This meeting has been noticed according to the Brown Act rules. The Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Monday of each month, except in January and February. The meetings begin at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.



### **DRAFT AGENDA (10/29/24)**

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Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. [PST]

Meeting Location: MPWMD – Main Conference Room 5 Harris Court, Building G, Monterey, CA 93940

[This is an In-Person meeting. Remote participation may be offered via Zoom, but this is optional as connectivity cannot be assured and thus is not a necessary requisite for the meeting to proceed in-person.]

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Monterey, California on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Staff notes will be available on the District web site at

<a href="http://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/board-of-directors/bod-meeting-agendas-calendar/">http://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/board-of-directors/bod-meeting-agendas-calendar/</a>

by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, November 15, 2024.

## CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **Board of Directors**

Amy Anderson, Chair — Division 5
George Riley, Vice-Chair — Division 2
Alvin Edwards — Division 1
Marc Eisenhart — Division 3
Karen Paull — Division 4
Mary L. Adams— Monterey County Board of
Supervisors Representative
Ian Oglesby— Mayoral Representative

# General Manager

David J. Stoldt

### **Mission Statement**

Sustainably manage and augment the water resources of the Monterey Peninsula to meet the needs of its residents and businesses while protecting, restoring, and enhancing its natural and human environments.

### Vision Statement

Model ethical, responsible, and responsive governance in pursuit of our mission.

# **Board's Goals and Objectives**

Are available online at: <a href="https://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/mission-vision-goals/">https://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/mission-vision-goals/</a>

**ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA** – The General Manager will announce agenda corrections and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Board as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – Anyone wishing to address the Board on Consent Calendar, Information Items, Closed Session items, or matters not listed on the agenda may do so only during Oral Communications. Please limit your comment to three (3) minutes. The public may comment on all other items at the time they are presented to the Board.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** - The Consent Calendar consists of routine items for which staff has prepared a recommendation. Approval of the Consent Calendar ratifies the staff recommendation. Consent Calendar items may be pulled for separate consideration at the request of a member of the public, or a member of the Board. Following adoption of the remaining Consent Calendar items, staff will give a brief presentation on the pulled item. Members of the public are requested to limit individual comment on pulled Consent Items to three (3) minutes. Unless noted with double asterisks "\*\*", Consent Calendar items do not constitute a project as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378.

- 1. Consider Adoption of Minutes of the Special Board Meeting on October 11, 2024 and the Regular Board Meeting on October 21, 2024
- 2. Consider Adoption of Treasurer's Report for September 2024
- 3. Receive and File First Quarter Financial Activity Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- 4. Consider Approval of First Quarter Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Investment Report
- 5. Receive Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pension

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

- 6. Status Report on California American Water Compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Order 2016-0016 and Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication Decision (*Verbal Report*)
- 7. Update on Water Supply Projects (Verbal Report)

## REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNSEL

8. Report From District Counsel

# DIRECTORS' REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS ON TRIPS, CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND MEETINGS)

9. Oral Reports on Activities of County, Cities, Other Agencies/Committees/Associations

**ACTION ITEMS** – Public Comment will be received. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes per item.

 Consider Approval of Funds for Rate Design Consultant for Replacement Water Supply Carge Subject to a Proposition 218 Approval Process

# Recommended Action:

11. Consider Approval of Funds for Engineering and/or Utility Operations Consultant(s) in Support of the Public's Acquisition of the Monterey Water System

Recommended Action:

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** – Public Comment will be received. Please limit your comments to three (3)



minutes per item.

# 12. Update on Water Allocation Process

<u>Recommended Action:</u> The Board will receive an update from the General Manager on the Water Allocation Process

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/STAFF REPORTS** - The public may address the Board on Informational Items and Staff Reports during the Oral Communications portion of the meeting. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

- 13. Report on Activity/Progress on Contracts Over \$25,000
- 14. Status Report on Spending Public's Ownership of Monterey Water System
- 15. Letters Received and Sent Supplemental Letter Packet
- 16. Committee Reports
- 17. Monthly Allocation Report
- 18. Water Conservation Program Report for October 2024
- 19. Carmel River Fishery Report for October 2024
- 20. Quarterly Carmerl River Riparian Corridor Management Program Report
- 21. Monthly Water Supply and California American Water Production Report [Exempt from environmental review per SWRCB Order Nos. 95-10 and 2016-0016, and the Seaside Basin Groundwater Basin adjudication decision, as amended and Section 15268 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, as a ministerial project; Exempt from Section 15307, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources]

# **ADJOURNMENT**

	<b>Board Meeting Schedule</b>	
Monday, December 16, 2024	Regular	6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 27, 2025	Regular	6:00 p.m.

Television Broadcast	Viewing Area
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Comcast Ch. 28 (Monterey County Government Channel) Replays only at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays	Throughout the Monterey County Government Television viewing area.
Internet Broadcast	
AMP 1   View live broadcast on meeting dates, and replays on p.m. and at <a href="https://accessmediaproductions.org/">https://accessmediaproductions.org/</a> scroll to AMP	
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## **Provide Public Comment at the Meeting**

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Attend via Zoom: See below "Instructions for Connecting to the Zoom Meeting"

### Submission of Public Comment via E-mail

Send comments to <a href="mailto:comments@mpwmd.net">comments@mpwmd.net</a> with one of the following subject lines "PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM #" (insert the item number relevant to your comment) or "PUBLIC COMMENT – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS." Staff will forward correspondence received to the Board. <a href="mailto:comment portion">Correspondence is not read during public comment portion of the meeting.</a>. However, all written public comment received becomes part of the official record of the meeting and placed on the District's website as part of the agenda packet for the meeting.

### **Submission of Written Public Comment**

All documents submitted by the public must have no less than fifteen (15) copies to be received and distributed by the **Clerk** prior to the Meeting.

### **Document Distribution**

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- \*6 Toggle Mute / Unmute
- \*9 Raise Hand
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- 3. You may state your name at the beginning of your remarks for the meeting minutes.
- **4.** Speakers will have up to three (3) minutes to make their remarks. *The Chair may announce and limit time on public comment.*
- 5. You may log off or hang up after making your comments.

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