



Supplement to 3/19/2012 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters received between February 15, 2012 and March 13, 2012. These letters are also listed in the March 19, 2012 Board packet under item 18, Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
List of email received between 2/22/12 and 3/13/12			Item 5 on February 23, 2012 MPWMD Board Meeting/Consider Approval of Funding for Rate Study Consultant for Alternative User Fee Collection Mechanism
Richard Patterson	David Stoldt	3/5/12	Santa Catalina School
Dave & Jacquie Adams	MPWMD Board	2/27/12	Proposed User Fee on Assessor's Roll
Russell Carter	MPWMD Board	2/23/12	Proposed User Fee on Assessor's Roll
Gretchen Carter	MPWMD Board	2/23/12	Proposed User Fee on Assessor's Roll
Joe Tarantino	MPWMD Board	2/23/12	Proposal on the agenda for 2/23/2012 Meeting
Kevan Stone	Dave Potter	2/23/12	Funding for Rate Study Consultant for Alternative User Fee Collection Mechanism
Todd Norgaard and Roger Dolan	David Potter	2/22/12	Resolution from Carmel Valley Association
Dan Burns	Dave Potter	2/21/12	Decline Invite to Co-Host Water Forum
Dale Hekhuis and George Riley	Mayors JPA	2/17/12	Priority Issues for Water Project Development
Marc Beique	David Stoldt	2/16/12	Walking on Water Presentation/Graniterock Contractor's Expo

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**Record of Email Received Regarding Item 5 of February 23, 2012 MPWMD Board Meeting
Consider Approval of Funding for Rate Study Consultant
for Alternative User Fee Collection Mechanism**

Messages Received 2/22/2012 through 3/13/2012

Received February 22, 2012

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| 1. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Your Name: Michael A Kirch Your Address: 463 Bowen Street, Monterey CA 93940 |
| 2. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Ian Milne Sotheby's International Realty <ian@HomesInCarmel.com> |
| 3. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Mary Aguilar 1598 Manor Rd., Monterey, CA 93940 831 372-1598 Mary Aguilar mary@maryaguilarhomes.com> |
| 4. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Becky D. Jones - Property Owner of the addresses listed below: 53 Cuesta Vista Drive Monterey, CA 93940 and 1187 3rd St Monterey, CA 93940 Becky Jones <becky@shanklerealestate.com> |
| 5. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Arleen Hardenstein 369 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Arleen Hardenstein <Arleen@BrattyandBluhm.com> |
| 6. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am ratepayer, I strongly object to the proposed funding for the rate study consultant and encourage you to deny said funding. This is a total circumvention of the fair and ethical way of conducting parcel tax votes. Any proposed "fee" on a property tax bill should go before the public for proper consideration and then require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Shirley A. Moon San Antonio & 11th Ave. P.O. Box 1831 Carmel, CA 93921 Shirley Crist <scrist@msn.com> |
| 7. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Mark Duchesne 2513 San Antonio Carmel, CA. 93923 Mark Duchesne <mark.duchesne@me.com> |
| 8. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. To even consider side-stepping the rules is inviting a lawsuit by a taxpayers group. This proposal is insulting to the intelligence of the voters. Sincerely, Steve Gorman 185 Del Monte Blvd., Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Steve Gorman <steve@gormanre.com> |
| 9. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am ratepayer, I strongly object to the proposed funding for the rate study consultant and encourage you to deny said funding. This is a total circumvention of the fair and ethical way of conducting parcel tax votes. Any proposed "fee" on a property tax bill should go before the public for proper consideration and then require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, E.M. Criddle Guadalupe and 4th Ave. P.O. Box 2161 Carmel, CA 93921 E. Criddle <bidhearts@aol.com> |
| 10. | Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:
As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Christian Viollaz 1123 Fremont Blvd Seaside CA 93955 tel 831-393-0324 Christian christian@chezchristian.com |

11.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, and over-taxed Monterey County resident, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. California laws dictate that any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Martin Sanchez 363 Blueridge Court, Soledad, CA 93960 martin san <ms00078@gmail.com>
12.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, John Kenny 26475 Via Petra Carmel, Ca. 93923 John P. Kenny <johnk@mbay.net>
13.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Jan Pratt 303 13th Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Jan Pratt <jan@jrrouse.com>
14.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely Miguel Miguel Reynoso <ccmreynoso@yahoo.com>
15.	Dear Mr. Potter and Water Board, Do not raise rates to pay for a consultant. A tax increase requires a 2/3 vote by the public! I, my wife, and daughter, all rate-payers and voters in the district are watching your actions. Jeffrey Flathers 871 Bayview Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950 (831) 402-0060 Jeffrey Flathers <flazmatic@yahoo.com>
16.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Fred Nohr 3171 De Forest Rd Marina Ca 93933 Fred Nohr <fnohr@aol.com>
17.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: I am a Cal Am Ratepayer. I ask you, as my representatives, to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. The proper procedure for additions of any proposed fees on property tax bills need to go to vote before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Susan Cohen 6120 Brookdale Dr. Carmel, CA 93923 (831) 626-1875 Susan R. Cohen, Realtor, DRE# 01903526 Assistant to David Bindel Sotheby's International Realty 200 Clocktower Place, Suite 100 D Carmel, CA 93923 Cell: (831) 278-2465 E-mail: susan.cohen@SothebysHomes.com Website: davidbindelproperties.com
18.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Tina Fukumoto 24499 Pescadero Rd. Carmel, CA 93923 Tina Fukumoto tinafu@sbcglobal.net
19.	Dear Chair Potter and members of the MPWMD Board of Directors. As a Cal-Am ratepayer I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee for the property tax bill should go before the public for a vote. Thank you for your consideration Joe Smith Office: (831) 375-2183 x 103 Joe@BrattyandBluhm.com
20.	Dear Chair Potter & Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study Consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Salvador D. Horquita 4685 Peninsula Point Drive Seaside, CA 93955 ador4me@aol.com
21.	Hello Arlene, I was forwarded the following email by our realtor. I found it most concerning because we received no notification of this issue being discussed at public hearing or meeting, do you have anymore information regarding the supposed fee being added to property taxes? Thank you, Wyatt Patry Seaside resident Wyatt Patry < wyattpatry@gmail.com >
22.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Kathleen V. Ritter 3535 Mesa Court Carmel, CA 93923 Kathie Ritter < mine7233@sbcglobal.net >
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23.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Sharon E. Christensen 190 Van Buren Street Monterey, CA 93940 Sharon sharonre@mbay.net

