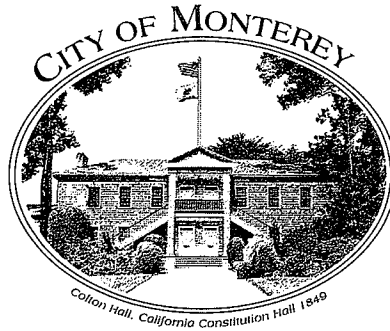


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Stephanie Pintar, Water Demand Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P.O. Box 85
Monterey CA 93942

Subject: Rule 28B - Water Transfers from Open Space

Dear Ms. Pintar:

Steph
As we have recently discussed, the City of Monterey is in the process of identifying water resources that can be transferred to the City's allocation. Currently Rule 28-B prohibits the transfer of water credits from open space to the City's allocation. We would like to know both the genesis of the preclusion as well as the process involved in amending the Rule. To that end, please provide me with direction and schedule review of this matter for the next available Technical Advisory Committee meeting.

To identify the specific case in point, we would like to begin using reclaimed water from Lake El Estero to irrigate several landscape areas that are currently irrigated with potable water.

Please reply in writing to this request at your earliest possible convenience and, as always, thank you for your attention to this matter. In the interim, please contact me at 646-3437 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Chip Rerig
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Senior Planner

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