



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MODIFYING RULE 160 – RATIONING TABLE FOR REMAINDER WATER YEAR
2017 AND ALL OF WATER YEAR 2018

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) has developed a set of rules to facilitate compliance by California American Water systems with the regulatory and legal water production limits set by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Seaside Basin Adjudication as administered by the Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster;

WHEREAS, District Rule 162 specifies the regulatory water production targets that are used to trigger higher stages of water conservation to ensure compliance with these legal and regulatory water production limits;

WHEREAS, these limits are subject to change by action of the State Water Resources Control Board and Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster;

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Order WR 2016-0016, which requires California American Water to divert no more than 8,310 acre-feet in Water Year 2017, and no more than 8,310 acre-feet in Water Year 2018;

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Superior Court adopted an Amended Decision in the Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication on February 9, 2007 (*California American Water v. City of Seaside, et al.*, Case No. M66343), which requires California American Water to divert no more than 2,251 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2017, and no more than 1,820 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2018; and

WHEREAS, Regulation X of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) Rules and Regulations requires that a water supply summary forecast report be compiled annually to analyze the status of water supply and demand within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

District staff shall add Table XV- 4 (**Attachment 1**) to District Rule 160.

On motion of Director Evans, and second by Director Byrne, the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 15th day of May 2017, by the following votes:

AYES: Evans, Byrne, Adams, Brower, Clarke, Rubio and Lewis

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the MPWMD, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 15th day of May 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors, this 31st day of May, 2017.



David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board

Attachment 1 to MPWMD Resolution 2017-08

**Table XV-4
Physical Storage Target
for the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System
for the May-September 2017 and all WY 2018**

PRODUCER	MAY-SEPTEMBER DEMAND	CARRYOVER STORAGE NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR DEMAND	TOTAL STORAGE REQUIRED ON MAY 1
California American Water (Cal-Am)	5,633	10,130	15,763
Non Cal-Am	1,946	3,046	4,992
Total	7,579	13,176	20,755
			TOTAL STORAGE AVAILABLE ON MAY 1
			32,290 ⁵

Notes:

1. The May-September period refers to the remainder of the current water year.
2. Carryover storage refers to the volume of usable surface and Groundwater that is in storage at the end of the current Water Year and is projected to be available for use at the beginning of the following water year.
3. Total Storage refers to the combination of demand remaining from May 1 to the end of the current Water Year and Carryover Storage for the next Water Year that is required to avoid imposing various levels of water Rationing. The value in **bold type** represents the storage triggers that would be used for the system in Water Year 2017. The value is based on the production limits for California American Water (Cal-Am) from Carmel River sources (8,310 acre-feet in WY 2017 and WY 2018) set by State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016, the production limit for Cal-Am from the Seaside Groundwater Basin (2,251 acre-feet in WY 2017 and 1,820 AF in WY 2018) set by the Court in its March 27, 2006 Adjudication Decision, and the production limit specified for non Cal-Am users from the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System set in the District's Water Allocation Program (Ordinance No. 87).
4. The rationing trigger is based on physical water availability and does not account for legal or environmental constraints on diversions from the Carmel River system.
5. May 1, 2017 System Storage = 32,290 AF (26,990 AF Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer; 3,630 AF Seaside Groundwater Basin; 1,670 AF Los Padres Reservoir); this is 101% of average and 86% of system capacity (37,640 AF).