

# Update on Status of

## *Cal-Am Application to Approve Amended & Restated Water Purchase Agreement*

**CPUC Application 21-11-024**

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# Cal-Am Application

Cal-Am seeks California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approve to sign a Water Purchase Agreement to buy water from the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project.

Cal-Am also asks the CPUC to approve cost recovery for infrastructure improvements associated with PWM expansion.

The CPUC asks the Parties to update supply and demand estimates for Cal-Am's previously approved Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP).

# Administration of the Proceeding

- Commissioner Darcie L. Houck is assigned to this case.

Commissioner Houck was appointed to the CPUC in 2021 and was a CPUC ALJ from 2016 to 2019.

- ALJ Zita Kline is also assigned to this case.
- ALJ Kline had also been assigned to MPWMD's Complaint against Cal-Am, C.21-05-005.

# Parties to the CPUC Process

ALJ Zita Kline held a prehearing conference on January 25, 2022.

The following Parties were recognized:

- Cal-Am
- MPWMD
- Monterey One Water
- Marina Coast Water District
- City of Marina
- California Public Advocates Office
- Coalition of Peninsula Businesses
- Landwatch Monterey County, and
- Public Water Now.

# Decision Criteria

This is a ratemaking proceeding.

Hearings will resolve material disputed factual matters (if any).

To authorize the WPA it must be shown the Project is reasonable, prudent, and in the public interest.

# Phases for the Proceeding

Commissioner Houck issued a Scoping Memo on February 9, 2022

The case will have two phases:

Phase 1 addresses approval of the Amended WPA and cost recovery

Phase 2 addresses long term water supply and demand estimates

MPWMD written testimony is due on March 11 and April 1, 2022.

# No Board Action Needed at This Time



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