24.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Ruth Weimer Rt. 1 Box 192 Carmel, CA 93923 ldwrew@aol.com
25.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Harriette Schofield < srscos@comcast.net >
26.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors:As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Ron & Sue Leinweber 277 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel, CA 93923 Ron Leinweber < ronl@mauihelpdesk.com >
27.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, William A. Freeman 45 Alta Mesa Circle, Monterey, CA 93940 Bill Freeman < bfreeman64@comcast.net >
28.	Dear Chair Potter & the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I ask you to reject the proposed funding for a rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. This is an end-run that should be stopped. Sincerely, Merritt Ringer 2681 14th Avenue Merritt Gartley Ringer III < mringer@apr.com >
29.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Gin Weathers PO Box 223598 Carmel CA 93922 Gin Weathers < gin@ginweathers.com >
30.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Noni McVey 26489 Oliver Road Carmel, CA 93923 Noni McVey, REALTOR Sotheby's International Realty DRE #01705388 Monterey County Association of REALTORS President 2012 Women's Council of REALTORS President 2009 831-206-3037 noni@npmHomes.com www.npmHomes.com
31.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Gabrielle Ritter DRE 01890969 Gabrielle Ritter < gabrielle@apr.com >
32.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Christine Cristobal 534 Crocker Ave Pacific Grove Ca 93950 Christine Cristobal < c_cristobal@yahoo.com >
33.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. I am discouraged to see such a run around the taxpayer's rights. I follow this issue as I work around the county and see people who do not have a say in things that directly affect their ability to survive. This is one of them! If you need people for a committee or to take specific action, contact me. Sincerely, Noreen Towers 15570 Del Monte Farms Rd Castroville, Ca 95012 (831)320-9916 nl towers@aol.com
34.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, George Hoover 26351 Scenic Road Carmel, Ca 93923 GSMKH@aol.com
35.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, George Hoover 26351 Scenic Road Carmel, Ca 93923 GSMKH@aol.com
36.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Tom & Sharon Pelino 25515 Via Paloma Carmel, California 93923 Sharon Pelino Sharon.Pelino@cbnorcal.com

37.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority vote. Sincerely, Pamela Hampton Property Owner 1693 Luzern St Seaside, CA 93955 Pam Hampton <pamhampton@hotmail.com>
38.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Richard Leathers Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Carmel, California 93923 831.383.9810 (mobile) DRE #001817781 www.Fleming-Leathers.com Richard Leathers richardleathers@gmail.com
39.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Karen Milne 1455 Wanda Ave Seaside, CA 93955 Karen - HomesinCarmel.com <karen@homesincarmel.com>
40.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Mary Lew McCord 451 Clay Street Monterey Ca. 93940 831-521-6796 Email: marylew@mlmccord.com
41.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Bill and Helen Bluhm 792 Lighthouse Ave. Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Helen Bluhm <helen@brattyandbluhm.com>
42.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: With all due respect any proposed fee on a property tax bill needs to be bought to the public with a 2/3 majority needed for approval. circumventing this process via the proposed study by a consultant is <u>not the right thing to do</u> . As a Cal Am Ratepayer I highly suggest that you all <u>do the right thing</u> and deny the funding for the rate study consultant that is being considered by your board. Any such "tax proposal" needs to be handled in a proper fashion. Sincerely, Shawn Quinn 506 Airport Way Monterey, CA 93940 Shawn Quinn <spq@redshift.com>
43.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public for approval. Honest government requires honest people. This method of implementing a fee increase is disingenuous at best and underhanded on its face. Sincerely, <i>Regards, Mike Proto-Robinson PO Box 1256 Carmel Ca 93921 Mike Proto-Robinson</i> < mike@montereycountyrealty.com >
44.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Zach <i>Zach Goldman</i> , Realtor DRE #01389092 Alain Pinel Realtors – Carmel Junipero, Between 5th & 6th Avenues PO Box 7249 Carmel, CA 93921 831.392.6993 (cell) 831.622.1040 (office) 831.417.5800 (fax) ZachGoldman.com
45.	Dear Chair Potter & Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayers, we strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Most Sincerely, Robert J. Moore & Melanie A. Alvernaz 3325 Sycamore Place Carmel, CA 93923 Melanie Alvernaz < melaniealvernaz@sbcglobal.net >
46.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Tina Carpenter 4145 Arroyo Trail Carmel, CA 93923 <i>Oh, By The Way....I am never too busy for your referrals.</i> Tina Carpenter (DRE #01311391) Top Producer Sotheby's International Realty 831.521.0231 www.mymontereybayhomes.com
47.	As a Cal-Am customer, I am vehemently opposed to any effort to circumvent the democratic process in the reported proposal to impose a fee on water users, and collected by way of their property tax bills. R. G. Sherwin 25395 Via Cicindela Carmel, CA 93923 ron sherwin < ronsherwin@aol.com >
48.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Bamboo Yu 4064 Crest Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Bamboo Yu bambooyu@comcast.net

49.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. This is a total circumvention of the fair and ethical way of conducting parcel tax votes. Sincerely, Mary Connie M. Guerin 22680 Equipoise Rd. Monterey, CA 93940 831-595-6556 Connie Guerin <connie.guerin@wjbradley.com>
50.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to DENY the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. I'm disgusted by this underhanded tactic and my reaction will be reflected in the vote I cast in the next election. Additionally, this underhanded maneuver has angered me enough to invest my energies into contacting everyone I know to expose this. What were you thinking? Sincerely, Susan Augustitus P.O.Box 21 Carmel Valley, CA 93924 SusanAugustitus@aol.com
51.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Sigrid Klein 4259 Bay Crest Circle Seaside, CA 93955 Sigrid Klein <SKLEIN@mpc.edu>
52.	Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Allen and Dovie J. Lewis 25910 Rio Vista Dr. Carmel, Ca. 93922 Jeanie Lewis <jeanielewis@comcast.net>
53.	Dear chair Potter and members of the MPWMD board of directors; As a Cal Am rate payer I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Thank you, Stanley Horning 35680 Vista del Pinos Carmel CA 93923 Tony Horning <thorning@sbcglobal.net>
54.	Dear Arlene, Attached is a letter from Jeff Davi regarding the proposed consultant agenda item at tonight's meeting. Unfortunately, we are not able to attend but please share this letter with the board. Thank you for your time and attention. Sincerely, Edward Edward Dooling Property Manager - AG Davi Office 831-373-2222 Ext 201 Cell 831-236-6551 Fax 831-373-3536 Edward Dooling <edward@agdavi.com>
55.	As a Cal Am rate Payer, I would encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant! A tax disguised as a fee is no less a Tax; and it should be put before the voters and require a 2/3 majority for approval. I feel like I am surrounded by Predators in the form of Government and Governmental Agencies, and it is infringing on my pursuit of happiness, put a stop to it so we can exercise our Constitutional rights. Chuck Cryder CDCRYDER@aol.com
56.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Your Name: Marguerite Moore Your Address: 26063 Rotunda Dr., Carmel, CA 93923 Marguerite Moore <mmoore@redshift.com>
57.	Dear Chairman Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal-Am ratepayer I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed contract/funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed new fee/tax that goes on our property tax bill must go before the public and require a 2/3 rds majority vote for approval. It is offensive to me, and should be to you also, that such attempts to dictate increased taxes and circumvent the public are even considered. Very truly yours, John E. Bandarra 13455 Cuesta Verde Corral de Tierra, CA 93908 831-596-2434 john bandarra <jbandarra007@gmail.com>
58.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors, As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to DENY the proposed funding for the Rate Study Consultant. Any proposed fee on a property Tax Bill should go before the Public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Marry Lion PO Box 6147 Carmel CA 93921 Merry Lion <mlion@comcast.net>
59.	Dear Dave and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Thank you for this consideration. Sincerely, Ed and Judi Brown 4112 Pine Meadows Way Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Judi Brown <jdb515@sbcglobal.net>
60.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Jim Ryan 14361 Castlerock rd Corral de Tierra, Ca 93908 Jim Ryan jfdrrj@yahoo.com

