



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MODIFYING RULE 160 – REGULATORY PRODUCTION TARGETS FOR CALIFORNIA AMERICAN 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 3,376 acre-feet in Water Year 2026 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 2026;

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 2025 that will be available for diversion in Water Year 2026; 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 2026.

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 2026.

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 15th day of September on a motion by Director Daniels and seconded by Director Oglesby, by the following vote:

AYES: Daniels, Edwards, Lindor, Paull, Oglesby and Riley
NAYES: None
ABSENT: None

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly adopted on the 15th day of September 2025.

Dated: September 16, 2025



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	443	443
November	363	806
December	335	1,141
January	366	1,507
February	328	1,835
March	383	2,218
April	385	2,603
May	438	3,041
June	437	3,478
July	468	3,946
August	470	4,416
September	434	4,850
TOTAL	4,850	---

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) 2026 from Carmel River sources per State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016 (3,376 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 2025. This combined total (4,850 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.

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 2026 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	308	308
November	252	560
December	234	794
January	256	1,049
February	228	1,277
March	266	1,544
April	268	1,812
May	305	2,116
June	304	2,421
July	326	2,747
August	327	3,074
September	302	3,376
TOTAL	3,376	---

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) 2026 from its Carmel River system sources per State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016 (3,376 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 the triennial 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.