



Sept. 20, 2012

Re: Nominations for the Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

Dear valued community members,

With the adoption of Ordinance 152 imposing an Annual Water Supply Charge, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors seeks to establish an Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Panel. This panel will serve as an advisory board to the Board of Directors and provides a forum for public involvement in the budgeting and expenditure of the District's Annual Water Supply Charge.

The Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Panel will be comprised of nine members, of which seven will be appointed by Directors from a pool of nominated candidates. Panel members must reside in the District and will serve at the pleasure of the Board. Appointees may be associated with a community group, but do not have to officially represent any community group. The panel will be expected to meet quarterly and submit an annual report to the Board of Directors that reflects comments expressed by panel members as they relate to expenditures on water supply activities.

The District is hereby inviting you to submit nominations for consideration. Those interested in serving on the panel are requested to submit a letter of interest, to include qualifications, and indicate whether they would serve as an individual or as a representative of a community group. Letters of interest may be emailed to rachel@mpwmd.net or mailed to:

MPWMD
PO Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

Nominations should be received by the District no later than Oct. 8, 2012. All nominations will be compiled and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Those appointed by a Director will be notified in October 2012 and should expect to begin serving their term in November 2012. Each appointee shall serve a term of two years, with terms expiring on October 1, or on the date the appointing Director vacates office as a member of the MPWMD Board of Directors, whichever shall occur first.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel M. Martinez
Community Relations Liaison

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