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Subject: MPWMD January 27, 2016 Agenda Item #14, Consider First Reading of Ordinance No. 169, An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Repealing Regulation XV, The Expanded Water Conservation and Standby Rationing Plan, and Replacing it with Regulation XV, The Monterey Peninsula Water Conservation and Rationing Plan

I have reviewed Item #14, outlined above, for the January 27, 2016 meeting of the MPWMD Board and submit the following comments:

1. It is very confusing to have two sections used to define terms. Could Section Four, "Amendment of Rule 11, Definitions" and Section Twelve, "Rule 167 – Definitions Used in Regulation XV" be combined?
2. The term "Non-California American Water Company Distribution Systems" and all permutations (e.g. Non Cal-Am, Non-Cal-Am) should be defined in either Section 4 or 12, "Definitions."
3. The term "Carryover Storage Needs for the Next Water Year" should be defined in either Section 4 or 12, "Definitions."
4. On Page 15, there is a table called "Example of Table XV-4, Physical Storage Target for the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System for the Remainder of WY 2015 and all WY 2016." Please explain how the "Carryover Storage Needs for the Next Water Year" value for Non-CalAm was determined?
5. On Page 15, Footnote #3 to the table called "Example of Table XV-4, Physical Storage Target for the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System for the Remainder of WY 2015 and all WY 2016" states "... the production limit specified for non Cal-Am Users from the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System set in the District's Water Allocation Program (Ordinance No. 87.)" However, I was unable to find any references to the Adjudication in Ordinance 87, "An Urgency Ordinance of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Establishing a Community Benefit Allocation for the Planned Expansion to the Community Hospital of the

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Monterey Peninsula." Please clarify how the production limit for Non-CalAm Users, such as Seaside Municipal Water System would be determined.

6. What are the actions required by Stage 2, "Water Conservation: Voluntary Reduction in Use" for Non-CalAm producers, such as the Seaside Municipal Water System?
7. What are the actions required by Stage 2, "Water Conservation: Voluntary Reduction in Use" for Non-CalAm customers?

The City of Seaside looks forward to working with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District in updating the Water Conservation and Rationing Plan. Please contact the undersigned or Rick Riedl at 831-899-6884 to discuss any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim O'Halloran', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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