



Public Hearing Item 11:  
Consider Adoption of Urgency Ordinance No. 173,  
Suspending Authority to Accept Water Permit  
Applications for New Connections Based Upon the Paralta  
or Pre-Paralta Allocations

# Ordinance No. 173

- Urgency Ordinance No. 173 suspends authority to accept Water Permit applications for new Cal-Am Connections based on water from either the Paralta or pre-Paralta Allocations
  - Avoid potential construction with no meter
  - Avoid expectations that a project will set a meter
- This ordinance supports the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) ordered moratorium on new Connections to the Cal-Am system
- New Connections resulting from use of an Entitlement (e.g. Malpasos, Pebble Beach, Sand City) would not be subject to this action

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends the Board adopt Ordinance No. 173
  - The ordinance will sunset one year after enactment
- A follow-up, non-urgency ordinance will be considered in September to extend these restrictions until the SWRCB CDO and CPUC moratorium issues are resolved
- The Water Demand Committee reviewed this action at its August 1, 2016 meeting and recommended that the Board adopt this ordinance as an urgency measure at the August Board meeting

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