

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MODIFYING RULE 160 – RATIONING TABLE FOR REMAINDER 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 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, which requires California American Water to divert no more than 3,376 acre-feet in Water Year 2025, and no more than 3,376 acre-feet in Water Year 2026;

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 1,474 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2025, and no more than 1,474 acre-feet from the Coastal Subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin in Water Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Regulation X 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.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that District staff shall incorporate Table XV-4 (attached) into District Rule 160.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2025 on a motion by Director Daniels, seconded by Director Paull, by the following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Daniels, Edwards, Lindor, Paull, Oglesby and Riley

NAYES: None ABSENT: None

Dated: May 20, 2025

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 19th day of May 2025.

David J. Stoldt,

Secretary to the Board

