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Item 7

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At the suggestion of Director Byrne I have included below the language from the original District Legislation which describes our function. I have also attached the District goals and objectives from 1979. These are for context relative to the goals I have included from the past 10-15 years in your packet for the Strategic Planning Workshop.

ACT 610. Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law (1977 ch 527)

AN ACT relating to water districts and in this connection to create the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for the collection, conservation, storage, reclamation, treatment, disposal, distribution, and delivery of water and sewage within the agency, and prescribing its organization powers and duties.

Part 1. Introductory Provisions
Chapter 1. Short Title

§ 1. Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law.

Part 1. Introductory Provisions
Chapter 2. Legislative Findings

§ 2. Necessity for special law

The Legislature hereby finds that water problems in the Monterey Peninsula area require integrated management. The major water supply for this area is derived from the Carmel River basin and the major uses lie outside that basin. The adopted central coast basin plan divides the management of the several basins, resulting in division, waste, and shortage of water resources. The Legislature further finds and declares that within the Monterey Peninsula area, there is need for conserving and augmenting the supplies of water by integrated management of ground and surface water supplies, for control and conservation of storm and wastewater, and for promotion of the reuse and reclamation of water. In this region of primarily scenic, cultural, and recreational resources, which are particularly sensitive to the threat of environmental degradation, such need cannot be effectively met on a piecemeal basis.

The Legislature further finds and declares that, within the Monterey Peninsula area which will be served by the public district created by this law, the water service is principally supplied by a privately owned water supplier which does not have the facilities nor the ability to perform functions which are normally performed by public agencies, including the ability to raise sufficient capital for necessary public works, contract with, or provide necessary assurances to, federal and state agencies for financing of water projects and supplying of water, and the regulation of the distribution of water developed within or brought into such service area. Therefore, the Legislature finds and declares that it is necessary to create a public agency to carry out such functions which only can be effectively performed by government, including, but not limited to, management and regulation of the use, reuse, reclamation, conservation of water and bond financing of public works projects.

In order to serve the people of the Monterey Peninsula efficiently, to prevent waste or unreasonable use of water supplies, to promote the control and treatment of storm water and wastewater, and to conserve and foster the scenic values, environmental quality, and native vegetation and fish and wildlife and recreation in the Monterey Peninsula and the Carmel River basin, it is,

therefore, hereby declared that a general law cannot be made applicable to such area, and that the enactment of this special law is necessary for the public welfare and for the protection of the environmental quality and the health and property of the residents therein.

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