

EXHIBIT 2-C

Draft Notice of Intent

September 25, 2015

Mark Nordberg, GSA Project Manager
California Department of Water Resources
P.O., Box 942836
Sacramento, California 94236

Re: Notice of Intent to Become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer (Carmel Valley Basin)

Dear Mr. Nordberg,

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) hereby notifies the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) of its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management of Carmel Valley Basin with boundaries as identified in DWR Bulletin 118, Update 2003. This basin is also referred to as the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer. This basin is classified by DWR as a high-priority basin under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

The District service area boundary wholly encompasses the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer. There are no other GSAs operating within the groundwater basin. The District's service area boundaries and our understanding of the Aquifer's boundaries are contained as GIS shapefiles on the CD-ROM enclosed.

After a September 21, 2015 public hearing held in accordance with Water Code Section 10723(b), the District adopted the attached Resolution No. 2015-17 establishing the District as GSA. No new bylaws, ordinances, or other authorities were adopted in conjunction with the establishment of the GSA. A copy of the resolution is attached. Public notices published prior to the September 21, 2015 public hearing provided information regarding how interested parties can participate in the development and implementation of the GSP, in accordance with Water Code Section 10727.8. In addition, the District's website provides information on how to participate in the process. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10727.8, a written statement regarding how interested parties can participate in the development and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan has been provided to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

In accordance with Water Code Section 10723.2, the District will consider the interests of all beneficial uses, users of groundwater within its management areas, and other interested parties. In accordance with Water Code Section 10723.4, a list of Interested Parties has been established and will be maintained. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(4), these Parties' interests will be considered in the operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) as attached hereto:

If you require further information regarding these matters or have any questions, please contact Joe Oliver of my staff at 831-658-5640 or joe@mpwmd.net.

Sincerely,

General Manager

Attachments:

List of Interested Parties
District Resolution No. 2015-17

Enclosure: 1 CD

**Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer
Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

List of Interested Parties

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
California American Water Company
State Water Resources Control Board
Carmel River Advisory Committee
Carmel Valley Association
Carmel River Steelhead Association
Monterey County Department of Environmental Health
(TO COME Develop List of all CVAA Pumpers)