

RULE 19.8 - POLICY OF PURSUING PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SYSTEM¹

- A. It shall be the policy of the District, if and when feasible, to secure and maintain public ownership of all water production, storage and delivery system assets and infrastructure providing services within its territory.
- B. The District shall acquire through negotiation, or through eminent domain if necessary, all assets of California American Water, or any successor in interest to California American Water, for the benefit of the District as a whole.
- C. The General Manager shall, within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Rule 19.8, complete and submit to the Board of Directors a written plan as to the means to adopt and implement the policy set forth in paragraph A, above. The plan shall address acquisition, ownership, and management of all water facilities and services within and outside the District, including water purchase agreements as appropriate. The plan may differentiate treatment of non-potable water services.

Added by Ordinance No. 180 (11/6/2018)

¹No provision of this Measure shall be changed, amended, or repealed except by a vote of the People.