



Supplement to March 17, 2025 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached is a letter received on January 27, 2025. This letter is listed in the meeting packet for Monday, March 17, 2025, under Letters Received and Sent.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Hans Uslar	David Stoldt	1/27/2025	Resolution No. 2024-13 (Water District Support to Close Open Water Permits by Implementing a One-Time Amnesty Period)



January 27, 2025

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RE: Resolution No. 2024-13 (Water District Support to Close Open Water Permits by Implementing a One-Time Amnesty Period)

Dear David,

The City of Monterey requests a meeting to discuss amending Resolution 2024-13. It is our understanding that the Water District intends to debit the City's future water account for any unresolved water permits. We have to disagree with this approach. Using the District's rationale that the current production water has been supplying those properties for decades with water, we do not see the need to burden future housing opportunities with potential reductions of water already in use.

According to the Water District, there were 1,500 permits in the district open with no final inspection. In the City of Monterey, there were approximately 230 open permits. The Water District sent city staff a progress spreadsheet and there appears to be one hundred open permits remaining, representing a 43% compliance rate. This number is constantly changing so it most likely has improved. There may need to be additional effort from the Water District to inform the property owners that have not responded.

The City of Monterey requests that Resolution No. 2024-13 be amended to bring all the water permits into full compliance, and that water remains in the District's allocation to account for this use versus debiting the City's account.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hans Uslar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Hans Uslar
City Manager