

## **RULE 131 - NON-POTABLE WATER ALTERNATIVES**

The Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District may declare, by resolution, the availability of Non-Potable Water resources in those instances where Non-Potable Water supplies provide a reasonable alternative for use of irrigating Greenbelt areas. To support a declaration that Non-Potable Water is reasonably available for the irrigation of any specific Greenbelt area, the Board shall find:

- A. The source of Non-Potable Water is of adequate quality for such use and is available for such use.
- B. Such Non-Potable Water may be furnished to the Greenbelt area at a reasonable cost. In determining reasonable cost, the Board shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the present and projected costs of supplying Potable domestic water to the affected Greenbelt area and the present and projected costs of supplying Non-Potable Water to such areas, and shall find that the supply of such Non-Potable Water is reasonably available.
- C. After concurrence with the State Department of Health Services, and the Environmental Health Officer for the County of Monterey, the use of Non-Potable Water from the proposed source will not be detrimental to public health.
- D. Such use of Non-Potable Water will not adversely affect downstream water rights, will not degrade water quality, and is determined not to be injurious to plant life.
- E. That all requirements of Section 13550 of the Water Code have been met.

*Rule added by Ordinance No. 11 (11/14/83); amended by Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006); Ordinance No. 177 (9/18/2017)*