

## EXHIBIT 30-B



### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION For MPWMD Board review on June 21, 2021

1. **PROJECT TITLE:** Adoption of Ordinance No. 187, “MPWMD 2021 Department of Defense Water Use Credit Ordinance of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.”
2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT:** Ordinance No. 187 establishes a process for Department of Defense properties (e.g. those properties owned by the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard) to have an extended length of time to utilize Water Use Credits, to reinstate credits that have expired during the newly extended period of time, and to recognize the Department of Defense as a Jurisdiction for future water Allocation. A similar consideration was given to Redevelopment Agency Sites when the Board adopted Ordinance No. 121 on August 15, 2005, to extend credit for Redevelopment Projects for up to 20 years. The adoption of the ordinance will extend/reinstate approximately 23 acre-feet of Water Use Credits. Unrelated to the Department of Defense, the ordinance also authorizes the General Manager to extend a Water Use Credit for up to one year for justifiable cause.  
  
Ordinance 187 applies within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), including the cities of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City, Seaside, portions of Monterey County (primarily Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach and the Highway 68 corridor), and the Monterey Peninsula Airport District. Each of these Jurisdictions regulates land uses within its individual boundaries. The District does not regulate land uses.
3. **REVIEW PERIOD:** The Review Period is June 1, 2021 through June 21, 2021. CEQA allows a 20-day comment period for issues of local importance. Comments may be submitted by email to [Locke@mpwmd.net](mailto:Locke@mpwmd.net) or may be mailed to the District office: MPWMD, PO Box 85, Monterey, CA 93942-0085. Comments must be received before 4 p.m. on June 21, 2021.
4. **PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The first reading of Ordinance No. 187 was considered at the MPWMD Board meeting of May 19, 2021. The second reading and adoption is scheduled for public hearing on June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Information to join the Zoom meeting will be posted to the District’s website the Friday before the meeting at <https://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/board-of-directors/board-meeting-agendas-calendar/> or email [Locke@mpwmd.net](mailto:Locke@mpwmd.net) to receive meeting information via email.
5. **LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS:** The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review on the District’s website at <https://www.mpwmd.net/regulations/public-notices/>. The staff contact is Stephanie Locke at [Locke@mpwmd.net](mailto:Locke@mpwmd.net) or 831-601-3227.
6. **PROPOSED FINDING SUPPORTING NEGATIVE DECLARATION:** Based on the Initial Study and the analysis, documents and record supporting the Initial Study, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors finds that adoption of Ordinance No. 187 does not have a significant effect on the environment.