61.	Dear Chairman Potter and Members of MPWMD Board of Directors: It has come to my attention that the MPWMD is considering an action to increase my property taxes in the guise of fees, specifically a "fee" on water usage. This would not be the first time shenanigans of this type have been attempted to circumvent the will of Californians as repeatedly expressed at the ballot box. In this State, tax increases generally require a supermajority vote, and for good reason. I will strongly oppose any attempted tax increase that does not follow regular order, regardless of the merits of the intended use of the funds raised. I will be happy to elaborate in writing, under signature. Respectfully Submitted, Harry Cartland Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA Harry Cartland <hcartland@yahoo.com>
62.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As the Property Management company for several Cal Am Ratepayers, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Arlene Nissen, General Manager PGI Management 1606 North Main Street Salinas, Ca 93906 831-449-6672 ext 1 voice 831-449-3255 fax Arlene@PGICenters.com
63.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As Cal Am Ratepayers, we strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, James & Carol Duncan Regards, Carol Duncan, Broker Associate Carol@CarolDuncan.com 831-277-3026 Cell 866-859-6949 eFax DRE #00962446 Preferred Properties SW Corner Lincoln & 6th/PO Box 1435 Carmel, CA 93921 831-625-8800
64.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, William A Doolittle 26035 Rotunda Drive Carmel, Ca 93923 Bill Doolittle <billdoo960@yahoo.com>
65.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Lisa Porch 662 Jessie St. Monterey, CA 93950 Lisa Porch <lporch@davidlyng.com>
66.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. This devious method of trying to impose taxes is totally unacceptable and hopefully as upstanding government officials you understand that. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Rita Lewis Dolores & 2 nd NW corner Carmel, CA 93921 Lewis, Rita <RLewis@cbnorcal.com>
67.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Luis Cano 1025 Elm Ave Seaside, CA 93955 lcano2006@gmail.com
68.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Murray James PO Box 3864 Carmel, CA 93921 Murray James <murrayjames1@me.com>
69.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Kimberley M. Werr 215 Grove Acre, # 2 Pacific Grove, CA 93940 Kim Werr <kinwerr@yahoo.com>
70.	Dear Chair Potter and members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Barbara & Mark Oman PO Box 222357 Carmel, CA 93922 Barbara Oman <barbaraoman@att.net>
71.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed finding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property Tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. The MPWMD is already out of control. Thank you. Mary Mary Bell, Broker Associate Coldwell Banker/Del Monte Realty The Shops at the Lodge P. O. Box 1111 Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Direct: 831-626-2232 Cell: 831-595-4999 email: marybell@sbcglobal.net web: www.marybellproperties.com DRE#00649274

72.	<p>TO: Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: We are homeowners in the Carmel Valley area of Monterey. We always pay our water bills timely, if not early, and we conserve in every way possible at every turn. We do not approve of the idea of having proposed funding for a rate study consultant and strongly encourage you to deny any proposed funding for such a rate study consultant, as we feel grossly taken advantage of if you were to do otherwise, because, as you all know, any such proposed fee on a property tax bill as recently outlined publicly must go before the public and definitely requires "their" two-thirds majority "vote" for approval. This is the law. Thank you for your understanding that there are no short-cuts when it comes to adding fees or taxes to property tax bills. The taxpaying citizens must make this decision. It is not supposed to be made for them. Respectfully submitted, Richard and Catherine Frinier 165 Via Los Tulares Carmel Valley, CA 93924. frinier <frinier@mac.com></p>
73.	<p>Dear Chair potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Obed Montez 24292 linclon st Chualar, Ca 93925 for sellers go to www.cahomesagent.com for buyers go to www.centralcahomes.listingbook.com</p>
74.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Miles W. Martin, Realtor DRE #01237125 Intero Real Estate Services, Inc. Lincoln St. between 5th Ave. & 6th Ave. P O Box 1153 Carmel-by-the-Sea, Ca. 93921 Direct: (831) 915-0096 eFax (831) 309-9109 mmartin@interorealestate.com www.mileswmartin.com</p>
75.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Alain & Danielle Gronner CARMELTEL@aol.com</p>
76.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Sylvette Baird 26110 Rio Vista Dr. Carmel, Ca. 93923 Jeanie Lewis <jeanielewis@comcast.net></p>
77.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Barbara Simmons 4295 Tolando Trail Carmel, CA 93923 barbara@barbarasimmons.com</p>
78.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Ute M. Isbill-Williams 12495 Saddle Road Carmel Valley, CA 93924 Home 831-298-7192 Work Info: Attorney at Law Certified Legal Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law by State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization Law Offices of Ute M. Isbill-Williams San Carlos Between 7th and 8th (West San Carlos 3 North of 8th) P.O. Box 805 Carmel, CA 93921831-624-5339 x 16; fax 831-624-5839 e-mail: ute@redshift.com</p>
79.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Kordula Lazarus 450 Asilomar, Pacific Grove, Ca 93950</p>
80.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As Cal Am Ratepayers, we strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Bunny and Craig Davis P.O. Box 995 Pebble Beach, CA 93953 bdavis7133@yahoo.com</p>
81.	<p>Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Nathaniel P. Phillips, Jr. 4 SW 12th, on Monte Verde Carmel, CA 93921 Susan Claffey <826union@bellsouth.net></p>
82.	<p>February 23, 2012 Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate of study consultant. Any proposed fee to be added on a property tax bill should go before the public and requires a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Glen Alder P.O. Box 222525 Carmel, CA 93922. galdler7@comcast.net</p>
83.	<p>Dear Chairman Potter and board I strongly urge you to deny the proposal for the rate study consultant. Let it go to the vote of the general public Thank you, Judi Marotta, for Marotta family, and Marotta Properties. Judi Marotta judi@marottas.biz</p>

