



Supplement to 5/21/18 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters received between April 8, 2018 through May 11, 2018. These letters are listed in the May 21, 2018 Board packet under Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Darryl Kenyon	David Stoldt	4/6/18	Excessive Water Use and Billing
Rick Riedl	David Stoldt	4/11/18	Grant for Local Water Project – Request for Extension
Mike McGuire	Kevan Urquhart	4/12/18	Appointment to the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout
Jeff Condit	David Stoldt	4/13/18	Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay and South Monterey Bay Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP)
Michele Mark Levine	Andrew Clarke	4/27/18	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
Alecia Van Atta	David Stoldt	5/4/18	Permit Application and Rescue and Rearing Management Plan for the Carmel River Steelhead Rescue and Rearing Enhancement Program

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April 6, 2018

California American Water Company
511 Forest Lodge Road
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Attn: Anthony Lopez

California American Water
Attn: Leak Adjustment
P.O. Box 578
Alton, IL 62002

California American Water Company
655 W. Broadway, Suite #1410
San Diego, CA 92101
Attn: Rich Svindland, President

David Stoldt
General Manager
5 Harris Court, Building Court
Monterey, CA 93940

California Public Utilities Commission
Consumer Affairs - Water
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Mayor Clyde Roberson
The City of Monterey
City Hall
Monterey, CA 93940
Roberson@monterey.org

Re: Excessive Water use and billing; 4 Harris Court 7-tenant Commercial Property
California American Water Account #1015-210019438499

Dear concerned parties;

My wife Geraldine and I built the above 7-tenant Professional Office property in 2001; and have owned and managed it for the past 17 years. We have two water service lines to the building; one for Tenant consumption, and one for Fire Service.

Our Tenant's use has been, as evidenced by our water provider, Cal-Am's records, stable – with an average consumption of about 5,500 gallons per month. That would be expected use and, in our case, historically accurate in a 13,000 square foot office building where approximately 15 persons work.

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Letter to Cal-Am, et al
April 6, 2018

For reasons unknown to us, as evidenced in the enclosed Cal-Am billing to us for March, 2018, we were billed for just less than 50,000 gallons in July, 2017; slightly over 50,000 gallons in October, 2017; and now this past March, 2018 for 86,020 gallons, March alone at the cost of \$3,991.23.

After the extraordinary billing in July, 2017, I contacted Anthony Lopez at our Monterey Service Area to determine potential causes for this extraordinary and unexplained usage. No meaningful study or examination was conducted to determine the cause or determine cure for such.

Cal-Am did discount our July 2017 bill to some extent; but that discount was not commensurate with our average water consumption billings from 2001 until 2017; it seemed random – and at the complete discretion of Cal-Am.

Certainly, any ground leaks of 50,000 to 80,000 gallons would cause severe collapse of the soil under or around the building, or a river of water flowing past our building and down Harris Court. If it helps you to picture the amount of water we are discussing – imagine 40 5,000 green above-ground storage tanks – I doubt you could fit such inside our entire 13,000 Square foot building!

At the beginning of 2017, we disconnected our landscape irrigation controller and installed water-free dryscape. We placed locks on the exterior hose-bibs.

We asked our Tenants, all responsible, conservative professional folks, to examine their fixtures and premises to determine if there was evidence of leaks, leaky toilets, roof stains, leaky pipes or other clues providing a key to a cure. None were provided to us. I personally examined each suite for such in August and again in November and found no sources of leakage or evidence of such.

After much correspondence with Cal Am regarding this matter -- during such time we had continued to pay our billings to Cal-Am -- our only conclusion could be that these readings, Cal-Am's Water Meter, or Cal-Am's billings are inaccurate.

We would like to ask your collective assistance in this matter, as we seek a long-term solution to these unexpected and un-affordable water leaks; to our Tenant's and Community's benefit.

Respectfully,



Darryl Kenyon
Managing Member

Enclosure: March 2018 Billing from Cal-Am, Account #1015-210019438499

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April 11, 2018

 David J. Stoldt, General Manager
 Local Projects Application
 Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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 Monterey, CA 93942-0085
 Via email dstoldt@mpwmd.net
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Subject: Grant for Local Water Project – Request for Extension

The City of Seaside submitted an application to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) for grant monies to design and construct a system to provide non-potable water for public works activities such as sewer line cleaning, street sweeping, storm drain cleaning, and other maintenance and construction needs. On October 19, 2015, the MPWMD Board of Directors approved funding the City of Seaside's proposal in the amount of one hundred six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$106,900). The grant is set to expire on June 30, 2018. Since the grant funds have not been expended and the project has not been completed, the City requests a two year extension to complete the project and seek reimbursement under this grant. Please advise if the MPWMD is receptive to this request.

You may contact the undersigned at Rriedl@ci.seaside.ca.us or 831-899-6884 to discuss any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Riedl".

 Rick Riedl, PE
 City Engineer / Public Works Services Manager

 Copy: Craig Malin, City Manager
 Daphne Hodgson, Deputy City Manager - Administrative Services
 Scott Ottmar, Senior Civil Engineer

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April 12, 2018

Mr. Kevan Urquhart
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P.O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

RE: Appointment to the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout

Dear Mr. Urquhart:

As Chair of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (JCFA), I am pleased to announce your appointment as a member of the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout (CAC). You are appointed as the Public Representative for the CAC. Your appointment is effective immediately.

