

FINAL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MODIFYING RULE 160 – REGULATORY PRODUCTION TARGETS FOR CALIFORNIA AMERCIAN WATER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management 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 160 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 on July 19, 2016, which requires California American Water to divert no more than 4,110 acre-feet in Water Year 2022 from its Carmel River system sources;

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 1,474 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas and 0 acre-feet from the Laguna Seca Subarea of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2022:

WHEREAS, the Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster has not yet determined the amount of carryover credit, if any, that California American Water has from Water Year 2021 that will be available for diversion in Water Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify the monthly and year-to-date at month-end water production targets in Tables XV-1, XV-2 and XV-3 to reflect the projected quantities of production available to California American Water for diversion from the Carmel River and Seaside Groundwater Basins for Water Year 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. District staff shall modify Tables XV-1, XV-2 and XV-3 of District Rule 160 to reflect the projected quantities of production available to California American Water for diversion from the Carmel River and Seaside Groundwater Basins for Water Year 2022.
- 2. Specifically, District staff shall replace the monthly and year-to-date at month-end values presently shown in Tables XV-1, XV-2 and XV-3 of Rule 160 with the monthly and year-to-date at month-end values shown on the attached tables (**Attachment 1**).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of September, 2021, on a motion by Director Malek with a second by Director Roberson, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Director Edwards, Paull, Malek, Riley, Anderson, Roberson and Adams

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 20th day of September 2021.

David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board

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Attachment 1

Table XV-1
Regulatory Water Production Targets
for All California American Water Systems from Sources
Within the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	510	510
November	417	927
December	386	1,313
January	422	1,735
February	378	2,113
March	441	2,554
April	443	2,997
May	504	3,501
June	503	4,004
July	539	4,543
August	541	5,084
September	500	5,584
TOTAL	5,584	

Notes:

Monthly and year-to-date at month-end production targets are based on the annual production limit specified for the California American Water (Cal-Am) systems for Water Year (WY) 2022 from Carmel River sources per State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016 4,110 acre-feet) and adjusted annual production limits specified for the Cal-Am satellite systems from its Coastal Subarea sources (1,474 acre-feet) and Laguna Seca Subarea sources (0 acre-feet) of the Seaside Groundwater Basin per the Seaside Basin adjudication decision. These values do not include consideration of any carryover credit in the Seaside Basin for WY 2022. This combined total (5,584 acre-feet) was distributed monthly based on Cal-Am's reported monthly average production for its main and satellite systems during the 2013 through 2018 period. For purposes of Rule 163.A.3 and Rule a64.A.3 the annual production limit shall add the expected production from all water supply projects, including Pure Water Monterey and the Sand city Desalination Facility.

Table XV-2 Regulatory Water Production Targets for California American Water Satellite Systems from Sources Within the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
TOTAL	0	

Notes:

Monthly and year-to-date at month-end production targets are based on the adjusted annual production limit specified for the California American Water (Cal-Am) satellite systems for Water Year 2022 from its sources in the Laguna Seca Subarea of the Seaside Groundwater Basin per the Seaside Basin adjudication decision. This Laguna Seca Subarea total (0 acre-feet) was distributed monthly based on Cal-Am's reported monthly average production for its satellite systems during the 2013 through 2018 period.

Table XV-3
Regulatory Water Production Targets
for California American Water Systems from Carmel River Sources
Within the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	375	375
November	306	682
December	284	966
January	311	1,277
February	278	1,555
March	324	1,880
April	326	2,205
May	371	2,577
June	370	2,947
July	397	3,344
August	398	3,742
September	368	4,110
TOTAL	4,110	222

Notes:

Monthly and year-to-date at month-end production targets are based on the annual production limit specified for California American Water (Cal-Am) for Water Year (WY) 2022 from its Carmel River system sources per State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016 (4,110 acre-feet). This amount was distributed monthly based on Cal-Am's reported monthly average production for its Main system sources during the 2013 through 2018 period. These values incorporate consideration of thetriennial reductions specified for the Cal-Am systems in the Seaside Basin adjudication decision, in setting the monthly maximum production targets from each source as part of the MPWMD Quarterly Water Supply Budget Strategy.