







Presentation Item 19

Update on Development of Water Supply Project Alternatives Including Recycled Water, June-July 2011

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MPWMD Water Supply Goals Adopted in April 2011



- Water Project 1 (finalize underground storage project in Seaside Basin);
- Water Project 2 (complete expanded storage project in Seaside Basin);
- Water Project 3 (pursue local desalination project);
- Water Project 4 (support MRWPCA Groundwater Replenishment Project);
- Water Project 5 (investigate Los Padres Dam Reservoir expansion).



Water Project 1 (storage)



- 1,117 AF injected this season.
- Santa Margarita Well #1 is complete; SM
 Well #2 permanent wellhead completed.
- Facilities building completed; electrical wiring contract bidding underway in coordination with PG&E.
- Continued coordination with Cal-Am re: system operation and capacity, pipeline easement, ownership/operations.



Water Project 2 (storage)



- Seaside Middle School Well #1 drilled and production testing completed; SMS Well #2 design planned next year.
- MPWMD and Cal-Am continue coordination on needed infrastructure.
- Cal-Am pipelines to Water Project 1 site pending FORA and Seaside approvals.
- Draft final SWRCB water rights permit received; final permit expected soon.
- Work continues on project description and hydrology impact assessment in progress for planned CEQA Addendum.



Water Project 3 (local desal)



- District Engineer continues to work with Water Supply Planning Committee regarding desalination sites at Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and Sand City.
- District Engineer to set a meeting with Coastal Commission, National Marine Sanctuary and NPS Public Works Officer regarding intake and discharge requirements.
- Water Supply Planning Committee meets next on July 19, 2011 at 9 AM.



Water Project 4 (groundwater replenishment)



- Board committees and staff continue to coordinate with MRWPCA regarding the best ways to support the Groundwater Replenishment Project, including public education.
- MPWMD budget is constrained, but in-kind services are available.



Water Project 5 (expand Los Padres Reservoir)



No action this past month.



Water Distribution System Permits Update



- Status since June 20, 2011:
- No new Applications to create a WDS.
- One new Exemption Request.
- Analysis of several hundred fractured rock wells is nearing completion.
- County moratorium on fractured rock well permits extends through May 2012 (<2.5 acres, Cal-Am area).



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