



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10
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 2027 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 1,466 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas and 0 acre-feet from the Laguna Seca Subarea of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2027;

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 2026 that will be available for diversion in Water Year 2027;

WHEREAS, the Pure Water Monterey and Sand City Water Projects, Mal Paso Water Right, and Seaside Water Transfers are Other Supplies totaling 5,594 acre-feet available to the Cal-Am system in Water Year 2027; 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, XV-3, and XV-4 to reflect the projected quantities of production available to California American Water for diversion from the Carmel River, Seaside Groundwater Basin, and Water Supply Projects for Water Year 2027.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. District staff shall modify Tables XV-1, XV-2, XV-3, and XV-4 of District Rule 160 to reflect the projected quantities of production available to California American Water for diversion from the Carmel River, Seaside Groundwater Basin, and Other Supplies for Water Year 2027.
2. Specifically, District staff shall replace the monthly and year-to-date at month-end values presently shown in Tables XV-1, XV-2, XV-3, and XV-4 of Rule 160 with the monthly and year-to-date at month-end values shown on the attached tables (**Attachment 1**).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September on a motion by Director Gawain, seconded by Director Daniels by the following vote:

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

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 28th day of September 2026.

Dated: September 29, 2026


David J. Stoldt,
Secretary to the Board

Table XV-1 Combined Total Available

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	881	881
November	901	1,782
December	963	2,745
January	1,003	3,748
February	809	4,557
March	929	5,486
April	844	6,330
May	816	7,146
June	848	7,994
July	820	8,814
August	844	9,658
September	778	10,436
TOTAL	10,436	--

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 (1,466 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 Seaside Native

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	134	134
November	110	245
December	100	345
January	109	455
February	99	554
March	116	670
April	116	787
May	132	919
June	132	1,051
July	141	1,192
August	142	1,335
September	131	1,466
TOTAL	1,466	--

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 Carmel River

(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	1,050
February	228	1,278
March	266	1,544
April	268	1,812
May	305	2,117
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.

Table XV-4 Other Supplies

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target Pure Water Monterey	Monthly Target Sand City Desalination	Monthly Target Malpaso	Monthly Target Other Seaside Basin	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	413	16.7	7.2	1.8	439
November	513	16.7	7.2	1.8	977
December	603	16.7	7.2	1.8	1,606
January	612	16.7	7.2	1.8	2,244
February	456	16.7	7.2	1.8	2,725
March	521	16.7	7.2	1.8	3,272
April	434	16.7	7.2	1.8	3,732
May	353	16.7	7.2	1.8	4,110
June	386	16.7	7.2	1.8	4,522
July	327	16.7	7.2	1.8	4,875
August	349	16.7	7.2	1.8	5,249
September	319	16.7	7.2	1.8	5,594
TOTAL	5,286	200.0	86.0	22.0	--