



Approved by the voters on November 6, 2018 – Effective November 27, 2018

ORDINANCE NO. 180

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
POLICY OF APPROVING PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SYSTEMS**

The following Rule 19.8 is added by majority vote of the electorate as an Initiative Measure to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Rules and Regulations, Regulation I, General Provisions:

Rule 19.8. Policy of Pursuing Public Ownership of Monterey Peninsula Water System¹

- A. It shall be the policy of the District, if and when feasible, to secure and maintain public ownership of all water production, storage and delivery system assets and infrastructure providing services within its territory.
- B. The District shall acquire through negotiation, or through eminent domain if necessary, all assets of California American Water, or any successor in interest to California American Water, for the benefit of the District as a whole.
- C. The General Manager shall, within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Rule 19.8, complete and submit to the Board of Directors a written plan as to the means to adopt and implement the policy set forth in paragraph A, above. The plan shall address acquisition, ownership, and management of all water facilities and services within and outside the District, including water purchase agreements as appropriate. The plan may differentiate treatment of non-potable water services.

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby declare the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by a vote of the people within Voter Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on November 6, 2018, and that the vote was certified by the Monterey County Registrar of Voters on November 27, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this 3rd day of December, 2018.


David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board

¹No provision of this Measure shall be changed, amended, or repealed except by a vote of the People.