

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
FOR THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT**

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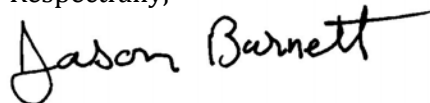
Subject: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) Governance Committee Response to Cal-Am Notification #8 – Draft Construction Contract – MPWSP Desalination Conveyance Facilities

Dear Mr. Crooks:

On August 26, 2015, the Governance Committee completed its review of the draft construction contract for the procurement of conveyance facilities for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project. After discussion and receipt of public comment, Governance Committee members Jason Burnett, Robert Brower and David Potter voted unanimously to recommend distribution of the contract as presented. We support your ongoing effort to work with land use agencies regarding details of the design and routing of the pipeline. We understand the RFP is structured to allow for cost-effective changes to design and routing and hope that substantial progress is made in resolving any outstanding issues before an award of the Desalination Conveyance Facilities contract is made.

I want to thank California American Water for keeping the public and Governance Committee members apprised of progress on the MPWSP through updates presented at the monthly meetings, and for your continued cooperation to ensure the public is involved with decisions related to the project.

Respectfully,



Jason K. Burnett, Chair
Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project
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