



Action Item 16:

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REVISED MOU FOR INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE MONTEREY PENINSULA, CARMEL BAY AND SOUTH MONTEREY BAY

Meeting Date: January 23, 2019 Staff contact: Larry Hampson

Why Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning?

Partnerships

Hydrology

Strategies

Increase funding
 Shared costs
 Added expertise
 Increase cooperation

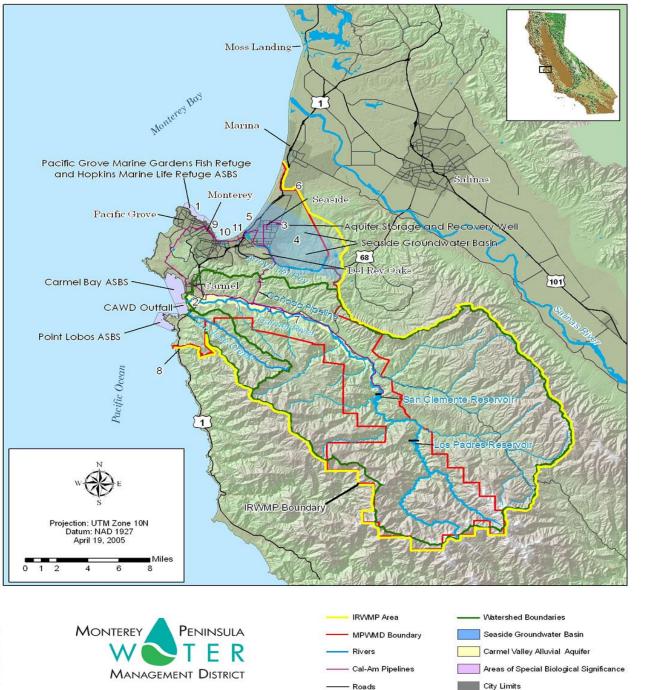
Geography

Benefits

CENTRAL COAST INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING REGIONS



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Monterey Peninsula, **Carmel Bay** and South Monterey **Bay IRWM** Region





Regional Water Management Group (pending approval by governing bodies)

- Big Sur Land Trust (BSLT), a 501 (c) 3 organization;*
- California State University Monterey Bay;
- Carmel Area Wastewater District;
- Carmel River Watershed Conservancy, a 501 (c) 3 organization;
- Carmel Valley Association;
- City of Carmel-by-the-Sea;
- City of Del Rey Oaks;
- City of Monterey;*
- City of Seaside;*
- City of Sand City;
- Monterey One Water (M1W);*
- Monterey County Resource Management Agency (RMA);
- Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA);*
- Marina Coast Water District (MCWD);*
- Resource Conservation District of Monterey County;* and
- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD).*

*RWMG member as of 2016



Regional Water Management Group Functions

- Responsible for implementing IRWM
 Plan
- Select appropriate local projects for inclusion in grant funding proposal
- Determine distribution of about \$3.7 million in remaining grant funds committed to region from Prop. 1
- Monitor for compliance with IRWM
 Plan and grant funding agreement



Recommendations

- Approve the Draft Regional Water Management Group Memorandum of Understanding
 - Add new members

- Continue MPWMD role as lead for Monterey Peninsula IRWM region

 Authorize GM to make non-substantive changes to draft MOU and to Execute Memorandum of Understanding



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For More Information

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