84.	As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, David and Paula MacAlpine 2865 Galleon Road Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Paulamac283@aol.com
85.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Thank you, Sylvia J Zoellin 5 W Garzas Rd. Carmel Valley, CA 93924 831 659-0179 Sylvia Zoellin sylinvcv@razzolink.com>
86.	To: Chairman Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly urge you do DENY proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a two-thirds majority for approval. I am totally against this idea. Margaret D. Gerba 80 Via Encina Monterey, CA 93940 831-372-0787 Peg Gerba <peg.gerba@att.net>
87.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Michael Stieghorst Dolores 2SW of 12 th Carmel, Ca. 93921 Michael Stieghorst <mfcsc@charter.net>
88.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Vincent J. Catania & Rose Mercurio (mother) 6 Sylvan Place, Monterey, CA 9.3940. Vincent J Catania <catania1@prodigy.net>
89.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Rebecca Walker 26625 Bonita Way Carmel 93923 Rebecca Walker <rlwgolfer@yahoo.com>
90.	Dear chair potter and members of the MPWMD board of directors; As a cal am ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2 third majority for approval. Sincerely Bert Cutino 498 aguajito rd Carmel calif. 93923 Please excuse any typos, as I am sending from my iPhone. Bert Cutino <bcutino@gmail.com>
91.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Lesley anne Spowart 25872 paseo real, monterey, ca 93940 Gregory Spowart <gssl@sbcglobal.net>
92.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Albert & Celia Hegyi 3249 Cabrillo Rd. Pebble Beach, CA Celia Hegyi <ctinc3@yahoo.com>
93.	To whom it may concern, I am against a decision being made tonight to hire a "consultant" without first getting a vote from all users whether they want to have a consultant at the users' expense. Patricia Clarke 3056 Larkin Road Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Patricia Clarke <pebblebeachpat@gmail.com>
94.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Dr. Bee Epstein-Shepherd Performance Psychology/Hypnotherapy Medical Hypnotherapy Specialist Box 221383, Carmel, CA 93922 831-625-3188 www.DrBee.com
95.	As a Cal Am rate payer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposal fee on property tax bill should go before the public and require 2/3 for approval. Leticia P. Valdez 216 Chestnut St. Pacific Grove, CA 93950 valdezletty@aol.com
96.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Katherine H. Curless 25865 Rio vista Dr. Carmel, CA 93923 skcurless@comcast.net
97.	> Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. > The taxpayers, i.e. the voters, MUST be have the right to vote on ANY taxes!! Don't violate our rights. !> Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. > Sincerely, > McKenzie Moss > 4295 Tolando Trail, Carmel, CA 93921 mckenzie moss mckmoss@gmail.com

98.	Dear members of the MPWMD Board: As a tax payer I am totally against the idea of adding a tax ("fee") on my property tax bill for funding to the MPWMD. There are established processes for increasing parcel taxes in this county and your proposed "fee" process is not one of them. Sincerely, Wayne Moon, NE Corner of San Antonio and 11th Av, Carmel, CA Wayne Moon <waynermoon@aol.com>
99.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Donald Wadsworth 4220 Segunda Drive Carmel. Ca. 93923 Judith Wadsworth <djwtads@sbcglobal.net>
100.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Miranda S. Morris, 1153 Spyglass Hill Rd, Pebble Beach miranda.morris <mirandasmorris@att.net>
101.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Please don't resort to such underhanded tactics as this to subvert the public will. Everyone is watching! Sincerely, Tony Sollecito 1063 Laurel Lane Pebble Beach, CA 93953 Anthony J. and Dawn L. Sollecito <mtryca@redshift.com>
Received February 23, 2012 after 5 pm	
102.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. This will not be viewed in a positive light especially considering your mandate for the last 20+ years has been to find new water sources. Perhaps one less water district and one less elected manager for this district could be a way to pay for this consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Dave Terdy 8440 Carmel Valley Rd Carmel, CA 93923 David Terdy <davidterdy@earthlink.net>
103.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Frayne San Filippo 815 Taylor St. Monterey, Ca 93940 Frayne San Filippo <FSanfilippo@dioceseofmonterey.org>
104.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Durell Agha PO Box 221337 Carmel, Ca 93922 durellagha@sbcglobal.net
105.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely Peter Butler Owner/Realtor Carmel Realty Company DRE#01222453 M: 831-277-7229 F: 831-250-5225 www.peterbutlerproperties.com
106.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Peter Blatman 3 SE North Casanova @ Palou Thank You, Peter Blatman Peter J. Blatman Principal Deloitte Consulting LLP 555 Mission St. San Francisco, CA 94105-0935 Tel: +1 415 783 6169 Fax: +1 415 367 8810 Mobile: +1 415 816 3981 (note new number) pblatman@deloitte.com www.deloitte.com
107.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Lisa Barkalow 6350 Brookdale Drive Carmel, Ca 93923 Lisa Barkalow <lisa@lisabarkalow.com>
108.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Linda Anderson N.E. Corner of Scenic Rd. and 10 th Ave. Carmel, California 93921 Linda Anderson <lca@freedomhillfarm.com>
109.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Sally Selner 24694 Santa Rita Street Carmel CA 93923 Sally Selner <ssselner@pacbell.net>
110.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Rebecca Wolf 1291 Josselyn Canyon Rd. Monterey, CA 93940 - Rebecca Wolf, GRI Alain Pinel Realtors, Carmel 2010 APR-Carmel Recognition Awards: ~ 1st Top Producer in 2010

