

Consider Adoption of January – March 2016 Quarterly Water Supply Strategy and Budget for California American Water

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CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER QUARTERLY WATER SUPPLY BUDGET: January – March 2016



- Consistent with SWRCB Orders 95-10, 98-04, 2002-02, and 2009-0060, Seaside Groundwater Basin adjudication decision, and District Rule 162 targets.
- Assumes Water Projects 1 & 2 (ASR) permits will allow additional diversions to storage this Quarter (diversions have not yet occurred to date in Water Year 2016).
- Includes annual reductions for 2016 in Carmel River System diversions per Order WR 2009-0060, and the triennial reductions in 2015 from the Seaside Basin per the adjudication.



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- Assumes full utilization of all legally available native Seaside Basin groundwater during Water Year 2016.
- Assumes ASR storage in WY 2015 will be banked for use later in WY 2016
- Developed cooperatively by MPWMD, Cal-Am, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), on December 8, 2015.



CAL-AM QUARTERLY WATER SUPPLY BUDGET: MAIN SYSTEM PRODUCTION TARGETS



January – March 2016 Proposed Production Targets for the Main System in Acre Feet

SOURCE/USE	MONTH			
		Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
Source				
Carmel Valley Aquifer				
Upper Subunits		0	0	0
Lower Subunits (95-10)		632	568	666
ASR Diversion		230	320	345
Table 13 Diversion		38	52	56
	Total	900	940	1,067
Seaside Groundwater Basin				
Coastal Subareas		100	100	100
ASR Recovery		0	0	0
Sand City Desalination		25	25	25
	Total	125	125	125
<u>Use</u>				
Customer Service		757	693	791
Phase 1 ASR Injection		230	320	345
Table 13 In Basin use		38	52	56
	Total	1,025	1,065	1,192



CAL-AM QUARTERLY WATER SUPPLY BUDGET: LAGUNA SECA SUBAREA SYSTEMS PRODUCTION TARGETS



January – March 2016 Proposed Production Targets for the Satellite Systems in Acre Feet

SOURCE/USE	MONTH			
	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	
<u>Source</u>				
Seaside Groundwater Basin				
Laguna Seca Subarea	3	2	3	
Other	0	0	0	
<u>Use</u>				
Customer Service	3	2	3	



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Recommendation

Adopt proposed water supply strategy and budget for Cal-Am's Main and Laguna Seca water distribution systems for the second quarter of Water Year 2016, the January – March 2016 period.



UPDATED 2015 LOW FLOW SEASON TARGETS



- Compliance point moved from Sleepy Hollow Weir (SHW) to Below Los Padres Gage (BLP), due to San Clemente Dam Removal.
- Flow target reduced from 3.2 CFS @ BLP for September to 2.9 CFS in October, then to 2.5 CFS in late November, and held there until the winter rains resumed.
- After rainfall began to slightly improve LPD storage, flow targets were increased back to 5.0 CFS on December 9, 2015
- LPD was still 31.7 feet of elevation (1,207.5 acre feet of storage) below the spillway on December 12, 2015.