



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MODIFYING RULE 160 – PHYSICAL SUPPLY TARGET FOR REMAINING WATER
YEAR 2025 AND ALL OF WATER YEAR 2026**

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 160 specifies the regulatory water supply targets that are used to trigger higher stages of water conservation to ensure compliance with 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 from the Carmel River no more than 3,376 acre-feet in Water Year 2026, and no more than 3,376 acre-feet in Water Year 2027;

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 as modified by the Watermaster requires California American Water to divert no more than 1,466 acre-feet of its native allocation from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2026, and no more than 1,466 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, Regulation XV 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.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Specifically, District staff shall add Table XV-5 (**Attachment 1**) to District Rule 160.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2026, on motion by Director Gawain, seconded by Director Riley, by the following vote:

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

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted on the 18th day of May 2026.



David J. Stoldt,
Secretary to the Board

Dated: May 19, 2026

ATTACHMENT 1

**Table XV-5 Physical Supply Target
for the Cal-Am Main System
for the May-September 2026 and all WY 2027**

May-September Demand Remaining	Supply Needs for Next Year Customer Demand	Total Supply Required on May 1
4,332	9,301	13,633
Supply Available May-September	Supply Available Next Year	Total Supply Available on May 1
13,142	10,436	23,578
Surplus/(Deficit) as of May 1:		9,945

1. The May-September period refers to the remainder of the current Water Year.
2. Supply needs for the following Water Year equals the customer demand in the most recent District adopted Water Supply and Demand Forecast, as amended.
3. Total Supply refers to the combination of unused supplies remaining from May 1 to the end of the current Water Year and supply available for the next Water Year. The value in **bold type** represents the supply trigger that would be used for the system in the next Water Year. The value is based on the production limits for California American Water (Cal-Am) from Carmel River sources (3,376 Acre-Feet) set by State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2016-0016, the production limit for Cal-Am from the Seaside Groundwater Basin (1,466 Acre-Feet) set by the Court in its March 27, 2006 Adjudication Decision, as adjusted, the available supplies from the Pure Water Monterey project, the Sand City desalination project, entitlement water from Malpasco Water Co LLC, and transfers from small water producers in the Seaside Basin, plus available stored water.

Table XV-5 added by Resolution 2014-07 (5/19/2014); Resolution 2014-15 (9/15/2014); Resolution 2015-08 (5/18/2015); Ordinance No. 169 (2/17/2016); Resolution 2016-09 (5/16/2016); Resolution 2017-08 (5/15/2017); Resolution 2018-09 (5/21/2018); Resolution 2019-04 (5/20/2019); Resolution 2020-05 (5/18/2020); Resolution 2021-04 (5/17/2021); Ordinance No. 201 (3/16/2026); Resolution 2026-03 (5/18/2026)