	Sales ~ Most Tenacious Agent Award ~ Top Producer's Circle NW Corner of Ocean Avenue & Dolores or Junipero between 5th & 6 th Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921831-241-2600 cell 831-886-3663 efax montereyrealtor@gmail.com www.SellingCoastalCalifornia.com DRE# 01706104
111.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Ellen Selvig 741 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Eleonora Selvig < eselig@sbcglobal.net >
112.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I do not support the proposed funding for the rate study consultant and respectfully request that you deny such a request. The intended methodology is highly unusual and effectively hides the fee from rate payer/property owners. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, John D. Webster Gloria L. Webster 23650 Determine Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 Tel. 831-372-1574 GloJohnWeb@aol.com
113.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. I adamantly oppose this tax and do not feel this is the appropriate avenue to pursue additional funding. Sincerely, Dr. Stephen Barkalow 6350 Brookdale Dr. Carmel, CA stephenbarkalow@yahoo.com
114.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, NAME ADDRESS Clarence Kellogg 210 7th Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950 831-375-1283 CLARENCE W KELLOGG < mkkellogg@sbcglobal.net >
Received February 24, 2012.	
115.	Arlene, Thank you for the acknowledgement of my email. I was very disappointed that the many voices you from heard via this format were not included in last night's opposition to the proposed study/fee scenario. I would appreciate a reply from Dave Potter explaining why our opinions were overlooked...and more importantly, why our concerns were dismissed. Susan Augustitus 831-595-8014 Susanaugustus@sbcglobal.net
116.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, John Kesterson 4976 Beach Wood Court Seaside, CA 93955 JohnKesterson@jwk@aisdinc.com
117.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Mark C. and Carole A. Klein 227 7th st. Pacific Grove. SRKLEINS@aol.com
118.	As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Anthony N Crivello AAA Northern California Insurance Agent 53 Soledad Drive Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 645 1915 ph (831) 647 1517 fax anthony.crivello@goaaa.com
119.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Also--The Water Mgt. District was established as an agency to produce more water -- you have produced none and developed a water credit system that is based on fixture count, not actual water usage or number of occupants. This makes no sense-- as 4 people living in a home use no more water having 6 showers than they do having 2. Please do the job your agency was created to do ---produce more water! Sincerely, Tom Knight Carmel Valley < tkcarmel@comcast.net >
120.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, James and Sylvie Horning 3585 Edgefield Place, Carmel, CA 93923 < jimhorning@gmail.com >
121.	Dear Arlene it has been brought to my attention that the e-mails were not mention or include in their discussion of the matter last night. This is very disappointing to me. It is not fair to subject just the property owners to this fee and place it on our already high tax bills. What are you people thinking at a time when folks are struggling? you just want to add more and more fees when you charge already outrageous fees and have us strictly rationing all of our water. Limiting what homeowners can do. Changing out shower heads to less than what is the current for the state. Low flow toilets, rain sensors and the list goes on. Now you charge us on our tax bills for something that you should have figured out when the water management board was put in place. As a home owner and tax payer I am disappointed. When do you hear our voice? Christine < c_cristobal@yahoo.com >
122.	Respectfully request you decline the "proposed funding for the rate study consultant". We all ready pay the water district board to do this kind of consultant. We all ready pay CalAmWater an absorbant amount of water usage fees. To request a fee charge for a consultant is to tell my you how to do your JOB insinuates there are not qualified person to do the job. Really!! Very Respectfully, Jesse Mata 864 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove ; Ca. 93950 < jfmata@pacbell.net >

123.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Jim Philpot, 1360 Josselyn Canyon Road Monterey, CA jjp1932@comcast.net
Received February 25, 2012	
124.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Arthur and Cynthia Lochridge 359 Asilomar Blvd Pacific Grove <arthurlochridge@gmail.com>
125.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, America Reyes Arias 820 Casanova Ave #107 Monterey, Ca 93940 <america60@hotmail.com>
126.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. (and will probably be called the Monterey Peninsula "Spring") Sincerely, Your Name Leos Anderle Your Address.....25300 Tierra Grande. Carmel.Ca 93923. Thank you. <art@anderle.com>
127.	Arlene, I received an email that causes me great concern. Is there a proposed rate increase proposed for our property tax bill for a rate study consultant? If this is so, I would appreciate an explanation. If there is such a rate increase proposed, I as a cal am rate payer strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for a rate study consultant. I believe any proposed fee on my property tax bill should go before the voters and require s 2/3 majority vote. I look forward to hearing from you. Ken Brown 338 Hannon Monterey, CA. 93940 <uskb52@msn.com>
Received February 27, 2012	
128.	To: Chairman Potter and the MPWMD Board of Directors I strongly oppose your 'end run' proposal to raise funds through a fee on our property tax bill. Any proposed additional property tax fees should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Mary Ellen Scharffenberger 471 El Dorado Street Monterey, CA <mesbigur@yahoo.com>
129.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Harry L. Bliss 333 El Caminito Rd. Carmel Valley, CA 93924 <hbliss@sbcglobal.net>
130.	Absolutely against it. Helen Danhaki, owner of 3180 Bird Rock Road, PBeach <danhaki@sbcglobal.net>
Received February 28, 2012	
131.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Anne K. Auburn 105 Laurel Drive Carmel Valley, CA 93924 <akauburn@gmail.com>
Received March 1, 2012	
132.	Dear Arlene, Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Gary Geiger <novarocket@comcast.net>
Received March 2, 2012	
133.	Yes, you have my support. Hana Pariser jhpariser@aof.com
Received March 5, 2012	
134.	Dear Chair Potter and Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors: As a Cal Am Ratepayer, I strongly encourage you to deny the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. Any proposed fee on a property tax bill should go before the public and require a 2/3 majority for approval. Sincerely, Sheila Sheppard Po Box GG Carmel, Ca 93921 Sheila Sheppard <deerpaths@yahoo.com>

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March 5, 2012

Mr. David Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Building G
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

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RE: Santa Catalina School

Dear David,

Santa Catalina School is currently pursuing initial work in the development of our master plan. Our master plan was approved by the City of Monterey in December of 2010 and as part of that planning process we outlined a plan to provide the water required for our projects. Since the approval of that plan one of our projects has changed in scope and we are reviewing the impact that may have on our projected water.

During a recent meeting with two members of your team, Stephanie Pintar and Gabriela Ayala, I asked a question regarding current conversations with local school districts about future development and related water allocations. It was suggested that I write to you on behalf of Santa Catalina to request that our campus be included in those discussions and any resulting changes that may assist in the creation of new or remodeled facilities for schools on the Monterey Peninsula.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to hearing more about any opportunity there may be to become involved in this process.

Best regards,

Richard Patterson
Assistant Head of School for Advancement
Santa Catalina School

cc: Mike Bellinger - Bellinger, Foster, Steinmetz Landscape Architecture

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Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

P.O. Box 85

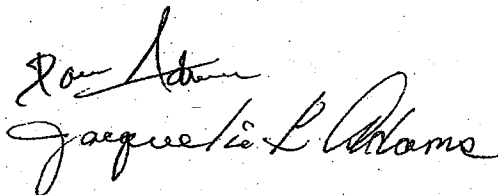
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Dave and Jacquie Adams

1595 Josselyn Canyon Rd.

Monterey, CA 93940

1143 4th St.

