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**Notice of Intent to Prepare and Review an Urban Water Management Plan for Monterey Peninsula Water Management District**

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) is preparing a Draft 2025 Urban Water Management Plan pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC.) All urban water suppliers providing more than 3,000 acre-feet per year of water are required to prepare an UWMP every five years. The UWMP must be adopted and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2026.

The UWMP is a planning document in which water suppliers evaluate and compare their water supply and reliability to their existing and projected demands. The plan also includes a description of demand management measures and a stand-alone Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP).

In accordance with CWC Sections 10621 and 10622, MPWMD is encouraging participation by land use agencies, water use agencies, and other interested parties in the UWMP by providing this notice at least 60 days prior to any public hearing. In addition, CWC Section 10642 encourages the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population during preparation of both the UWMP and the WSCP. This letter serves as part of that outreach and coordination effort.

It is anticipated a draft UWMP will be presented to the MPWMD Board of Directors in April or May of 2026 and be made available for public review prior to the hearing. A formal notification of the hearing will be issued in accordance with CWC Section 10642. The hearing will provide an opportunity to comment.

Detailed information will be provided on the MPWMD website, [mpwmd.net](http://mpwmd.net). If you or your agency would like more information on the MPWMD 2025 UWMP, please contact Maureen Hamilton – District Engineer, by email at [mhamilton@mpwmd.net](mailto:mhamilton@mpwmd.net).

The MPWMD will hold a public hearing in late May or early June 2026, prior to adoption of the UWMP and WSCP.