Replenishment Project. As you recall, the Water Management District adopted a Resolution of Support (attached) for the MRWPCA Seaside Basin Groundwater Replenishment Project in 2006.

We encourage this collaboration. A joint meeting of the two Boards is proposed to discuss how both agencies can benefit by working closer together.

RECOMMENDATION:

Support further collaboration with the MPWMD on the Groundwater Replenishment Project with the initial First Step being a Joint Board Meeting.

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RESOLUTION 2006-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MONTEREY REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY'S PROPOSED SEASIDE BASIN GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency has been evaluating the Seaside Basin Groundwater Replenishment Project since 2004 as a potential water supply for the Monterey Peninsula area.

WHEREAS, the Seaside Basin Groundwater Replenishment Project would serve as a means to facilitate conjunctive use of local water resources for the benefit of the environment and the community.

WHEREAS, a similar project in Orange County known as Water Factory 21 has operated successfully for many years, and a larger replacement project is nearing completion for serving both potable and subpotable needs of the region.

WHEREAS, a similar project in Los Angeles County operated by the Central Basin Municipal Water District and the West Basin Municipal Water District is providing water for subpotable uses in their service areas.

WHEREAS, several members of the MPWMD Board of Directors and staff have toured the Orange County and Los Angeles County recycled water projects and had the opportunity to see the projects and their benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as follows.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District expresses its support for the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency's Seaside Basin Groundwater Replenishment Project and its intent to cooperate in the evaluation and development of the project,

On motion by Director Pendergrass and seconded by Director Edwards, the foregoing Resolution is duly adopted this 20th day of November 2006 by the following votes:

AYES:

Directors Edwards, Foy, Knight, Lehman, Markey, Pendergrass and Potter

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

I, David A. Berger, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted on the 20th day of November 2006.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this 22nd day of November 2006.

David A. Berger, Secretary to the Board