

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

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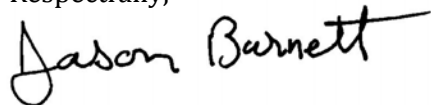
Subject: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) Governance Committee Response to Cal-Am Notification #9 – Draft Request for Proposals and Draft Construction Contract – MPRWSP Source Water Slant Wells

Dear Mr. Crooks:

On September 16, 2015, the Governance Committee completed its review of the draft Request for Proposals and Draft Construction Contract referenced above. After discussion and receipt of public comment, Governance Committee members Jeanne Byrne and Bill Kampe voted unanimously to approve the draft RFP as presented noting that the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority Technical Advisory Committee will review the documents and provide comments at the next meeting of the MPWSP Governance Committee. In addition, the committee recommended that there should be consideration of sustainable aspects of the Source Water Slant Wells that could improve life-cycle costs or other factors according to some well recognized criteria. The committee recognizes that should amendments be made to the RFP or Contract, those changes will be reviewed by the committee prior to issuance of the final documents.

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  
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