Monterey, CA 93940

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**MPWMD Board of Directors Meeting
February 23, 2012
5 Harris Court, Bldg G (Ryan Ranch)
Monterey, CA**

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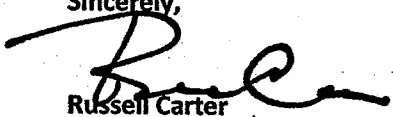
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Sincerely,



**Russell Carter
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MPWMD Board of Directors Meeting
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February 23, 2012

To: Mont. Penin. Water Mgmt. District Board

Re: Proposal on the agenda for 2/23/2012 Meeting
Citizen Comment via FAX (644-9560)

Dear MPWMD Board,

Were it not for a schedule conflict, I would voice the following comment in person tonight:

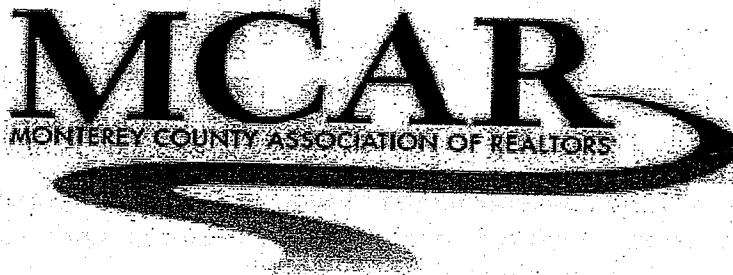
As a Cal-Am customer, I strongly urge you to DENY the proposed funding for the (water) rate study consultant.

If approved, you would be circumventing our (all property owner's), legal right to vote on such taxes.

Though you may call it a, "fee" it is a, "tax" and as such must be put to the public for vote and garner the required 2/3 majority for approval.

Sincerely,


Joe Tarantino



February 23, 2012

Chairman Dave Potter
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5, Harris Court, Building G
Monterey, CA 93942

RE: Funding for Rate Study Consultant for Alternative User Fee Collection Mechanism

Dear Chairman Potter and Board Members of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District:

The Monterey County Association of REALTORS® strongly opposes the proposed Rate Study (Item #5 Consent Calendar - Funding for Rate Study Consultant for Alternative User Fee Collection Mechanism) before the District Board of Directors tonight for consideration. If the proposed study was to vet various revenue opportunities available to the District, our stance would be quite different. However, the District has made clear its' intent to move forward with the collection of the "User Fee" through use of the property tax bill.

The very fact this rather innocuous "study" was listed under the Consent Calendar leads our organization to question the desire of the District to enlist public input and participation on an issue of this caliber. Only upon further investigation of the staff report does it become clear this is much more than just funding for alternative User Fee collection options. It serves a very specific means to an end, which is the collection of fees through the use of the property tax bill. The creative Proposition 218 compliance outreach to parcel owners (see Exhibit 5-A, Step 9) essentially circumvents the traditional voting process typically undertaken with parcel fees and assessments. This approach puts the burden on the constituent instead of the public agency to disapprove of the proposed action. This tactic lends itself to serious questions of fairness and equitability and is counter-productive to government transparency efforts.

Should the District feel it appropriate to move forward with transferring the "User Fee" onto the property tax bill, steps should be taken to ensure a fair and open vote of the people occurs. This must be accomplished by utilizing the standard Proposition 218 process whereby property owners vote to encumber their property with the "User Fee," not through use of the proposed "Protest Vote" approach.

At a time when resources are limited, a public agency moving forward with a \$50,000 contract to deploy one specific revenue option seems like an inappropriate "gamble" when other possible avenues could be explored – especially given the uncertainty of success with the proposed revenue collection approach.

We certainly respect the financial challenges currently facing the District and stand ready to partner with the District in examining other possible revenue options available in an open and public dialogue.

As advocates of private property rights and public awareness, the Monterey County Association of REALTORS® stands firmly in opposition to this approach and respectfully requests that you oppose the proposed funding for the rate study consultant. We stand ready to partner with the property owners within the District to ensure adequate awareness is achieved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Stone
Govt. & Community Affairs Director
Monterey County Association of REALTORS®

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Chairperson David Potter
Monterey Peninsula Water Management
District
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Dear President McCloud and Chairperson Potter:

At their February board meeting, the Carmel Valley Association Board adopted the attached resolution that sets forth guiding principles that should be followed in the development of the new water supply. The principles express a few simple ideals that, if followed, will ensure that the new water supply will be completed in the public interest and as soon as practicable.

The spirit that motivated the formulation of the principles is the understanding that the technical team that will soon be developing the project will be better guided by principles than specific instructions on technical matters. The objective is to ensure that there will be an adequate volume of good quality water, provided as soon as possible. The supply needs to be adequate even during the periodic droughts that affect our area and cost effectiveness should be a factor.

Yours truly,


Todd Norgaard
Chair, CVA Water Committee


Roger Dolan
CVA Water Committee

Cc: MPWMD, MRWPCA

Resolution; CVA Board Meeting of February 15, 2012

It is hereby resolved by the Carmel Valley Association that the future water supplies should conform to the following principles:

- **All new water supply facilities, except for improvements within the CalAm distribution system, should be owned by public agencies that are under the direction of boards on which officials elected by all Monterey Peninsula citizens, including residents of both the cities and the unincorporated areas are substantially represented, such as MPWMD and MRWPCA.**
- **The water supply plan shall be developed in a public process that is fully open and transparent**
- **Time is of the essence and therefore:**
 - **The agency or agencies that will own and operate the facilities, working under very tight timelines should develop the specific facility plans and environmental documentation.**
 - **The selection of options shall be based on the estimated time required to complete the project and an assessment of the risks of delay due to potential threats as well as the cost, water quality, reliability and environmental impacts.**
 - **The project's production capacity for the Monterey Peninsula, as well as Peninsula growth and drought protection policies and as many other details of the project as practicable should be those that were developed for Phase 1 of the Regional Desalination Project EIR.**



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February 21, 2012

The Honorable Dave Potter
Monterey County, Fifth District Supervisor
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Dear Supervisor Potter,

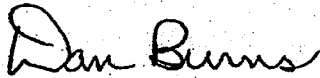
Thank you for your letter of February 2 asking Marina Coast Water District to consider co-hosting a public meeting for a public discussion on the long term water supply needs of the Monterey Peninsula. As you know, MCWD has played a leading role in supporting the public process mandated by Assemblyman Keeley's legislation for the California Public Utilities Commission, directed for several years by the Division of Ratepayer Advocates through the Regional Plenary Oversight Group, later known as Water for Monterey County. MCWD has invested millions of dollars and years of staff and consultant time in cooperative efforts to find a regional solution to common water supply needs.

