



## MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- Consider Application to Amend California American Water Distribution System to Enable Service to Monterey Bay Shores Ecoresort; California American Water and Security National Guaranty, co-applicants. MPWMD Application #20080915MBS-L4; APN 011-501-014; Sand City**

**Hearing Date/Time: Monday, November 17, 2008 beginning at 7:00 PM**

**Location: MPWMD Conference Rm., 5 Harris Ct., Building "G", Monterey (Ryan Ranch)**

This letter is written to inform you that the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District) Board of Directors is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the above referenced application at the time and location noted above. The application is to enable California American Water (CAW) service to parcel APN 011-501-014, site of the proposed Monterey Bay Shores Ecoresort (MBSE), based on the use of water rights held by Security National Guaranty (SNG) as specified in the Seaside Groundwater Basin adjudication, and approved by the Seaside Basin Watermaster. Annexation of the parcel into the CAW service was approved by MPWMD in October 2007, but restrictions are in place regarding water service to the parcel. There are no new wells or other major facilities associated with this action. CAW will be allowed to produce up to 90 acre-feet per year (AFY) more from the Seaside Basin as a result of this action. The District is a Responsible Agency that will rely on the environmental review performed by the City of Sand City in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

MPWMD staff recommends approval of the application in that it appears to meet the minimum standards for approval specified in MPWMD Rule 22-C, based on evidence submitted by the applicant as well as MPWMD data.

The complete information package for this public hearing, including Findings and Conditions of Approval, will be available for review on the District's website and at the District office no later than Friday, November 14, 2008 (see letterhead for address). If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments should be received at the District office no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, November 17, 2008. Please note that any public hearing may potentially be continued to a different date, time, and/or location. No additional mailed notice will be given for any such continued hearing. Agendas for Board meetings showing any such changes are posted at the District office and on the District's website: [www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us](http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us). Please contact Henrietta Stern at 831/658-5621 or e-mail at [henri@mpwmd.dst.ca.us](mailto:henri@mpwmd.dst.ca.us) if you have questions.