



Supplement to April 15, 2024 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters sent and/or received between **March 11, 2024** and **April 8, 2024**. These letters are listed in the Monday, April 15, 2024 Board Packet under Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Stefan Lorch Kristin Horton	David Stoldt	3/21/2024	Thank you for supporting “Night of Gold” Annual Awards Gala
Congressman Jimmy Panetta	David Stoldt	3/26/2024	Thank you for meeting and discussing MPWMD’s projects and efforts
David J. Stoldt	Dr. P.K Diffenbaugh	4/8/2024	Pure Water Monterey Expansion Project

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March 12, 2024

David Stoldt
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P.O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

Dear David,

On behalf of the Monterey County Hospitality Association (MCHA) Board of Directors and Annual Dinner Committee, we thank you for your support of our "Night of Gold" Annual Awards Gala at the Monterey Marriott on March 1, 2024.

Monterey County Hospitality Association represents and advocates for over 25,000 employees of hospitality and related businesses throughout the county. The Annual Dinner is one of two major fundraisers for MCHA, and with your generous support, we can continue to fund programs vital to the success of our industry and community.

Our Government Affairs Committee continues to work diligently with local, county and state officials to solidify a viable water solution for the Monterey Peninsula, in addition to advocating for workforce housing, transportation and other important issues affecting our industry. Through our training & development programs, member events and community collaborations, we continue to develop opportunities for hospitality career advancement, employee recognition and industry engagement at all levels.

A sincere thank you for sponsoring our event this year. Support from industry leaders is a key element to the success of our organization, and we truly appreciate your partnership. We hope to see you at our upcoming Quarterly Member Lunch on May 22 at the Portola Hotel & Spa, and we look forward to working with you throughout the year for a successful 2024 and beyond.

Respectfully,

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Stefan Lorch
2024 Board Chair
Monterey County Hospitality Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Kristin Horton".

Kristin Horton
Executive Director
Monterey County Hospitality Association



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CONGRESSMAN JIMMY PANETTA
19TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

March 8, 2024

Mr. David Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
PO Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

Dear Mr. ~~Stoldt~~ *Dave*,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me.

I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's ongoing projects and climate resiliency efforts. I look forward to continuing our work together to secure the necessary federal investments to augment our water supply and improve our water security.

Thank you, again, and please contact my office if ever I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Panetta
United States Representative
19th Congressional District, California



VIA EMAIL

April 8, 2024

Dr. P.K. Diffenbaugh
Superintendent
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
700 Pacific St.
Monterey, CA 93942

Re: Pure Water Monterey Expansion Project

Dear Dr. Diffenbaugh:

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) is pleased that MPUSD is giving significant consideration to partnering with the District and the California American Water Company (Cal-Am) on the long-term solution to the Monterey Peninsula's severe water supply crisis. New extraction wells for the Pure Water Monterey (PWM) Expansion project are critical for the next step in a permanent water supply to support housing and jobs. All of the science and modeling work points to a location on the Seaside Middle School's northern boundary with the Bayonet/Black Horse golf courses, back beyond the track and athletic field.

The District appreciates MPUSD's willingness to negotiate an easement to Cal-Am for development of what we refer to as PWM Expansion "Extraction Wells 1 and 2." In our last meeting, the District indicated that it would consider additional support that could be provided to MPUSD beyond the appraised value, which in and of itself will be a substantial windfall to MPUSD. Here, I want to describe two programs the District can further offer MPUSD as a project partner:

Elementary School Assembly Sponsorship: The District has from time-to-time sponsored water awareness presentations by the Central Coast musical group *Zun Zun*. (see <http://www.zunzuntunes.com/water.php>) Their water shows highlight the connections of their audience to their watershed and touch on water conservation, watershed, water reclamation, water pollution, and natural history of aquatic creatures. There are six (6) MPUSD elementary schools within the District's boundary for which the District is willing to budget up to 24 assemblies over a multi-year period. This would have approximately a \$65,000 value that the District would underwrite.

Turf Removal Rebate: The District can offer a rebate for the removal of currently irrigated turf. Pursuant to District Rule 141, the District can offer \$1.00 per square-foot to

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a maximum of 2,500 square feet. However, the District Board has the authority to waive the square-footage cap for another public agency. Such turf removal would be restricted to school sites within the District, generally thought of as south of Military Avenue in Seaside.

These programs would be prospective and in addition to the \$381,000 the District has already contributed to MPUSD for retrofit of fixtures, turf removal, irrigation system upgrades, and water use surveys/audits at the schools.

Thank you for considering the easement for PWM Expansion Extraction Wells 1 and 2.

Sincerely,



David J. Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

cc: Tim O'Halloran, Cal-Am
Paul Sciuto, M1W
Stephanie Locke, MPWMD
District Board