The years of public and private effort and investment initiated by the Keeley legislation resulted in an unprecedented public-private partnership that was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision 10-12-016, December 2, 2010. The CPUC has continuing jurisdiction of the project and the agreements approved in D.10-12-016 and Administrative Law Judge Angela Minkin on January 24 of this year requested by March 1, 2012, a compliance report from California American Water Company and a status report from the three project partners – California-American Water Company, Monterey County Water Resources Agency and Marina Coast Water District, who are all presently, legally committed to the Regional Desalination Project approved by the CPUC in D.10-12-016. Moreover, MCWD believes that the Regional Desalination Project is the only project that can meet the State Water Resources Control Board's Cease and Desist Order deadline. MCWD fully intends to stand by its commitments under that decision and expects California American Water Company and Monterey County Water Resources Agency to do the same.

Supervisor Potter
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It appears that the public meeting you envision would invite discussion of ways to avoid commitments under D.10-12-016, which MCWD regards as undesirable and in conflict with the legal obligations of the parties. MCWD therefore respectfully declines your invitation to co-host the public meeting you envision.

Sincerely,



Dan Burns, President
Board of Directors
Marina Coast Water District

c: MCWD Board, All recipients of Potter letter

PENINSULA WATER RATEPAYER ALLIANCE

February 17, 2012

Dear Mayors of the JPA (Carmel, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City and Seaside)

We congratulate you on the newly formed Mayors JPA, and look forward to your leadership and facilitation for direct progress on several fronts.

The most critical need is to clarify and set a positive direction, and provide a strong impetus to others. You quickly formed the structure, and have set an aggressive meeting schedule. We applaud this sense of urgency, and hope you build on this.

In that regard, we urge you to act expeditiously to set policy direction on three critical issues:

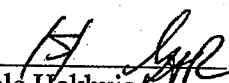
1. Add your support for two local agency initiatives by endorsing their projects; specifically MPWMD with ASR (Aquifer Storage and Recovery) and MRWPCA with GWR (Groundwater Recharge).
2. Ask both agencies to maximize production capacity plans to meet or exceed ramp-down targets in 2017 and 2021.
3. Initiate a technical and financial review and evaluation process that would be equally applied to each of the different desal proposals, to initially focus on critical path issues for 2017 and 2021.

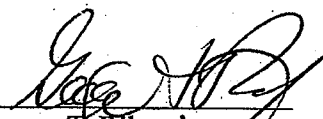
Both ASR and GWR have low costs, are proven technologies, are not regulated by the CPUC, and have public agency sponsors with the expertise and financing authority to complete this work. Both entail lengthy planning and implementation steps, and would benefit from early policy support.

Desal is very expensive. It can be constructed in modular sequence. Therefore, it can and should be used to balance the equation for needs, including consideration for costs and schedules. There should be a public process to determine the best desal proposal to fit a balanced water plan to meet legal demands for replacement water. We ask you as elected leadership to initiate and facilitate such a process.

We ask that you give high priority to these issues.

Respectfully,


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Endorsed by: Charlotte Townsend, Helen Rucker, Doug Wilhelm, William Hood, Joyce Stevens, Skip Keyzers, James Emery, and others.

cc: Six City Councils
 Five Water Entities (MPWMD, MRWPCA, MCWRA, Cal Am, SGWB Watermaster)

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February 16, 2012

Mr. David Stoldt, General Manager
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via email: dstoldt@mpwmd.dst.ca.us

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Re: "Walking on Water" Presentation
 Graniterock Contractor's Expo

Dear Mr. Stoldt:

I have noticed that you will be speaking with Ms. Byrne and Mr. Israel as part of the "Contractor's Expo" Graniterock is hosting next Friday, February 24, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside, CA.

Would you please consider the following questions and comments as part of your "Walking on Water" presentation?

1. Who Owns the Rights to Our Waste Water?
 - a. The Carmel Valley water that we fight for dearly is pumped to our houses, where we use it. It then enters our sanitary sewer pipes and heads over to Marina, where MRWPCA treats this water and then injects it into the Salinas Valley aquifers for the benefit of Salinas Valley agriculture. Who does this water belong to?
 - b. Is there a local rule against inter-basin /watershed transfer?
 - c. Why don't we keep our water for ourselves, and instead pump it into the Seaside basin aquifers?
 - d. Why are we co-operating with Salinas Valley, when they have done everything in their power to prevent brine extraction from the coastal edge of their basin?
2. The steelhead will be looking at a river habitat much more like the historical Carmel River when the San Clemente dam is finally removed. Since the fish aren't paying for the work, what are we getting for this \$83 million project?
 - a. As ordered by the State, MPWMD and Cal-Am have committed to the removal of the San Clemente dam in Carmel Valley.
 - b. Removal of this dam will vastly enlarge the natural river habitat available to the Carmel steelhead (see attached graphic). Further, the area of habitat enlargement includes Pine Valley and Cachaguas Creek which are far better spawning grounds for steelhead than the more southerly, drier Tularcitos Creek.
 - c. Why hasn't the MPWMD gone back to NOAA and Cal Fisheries with the dam removal commitment and obtained permission to enlarge the storage capacity of the Los Padres Dam? No further change in fish habitat is necessary for the New Los Padres Reservoir.
 - d. Since the fish are going to benefit greatly, isn't it fair that all taxpayers should kick in? Not just us Cal-Am ratepayers?
3. All currently proposed water supply solutions for the Monterey Peninsula include a desalination component. Unfortunately, the County and others do not support the oil and natural gas exploration necessary (i.e., hydraulic fracturing) to power any desalination proposal. Desalination is unsustainable, it promotes global warming and has astronomical long-term energy

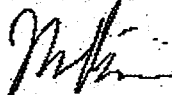
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costs (not to mention capital and finance costs). The huge costs associated with desal do not even consider the years of cost and waste we have already incurred because of ineffective government action.

- a. Is the "People's Desal Facility" proposed by Nader Agha viable for anyone other than Mr Agha?
- b. Since our local area governments (including MPWMD, Monterey County and everyone else except Sand City) are unable to provide a viable water supply, why don't we simply rescind the County ordinance prohibiting private ownership of water supply facilities and let the market (specifically, Cal-Am and Nader Agha) do its job?

Thank you for your consideration. I am looking forward to your presentation.

