



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 27, 2013  
**TO:** Carmel River Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Thomas Christensen, Riparian Projects Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Packet for April 4, 2013 Committee Meeting

Enclosed is the meeting packet for the next meeting of the Committee, which will be held on:

**Thursday, April 4, 2013  
10:00 A.M.**

***Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Station Community Room  
8455 Carmel Valley Road***

You may also download the meeting packet from the following website:

<http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/programs/river/crac/cracinfo.htm>

For directions, contact Thomas Christensen at the Carmel Valley field office at 238-2547 or by e-mail ([thomas@mpwmd.net](mailto:thomas@mpwmd.net)).

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**Carmel River Advisory  
Committee Members**

John Dalessio, Chair  
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Thomas D. House, Jr.  
Lawrence V. Levine  
Frank Pierce  
Margaret Robbins

**Public Comment**

Anyone wishing to address the Committee on a matter not listed on the agenda may do so during Public Comment.

*After staff reports have been distributed, if additional documents are produced by the District and provided to the Committee regarding any item on the agenda, they will be made available at 5 Harris Court, Building G, Monterey, CA during normal business hours and on the District website after the meeting is completed.*

***DRAFT  
AGENDA  
CARMEL RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE***

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**Thursday, April 4, 2013**

**10:00 A.M. at**

***Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Station Community Room***

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 3. CONSENT CALENDAR**
  - A. Consider Approval of Minutes from the November 29, 2012 Regular Meeting.**
- 4. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON CARMEL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVANCY ACTIVITIES - Lorin Letendre**
- 5. UPDATE ON CARMEL RIVER TASK FORCE - Rami Shihadeh**
- 6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**
  - a. MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS**
  - b. MPWMD RESPONSE TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN FOR CENTRAL COAST STEELHEAD**
  - c. SAN CLEMENTE DAM REMOVAL AND CARMEL RIVER REROUTE PROJECT**
  - d. CARMEL RIVER LAGOON ECOSYSTEM PROTECTIVE BARRIER AND SCENIC ROAD PROTECTION PROJECT (only if this is not covered in Items 4 and 5)**
- 7. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Staff notes regarding these agenda items will be available for public review on Monday, April 1, 2013 at the District office in Monterey. In addition, such documents may be posted on the District website at <http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/programs/river/crac/cracinfo.htm>*

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**MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
CARMEL RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
April 4, 2013**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT** - Anyone wishing to address the Committee on a matter not listed on the agenda may do so during Public Comment.

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Minutes from the November 29, 2012 Regular Meeting of the Carmel River Advisory Committee Regular Meeting are attached as **Exhibit A**.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** The Consent Calendar contains routine items that will be approved or accepted upon ratification of the Consent Calendar. A Committee member may request that a Consent Calendar item be considered separately by the Committee.

**4. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON CARMEL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVANCY ACTIVITIES**

**BACKGROUND:** This is a regular agenda item. Lorin Letendre, President of the Carmel River Watershed Conservancy (CRWC), will update the Committee about CRWC activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No action is required. This is a discussion item.

**5. UPDATE ON CARMEL RIVER TASK FORCE**

**BACKGROUND:** Rami Shihadeh from the Resource Conservation District Monterey County will give an update on the current Carmel River Task Force activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No action is required. This is a discussion item.

**6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**a. MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS**

**BACKGROUND:** At its March 18, 2013 meeting, the MPWMD Board directed staff to enter into negotiations with DeepWater Desal (DWD) to establish a cost-sharing relationship for the environmental and permitting work necessary to advance that project as an alternative to the Cal-Am proposal. Staff will update the committee on the DWD proposal and on the proposal by Cal-Am. MPWMD has also executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Monterey Peninsula Regional Pollution Control Agency for development of a recycled water project and is currently working on a cost sharing agreement to complete environmental analysis.

The focus of these projects is to reduce unauthorized diversions of the Carmel River by Cal-Am. Recent proposals for new water supply have also included the goal of expanding the supply to include lots of record within the MPWMD District.

