

EXHIBIT 2-A



March 20, 2020

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY STATUS FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS

Effective today, and until rescinded, the operations of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District are hereby declared to be in emergency status due to the emergence of the Covid-19 virus and the County of Monterey's "Shelter in Place" Order. There is a continuing clear and present danger to health and safety.

This declaration is made in order to allow District employees to shelter in place, except as necessary to provide essential District services.

Because non-essential personnel must shelter in place, the District may be unable to timely respond to requests for public records, or meet other deadlines, including those under the Permit Streamlining Act. The District considers any such deadlines to be tolled during the period in which employees are required to shelter in place.

By order of

Alvin Edwards, Chair

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