Sincerely,



Marc Beique

Enclosures:

- Graphic: "Fish Habitat after San Clemente Dam Removal"
- Excerpts from "Physical and Hydrologic Assessment of the Carmel River Watershed California", Smith et. al., 2004, CSUMB, Seaside, CA:
 - o Fig. 1, Subwatersheds of the Carmel River
 - o Table 3, Subwatershed size
- Proper Functioning Condition Assessment of the Carmel River and Tributaries, MPWMD)no date

cc: Arlene Tavani, at arlene@mpwmd.dst.ca.us,
for distribution to MPWMD Board and Kevin Urquhart

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Carmel Watershed (2004)

FISH HABITAT AFTER SAN CLEMENTE DAM REMOVAL (82% of Total 656 sq. km Watershed Area)

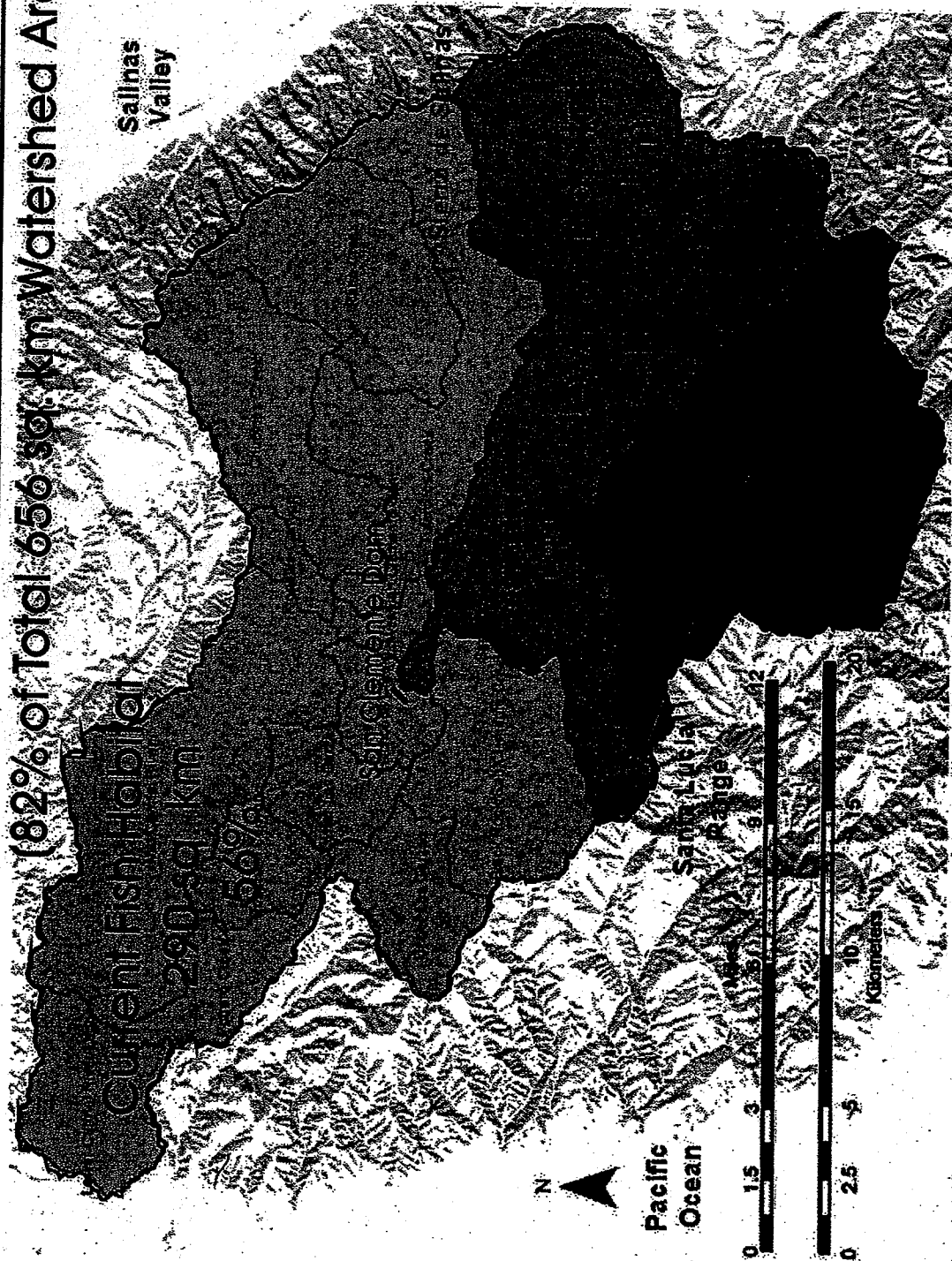


Figure 1: Subwatersheds of the Carmel River basin, Coast Ranges province of California

Source: "Physical and Hydrologic Assessment of the Carmel River Watershed California", Smith, et al., 2004, CSUMB, Seaside, CA

Carmel Watershed (2004)

Table 3: Subwatershed size and water data. Data from GIS analysis and James (2004)

Region ¹	Subwatershed Name	Area (sq. km) ²	Drainage Above Mouth (sq. km) ³	Drainage Above Mouth (sq mi)	Gauged Area (sq. mi) ⁴	% of Flow ⁵	Flow In 1996 (ac-ft/yr) ⁶	Yield in 1996 (ac-ft/yr/sq. mi) ⁷
SL	Hitchcock Creek	12	12	5	5	1	1820	396
SL	Robinson Canyon	14	14	5	5	2	619	115
SL	Potrero Creek	16	16	6	5	1	506	97
SL	Upper Las Garzas	20	20	8				
SL	Pine Creek	21	21	8	8	7	6550	840
SL	Upper Finch Creek	24	24	9				
SL	Miller Canyon	27	27	11				
SL	Blue Creek	34	34	13				
SL	Lower Las Garzas	15	34	13	13	8	4890	370
SL	Black Rock/San Clemente Creek	41	41	16	16	12	9310	597
SL	Bruce Fork	24	57	22				
SL	Lower Finch Creek	35	49	19				
SL	Cachagua Creek	29	78	30	46	4	3840	83
SL	Los Padres Dam	32	116	45				
SL	Lower Los Padres Dam	2	118	46				
SL	Lower Cachagua Creek	10	206	80				
SL	San Clemente Dam	14	282	110				
SL	Lower San Clemente Dam	6	432	169				
SS	Klondike Canyon	6	6	2				
SS	Bear Canyon	34	34	13				
SS	Rana Creek	42	42	16				
SS	Chupines Creek	43	43	17				
SS	Tularcitos Creek (hydrology in this row is combination of Tularcitos, Chupines, and Rana Creeks)	60	145	57	56	4	1650	29
CV	Mid Carmel River	76	608	238				
CV	Lower Carmel River/Lagoon	24	656	256	252	100	83430	331

Notes: 1) SL= Santa Lucia Range, SS=Sierra de Salinas Range, CV = Carmel Valley. 2) Area of subwatershed. 3) Area of land that contributes flow to the mouth of the subwatershed (includes upstream subwatersheds). 4) Area contributing flow to a MPWMD gage near the mouth of the subwatershed (James, 2004). 5) Total flow from the subwatershed from 1993 to 2003 normalized to the flow at the Highway one bridge (James, 2004). 6) Total volume of water exiting the subwatershed in 1996 (James, 2004). 7) Volume of water exiting the watershed per square mile of land in the subwatershed in 1996.