**b. MPWMD RESPONSE TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN FOR CENTRAL COAST STEELHEAD**

**BACKGROUND:** At its December 10, 2012 meeting, the MPWMD Board directed staff to

prepare written comments to the National Marine Fisheries Service concerning proposed recovery actions for steelhead in the Carmel River watershed. In late February 2013, MPWMD Board members Jeanne Byrne and Robert Brower met in Washington, D.C. with senior officials within the Department of Interior and with Representative Sam Farr to convey their concerns about long-term potential effects of planned recovery activities on steelhead, water rights, property, infrastructure, and streamside resources.

**c. SAN CLEMENTE DAM REMOVAL AND CARMEL RIVER REROUTE PROJECT**

**BACKGROUND:** In response to direction from the Monterey County Planning Commission, California American Water is evaluating an alternative access route to the project site for transport of construction equipment and materials. The route would access the project west of the existing Sleepy Hollow subdivision, instead of through Cachagua Valley. Access road improvements and initiation of the project is tentatively planned for the summer of 2013.

**d. CARMEL RIVER LAGOON ECOSYSTEM PROTECTIVE BARRIER AND SCENIC ROAD PROTECTION PROJECT (for discussion if this is not covered in Items 4 and 5)**

**BACKGROUND:** On March 25, 2013, Monterey County presented initial findings and proposed alternatives for locating a barrier on the north side of the Carmel River lagoon and for protection of Scenic Road from bluff erosion. The feasibility studies are focused on finding the best alternative to continued mechanical breaching of the barrier beach across the mouth of the Carmel River.

**RECOMMENDATION: No actions are required. This is a discussion item.**

**7. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

Committee members should bring up any new business at this time to determine whether it should be included on a future meeting's agenda.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

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**MINUTES**

**Exhibit A**

**MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
CARMEL RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
10:00 A.M. Regular Meeting at  
Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Station Community Room  
November 29, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Levine, Lance Monosoff, Frank Pierce, John Dalessio, Margaret Robins, Thomas House

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vince Frumkin

PUBLIC PRESENT: Brian LeNeve and Rami Shihadeh (RCDMC)

STAFF PRESENT: Thomas Christensen and Dave Stoldt

2. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

3. CONSENT CALENDAR – Margaret Robins made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 29, 2012 Regular Meeting, and was seconded by Lance Monosoff. **The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.**

4. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON CARMEL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVANCY ACTIVITIES – Lorin Letendre was absent from the meeting so there was not an update on Carmel River Watershed Activities.

5. UPDATE ON CARMEL RIVER TASK FORCE – Rami Shihadeh of RCDMC stated that the RCDMC has completed the Carmel River Conservation Manual. In addition, Rami stated that a Watershed Awareness Day is scheduled for this spring on May 19, 2013.

6. UPDATE ON WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS – Dave Stoldt, General Manager of MPWMD, presented the current status of water supply projects. Highlights included a discussion on the water supply gap and how 3 projects combined (desalination, aquifer storage and recovery, and groundwater replenishment) could fill the supply gap. Frank Pierce stated that he would like to know how much water was being used by tourists visiting the peninsula versus the local population.

7. FUTURE OF LOS PADRES DAM AND THE DISTRICT'S ROLE, INCLUDING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT OWNERSHIP – Thomas Christensen of MPWMD provided a general summary of Los Padres Dam. The staff note on this item contained a lot of information on Los Padres Dam as well as information on the “Public Review Draft South-Central California Coast Steelhead Recovery Plan.” After some discussion, John Dalessio recommended that Carmel River Advisory Committee members read the staff note and email comments to him or MPWMD which would then be incorporated into a letter.

8. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS

Committee members scheduled the next committee meeting for April 4, 2013. The following topics were requested to be placed on a future agenda:

- a. Discussion of water supply projects
- b. Discussion of the draft South-Central California Steelhead Recovery Plan

9. ADJOURNMENT

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