



Supplement to 7/20/2015 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters received between June 10, 2015 and July 10, 2015. These letters are also listed in the June 15, 2015 Board packet under Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
George T. Riley	MPWMD Board	7/10/15	Request meeting re participation in discussions related to California American Water rate setting
David Chardavoyne	MPWMD Board	6/19/15	Support Letter for MPWMD U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Planning Grant
David Potter	MPWMD Board	6/15/15	Support Letter for MPWMD U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Planning Grant
Keith Israel	MPWMD Board	6/15/15	Support Letter for MPWMD U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Planning Grant

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July 10, 2015

Dear Chair Markey and Board Members

MPWMD

Public Water Now (PWN) has become a credible and stable advocate for ratepayers in the local area with respect to issues of water. However, we feel rather estranged from the process of rate changes and/or increases.

We therefore inquire how and if PWN could become involved in future rate review discussions for Cal Am rate changes within the MPWMD. We understand that Cal Am initiates rate changes, and as a private company, it initiates such requests via the CPUC. But ratepayers are not informed in advance of how water rates are developed, or even if there is such a process which would allow for increased participation by members of the public.

As a community organization, PWN not only advocates before agencies, it also helps inform and educate the public. But without sufficient and timely access to relevant data, that role is greatly diminished and the ratepayer suffers. We assume MPWMD has early access to such relevant information regarding proposed and/or pending changes in the rate structure and it is this early access that we are inquiring about.

Therefore we request that you explore how our non-profit organization might obtain a meaningful role in the reviews that occur prior to an application by Cal Am, or how PWN might participate in MPWMD discussions prior to such application.

We can meet to discuss this further. And we thank you for this consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ George T. Riley

Managing Director, Public Water Now

CC: David Stoldt

PWN Board

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June 19, 2015

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Attention: District Board of Directors

Re: Support Letter for Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Planning Grant

As you are aware, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency is currently partnering with the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency and your District to provide additional waters to be utilized for the Pure Water Monterey Project and for an expansion of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project.

Achieving that result requires a sustainable, resilient water supply to meet the urban, agricultural and environmental needs of Monterey County; and, will take consistent coordination, cooperation and focused planning and management. To this end, the Water Resources Agency strongly supports the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's grant application for funds to work with North County stakeholders on the preparation of a Drought Contingency Plan.

We look forward to MPWMD being awarded this critical funding, being an active participant in developing the Plan, and in turn implementing solutions that protect and enhance our increasingly valuable water resources.

Very truly yours,

David E. Chardavoigne

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June 15, 2015

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Re: Support Letter for Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Planning Grant

To: District Board of Directors,

For decades, the County of Monterey has led the state in water conservation efforts for both residential and commercial uses. Given the worsening drought conditions in California, it is imperative that communities and public agencies continue to work together to create viable solutions and plan for the future. A well-developed drought contingency plan would further bolster our efforts to successfully navigate through this difficult time, not only in the North County, but also on the Peninsula, Salinas Valley and throughout the County of Monterey.

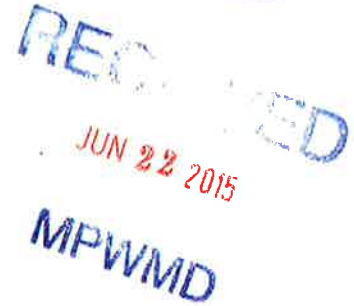
Planning for a sustainable, resilient water supply to meet the urban, agricultural and environmental needs of Monterey County will take consistent coordination, cooperation and focused planning and management. To this end, I strongly support the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's grant application for funds to work with North County stakeholders on the preparation of a Drought Contingency Plan.

I look forward to MPWMD being awarded this critical funding, being an active participant in developing the Plan, and in turn, implementing solutions that protect and enhance our increasingly valuable water resources.

Sincerely,



Dave Potter
 Supervisor, Fifth District
 County of Monterey





Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

*"Dedicated to meeting the wastewater and reclamation needs
of our member agencies, while protecting the environment."*

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**Re: Support Letter for MPWMD U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency
Planning Grant**

The Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) has partnered with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) for developing Pure Water Monterey, a Groundwater Replenishment Project. The Project has multiple agencies working together to implement diverse water resource management projects to counter the effects of climate change and drought on surface and groundwater supplies. These efforts are a high priority for many of the agencies and MRWPCA for building resiliency into the region's water supply.

Planning for a sustainable, resilient water supply to meet the urban, agricultural and environmental needs of Monterey County will take consistent coordination, cooperation and focused planning and management. To this end, MRWPCA strongly supports the MPWMD's grant application for funds to work with North Monterey County stakeholders on the preparation of a Drought Contingency Plan.

We look forward to MPWMD being awarded this critical funding. MRWPCA will also be an active participant in developing the Plan, and in turn, implementing solutions that protect and enhance our increasingly valuable water resources.

Sincerely,

Keith Israel, General Manager

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Community Services District, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Fort Ord, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, and Seaside.