



Public Hearing Item 15:
Consider First Reading of Ordinance No. 175 –
Modification of District Rules Re Use of Water from
the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer for Water Supply

Summary Ordinance No. 175

- Implements District's amended Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer policy approved by the Board August 15, 2016
- Sets production limits for certain new developments reliant on the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer
- Collaboration with Monterey County to reverse trend of seasonal dewatering of the CVAA and complements the County General Plan policy on long-term sustainable water supply...County will defer to MPWMD policy
- Focus on historical consumptive use, rather than production
- Seeks to permanently retire 15% to 25% of use from the site for environmental purposes, depending on development size

Recommendation

- This ordinance is not a “Project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Ordinance No. 175 amends Rules 11, 20, 20.4, 21, 22, 40, and 60
- Staff recommends the Board approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 175

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