



Supplement to September 15, 2025 MPWMD Board Packet

A list of letters sent to and/or received by the Board Chair and/or General Manager between August 14, 2025, and September 10, 2025, is included in the Board meeting packet under the section titled “Letters Received and Sent”. A summary of these correspondences is provided in the table below for reference.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson	David Stoldt	8/14/2025	No Paid Workers’ Compensation Claims in 2024-25
Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson	David Stoldt	8/15/2025	President’s Special Acknowledgement Award-Property/Liability Program
Melodie Chrislock	Board of Directors	9/5/2025	Letter to the Editor - Carmel Pine Cone



RECEIVED¹

AUG 14 2025

MPWMD

August 11, 2025

David Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Post Office Box 85
Monterey, California 93942

Re: No Paid Workers' Compensation Claims in 2024-25

Dear David,

On behalf of SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, I am excited to extend our congratulations to you and your organization for no paid workers' compensation claims during the 2024-25 program year! A paid claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year.

In recognition of this accomplishment, I am pleased to inform you that Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has earned one credit incentive point (CIP) and received a lower experience modification factor (EMOD). This well-deserved recognition not only highlights your excellence in risk management but also rewards your efforts by reducing your annual contribution amount. It is our way of acknowledging the hard work and dedication that went into maintaining a safe and secure environment.

We look forward to continuing our partnership in fostering a culture of safety and responsibility within your agency. Your leadership sets a powerful example for other members, and we are proud to have Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as a part of SDRMA.

Once again, congratulations on this achievement. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your continued success.

Sincerely,

Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson, President
Board of Directors
Special District Risk Management Authority





RECEIVED

AUG 15 2025

MPWMD

August 11, 2025

David Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Post Office Box 85
Monterey, California 93942

Re: President's Special Acknowledgement Award – Property/Liability Program

Dear David,

On behalf of SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my great pleasure to extend our congratulations to you, your governing body at Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, management, and staff on achieving no paid claims for the Property/Liability Program years 2020-2025. A paid claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year and excludes property claims.

As a symbol of our appreciation and acknowledgment of your exceptional performance, we are pleased to present Monterey Peninsula Water Management District with the *President's Special Acknowledgement Award*, representing your outstanding achievement. In addition to this annual recognition, members with no paid claims receive the following, all resulting in a reduction to their annual contribution amount:

- during 2024-25 earned one credit incentive point (CIP)
- for the prior five consecutive program years earned three additional bonus CIPs

This accomplishment is a testament to your agency's commitment to risk management excellence and a culture of safety and proactive governance. By consistently prioritizing risk management and fostering an environment where safety is essential, your agency has set a standard of excellence that is truly commendable.

We look forward to continuing our partnership in fostering a culture of safety and responsibility within your agency. Your leadership sets a powerful example for other members, and we are proud to have Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as a part of SDRMA.

Once again, congratulations on this achievement. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your continued success.

Sincerely,

Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson, President
Board of Directors
Special District Risk Management Authority





President's Special Acknowledgement Award

The President of the Special District Risk Management Authority
Hereby gives special recognition to

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior five consecutive program years in the Property/Liability Program. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during that same period and excludes property claims. Congratulations on your excellent claims record!

Sandy A. Seifer-Raffelson, SDRMA Board President

August 11, 2025

Date



Outlook

Letter to the Editor - Carmel Pine Cone

From mwchrislock@redshift.com <mwchrislock@redshift.com>

Date Fri 9/5/2025 6:54 PM

To Alvin Edwards <alvinedwards420@gmail.com>; Amy Anderson <carmelcellogal@comcast.net>; George Riley <georgetriley@gmail.com>; Karen Paull <karenppaull@gmail.com>; Kate Daniels <daniels.kate@gmail.com>; Rebecca Lindor <bekkalindor@gmail.com>; Ian Oglesby <ioglesby@ci.seaside.ca.us>; Dave Stoldt <dstoldt@mpwmd.net>; Sara Reyes <Sara@mpwmd.net>; Mike McCullough <mike@mpwmd.net>

<https://carmelpinecone.com/250905PC.pdf>

Carmel Pine Cone | September 5, 2025

The Cost of Water

Dear Editor,

Cal Am's desal will not lower the cost of water as Jack Angel believes. No matter how much water Cal Am produces, if the cost goes up, demand goes down.

The reason demand is at a historic low is cost. It should be obvious that paying for a \$500 million desal plant will raise costs further. The CPUC Public Advocates Office estimates desal will add 50% to 70% to our water bills.

Removing the tiers would only redistribute cost, lowering it for high end users and increasing it for those who use less. But overall, the cost would be much higher.

The last 30 years of water shortage is history. As of October, the Peninsula will have 5,750 acre-feet a year (AFY) from Pure Water Monterey. All that's required now is to lift the Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) to use this new water for housing and growth.

There is no water scarcity, despite what Cal Am's emails keep telling us. The CPUC decision states our current supply with the PWM Expansion is 11,114 AFY. Our current demand of 9,000 AFY leaves a surplus of 2,114 AFY.

With no water restrictions AMBAG predicts 10% growth for the Peninsula over the next 25 years. That would require 10% more water or about 900 AFY 25 years from now.

Pure Water Monterey has just given us 5,750 AFY for \$106 million. Why should

we pay another \$500 million for a desal plant that would produce 5,376 AFY to⁶ satisfy a deficit of 900 AFY 25 years from now?

Cal Am claims it will break ground by the end of the year. But for the record, and we wish the PineCone would check it, the CPUC decision on water supply and demand did not authorize Cal Am's 4.8 mgd desal plant. And that is the authorization Cal Am needs.

Melodie Chrislock, Monterey