As you know, the CAC is responsible for advising the Legislature, via the JCFA, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife on California's salmon and steelhead trout resources. I am certain that with your experience and knowledge you will prove to be a valuable member of this important advisory group.

Congratulations on your appointment. I look forward to working with you and all the CAC members towards the betterment of our salmon and steelhead resources. If you have any questions about your appointment please call my office at (707) 445-6508.

Warmest regards,



MIKE McGUIRE
Chair, Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

Cc: Mr. Kevin Shaffer, Chief, Fisheries Branch, CDFW
Mr. Darren Mierau, Chair, CAC

**MONTEREY REGIONAL STORM WATER
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

April 13, 2018

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Member Entities

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

City of Del Rey Oaks

City of Monterey

City of Pacific Grove

City of Sand City

City of Seaside

County of Monterey

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Entities**

Pebble Beach Company

*Monterey Peninsula
Unified School District*

*Carmel Unified School
District*

*Pacific Grove Unified
School District*

Program Manager

Monterey One Water

*5 Harris Court, Bldg. D
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Jeff Condit
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Dave Stoldt, General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay and South Monterey Bay Integrated Regional
Water Management Plan (IRWMP)

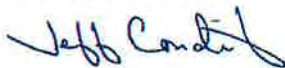
Dear Mr. Stoldt,

The Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay and South Monterey Bay IRWMP funding area has the opportunity to receive \$4.3M in Prop 1 IRWM funding, including 10% for Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement and 10% for DAC Projects. Based on a review of DWR's 2014 Plan review comments and DWR's 2016 updated requirements for the IRWMP standards, minor updates to the 2014 IRWMP need to be made this year in order to be eligible for this funding.

The Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program (MRSWMP) is currently managing a regional Stormwater Resource Plan process; a complimentary effort that will be incorporated as an appendix to an updated Monterey Peninsula IRWMP. The MRSWMP strongly supports the Big Sur Land Trust's (BSLT) proposal to provide a cost-effective approach to achieve the needed update to the Monterey Peninsula IRWMP, positioning the region for significant funding opportunities.

The process for updating the Monterey Peninsula IRWMP also provides an opportunity to bring additional stakeholders to the table. An expanded RWMG may better position the Monterey Peninsula IRWMP for enhanced collaboration across the region. The MRSWMP greatly appreciates the District's consideration of an action to fund this necessary IRWMP update in partnership with BSLT and stakeholders.

Sincerely,



Jeff Condit, Program Manager
Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Program



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April 27, 2018

Andrew Clarke
Board Chair
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended 2017 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A sample news release is enclosed to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
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04/27/2018

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(Chicago, Illinois)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **Monterey Peninsula Water Management District** by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

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General Manager
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Dear Mr. Stoldt:

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has received your permit application (#14741) and Rescue and Rearing Management Plan (RRMP)¹ for the Carmel River Steelhead Rescue and Rearing Enhancement Program's (Program) activities at the Sleepy Hollow Steelhead Rearing Facility (Facility) and in the Carmel River in Monterey County, California. According to your application, the RRMP is submitted by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) for consideration under Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and implementing regulations 50 CFR 402. Under Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA, NMFS may issue permits for scientific research or to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species. Permitted activities must not operate to the disadvantage of listed species and must provide a necessary or desirable scientific purpose.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that NMFS finds the permit application and RRMP sufficient for consideration under Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA. RRMPs submitted for NMFS' review are "sufficient" when: (1) the purpose of the hatchery program is described in meaningful and measurable terms, (2) available scientific information is included, (3) the proposed action (*i.e.*, rescue and rearing program) is clearly described, (4) effects on ESA-listed species are analyzed, and (5) preliminary review suggests that the RRMP has addressed ESA criteria such that public review will be meaningful.

NMFS has completed internal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping and is proceeding with compiling relevant information for preparations of a Categorical Exclusion. As part of this preparation, NMFS will provide notice of our receipt of the Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit application and the RRMP in the Federal Register which will also initiate a 30 day public comment period on the RRMP and Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit application. Comments received may result in the future decision by NMFS to prepare an Environmental Assessment, or an Environmental Impact Statement in lieu of a Categorical Exclusion, and/or require revisions of the RRMP by the District. NMFS will take these comments into consideration when making our final determination on whether to issue a Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit.

¹ The RRMP was submitted to NMFS via APPS on February 8, 2018 (Application #2018-14741).



Once the public comment period closes and all public comments are addressed, if any, we will complete an intra-agency section 7 consultation on our proposed issuance of a Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit. If we decide to issue a Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit, we will publish a notice in the Federal Register, which will discuss the biological analysis underlying our determination. We will then finalize the NEPA review and issue the Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit to the District.

We look forward to working with you as we proceed through the review process for your RRMP and work towards issuing the Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit for the District's rescue and rearing activities. Please contact Erin Seghesio of my staff who is the NMFS point-of-contact, and can be reached at (707) 578-8515 or at Erin.Seghesio@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,



Alecia Van Atta
Assistant Regional Administrator
California Coastal Office

cc: Ryan Wulff, NMFS, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Sacramento, CA
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