



Public Hearings Item 16:

Consider Approval of Amendment to California American Water Distribution System to Add Aquifer Storage and Recovery Facilities, Including Phase 1 and Phase 2 Wells, the Proposed Hilby Avenue Pump Station and the Proposed Monterey Pipeline

*Meeting Date: June 20, 2016
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Board to consider action on two items

- A. Addendum for the Hilby Avenue Pump Station

- Will amend the 2006 Aquifer Storage and Recovery EIR and
- Will amend the 2015 Pure Water Monterey EIR

- B. Application submitted by California American Water to Amend its Water Distribution System: will add
 - Hilby Avenue Pump Station
 - Monterey Pipeline
 - In addition, ASR Wells #1, #2, #3, and #4 will be added as connections

ASR Wells, Hilby Avenue Pump Station, and Monterey Pipeline Route (Approx. 35,000 feet of 36" inch pipeline)





Proposed Hilby Pump Station Site Plan

Addendum to the ASR EIR/EA and the PWM/GWR EIR
Hilby Pump Station

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Hilby Avenue Pump Station

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Hilby Avenue Pump Station



Proposed Project site looking west towards Luzern Street



Proposed Project site looking east towards Yosemite Street

Changes to the Projects

- Hilby Avenue Pump Station would be connected to the Monterey Pipeline
- Monterey Pipeline previously analyzed in the Pure Water Monterey EIR
- The new Pump Station and Pipeline would serve the ASR Project and improve the average yield by about 700 AFY

Environmental Effects

- Hilby Avenue Pump Station would not result in any new significant environmental effects that cannot be mitigated with existing, previously identified mitigation measures in the ASR EIR/EA and the PWM/GWR EIR
- MPWMD Board relies on the EIR certified by MRWPCA in approving the Monterey Pipeline

New Information

- No new information of substantial importance has been identified that would result in:
 - 1) significant environmental effects not identified in the previous EIRs, or
 - 2) more severe environmental effects than previously described in the EIRs, or
 - 3) require mitigation measures that are considerably different from those recommended in the previous EIRs

Conclusion under CEQA

- CEQA Guidelines state that a lead agency or responsible agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred

Statement of Overriding Considerations

- The Pure Water Monterey EIR previously identified that nighttime noise from construction of the Monterey Pipeline would be significant and unavoidable and could not be fully mitigated
 - CalAm to submit noise control plan to CPUC for approval
 - Includes moveable noise screens and blankets to reduce nighttime noise
 - Residences within 900 feet to be notified

CalAm Application to Amend its Water Distribution System (WDS)

- In accordance with District Rule 21 C, CalAm submitted two applications to amend its WDS
 - One for the Hilby Avenue Pump Station
 - One for the Monterey Pipeline
- Applications combined for purposes of WDS Permit Amendment
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery wells #1 through #4 will be added as two master connections to CalAm WDS



- **Recommendation 1:**
 - Approve the Addendum for the Hilby Avenue Pump Station, adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, adopt Resolution No. 2016-12, and approve the Monterey Pipeline.

- **Recommendation 2:**
 - Approve Application #WDS-20160602CAW and authorize issuance of WDS Permit Amendment #M16-01-L3.

- **Recommendation 3:**
 - Direct staff to file a Notice of Determination.



For More Information



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on the website the day after the
meeting