



AGENDA  
**Water Supply Planning Committee**

Monday, March 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. | *Virtual Meeting*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	STAFF	<u>Mission Statement</u>
<i>Karen Paull – Chair Alvin Edwards Rebecca Lindor  Marianne Gawain - Alternate</i>	<i>David J. Stoldt, General Manager Mike McCullough, Assistant General Manager Jonathan Lear, Water Resources Manager</i>	<p>Sustainably manage and augment the water resources of the Monterey Peninsula to meet the needs of its residents and businesses while protecting, restoring, and enhancing its natural and human environments.</p> <p><u>Vision Statement</u> Model ethical, responsible, and responsive governance in pursuit of our mission.</p> <p><u>Board’s Goals and Objectives</u> Are available online at <a href="https://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/mission-vision-goals/">https://www.mpwmd.net/who-we-are/mission-vision-goals/</a></p>

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**Call to Order / Roll Call**

**Additions and Corrections to the Agenda**

**Comments from Public** – *The public may comment on any item within the District’s jurisdiction. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes in length.*

**Action Items** – *Public comment will be received. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes per item.*

1. Consider Adoption of Committee Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025
2. Adopt 2026 Meeting Schedule
3. Consider Partnering with the Seaside Watermaster to Install a New Seawater Intrusion Monitoring Well on the Fort Ord Dunes State Park

**Discussion Items** – *Public comment will be received. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes per item.*

4. Discuss MPWMD’S Urban Water Management Plan
5. Discuss Federal Earmark Request for Seaside Basin Monitoring Wells
6. Discuss Proposed Revisions to District Rules 160 – 167

**Suggest Items to be Placed on Future Agendas**

**Adjournment**

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## **WATER SUPPLY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

### **ITEM: ACTION ITEM**

#### **1. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

**Meeting Date: March 2, 2026**

**From: David J. Stoldt,  
General Manager**

**Prepared By: Sara Reyes**

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**SUMMARY:** Attached as **Exhibit 1-A** are the draft minutes of the Water Supply Planning Committee meeting held on September 2, 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Water Supply Planning Committee review and adopt the minutes by motion.

### **EXHIBIT**

**1-A** Draft Minutes of September 2, 2025 Water Supply Planning Committee Meeting



**EXHIBIT 1-A**

**Draft Minutes  
Water Supply Planning Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Zoom**

**Call to Order / Roll Call**

Chair Paull called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Committee Members Present**

Karen Paull, Chair  
Amy Anderson  
Rebecca Lindor (arrived at 2:08 p.m.)

**Committee Members Absent**

None

**District Staff Members Present**

David Stoldt, General Manager  
Mike McCullough, Assistant General Manager  
Jonathan Lear, Water Resources Manager  
Maureen Hamilton, District Engineer  
Sara Reyes, Board Clerk

**District Staff Members Absent**

None

**District Counsel Present**

Michael Laredo, De Lay & Laredo  
Fran Farina (arrived at 2:47 p.m.)

**Additions and Corrections to the Agenda**

None

**Comments from the Public**

Chair Paull opened the public comment period; however, no comments were made to the committee.

**Action Items**

Chair Paull introduced this item.

**1. Consider Adoption of Committee Meeting Minutes from July 7, 2025**

Chair Paull introduced this item and opened public comment; however, no comments were directed to the committee.

Directors Paull and Anderson noted minor edits and requested the minutes be updated to reflect those changes.

On a motion by Paull and seconded by Anderson, the minutes of the July 7, 2025, committee meeting were approved on a roll call vote of 2 Ayes (Paull and Anderson) 1 Absent (Lindor) and 0 Noes.

## Discussion Items

Chair Paull introduced this item.

### 2. Discuss Results of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Phase 2 Supply & Demand Proceeding

General Manager David Stoldt referred to his report on page 5 of the meeting packet and provided an overview of the item. The Board then engaged in discussion.

Chair Paull opened the public comment period; however, no comments were directed to the committee.

### 3. Update on Recent Outreach to State Water Board Regarding Cease and Desist Order (CDO)

General Manager Dave Stoldt reported that meetings with the State Water Board began in May and concluded last week. The District presented its history, current supply and demand projections, and the role of the Pure Water Monterey expansion.

He stated the District is seeking to modify the Cease and Desist Order (CDO), specifically the moratorium on new water meters while maintaining reporting and early warning systems. Although the CPUC's demand projections were used for discussion, the District believes they overestimate future growth.

Mr. Stoldt also presented a document titled *Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Call for Action on State Water Board CDO Follow-Up August 2025*.

Efforts are underway to engage CalAm and explore a collaborative path forward that supports housing development and addresses community concerns.

The Board then engaged in discussion.

Chair Paull opened the public comment period and the following comment was made:

- 1) Susan Schiavone expressed appreciation for the Committee's efforts, emphasizing the importance of the work being pursued. She shared disappointment with the CPUC decision and encouraged continued efforts to find a workaround.

### 4. Update on Pure Water Monterey Expansion Project

General Manager Stoldt referred to his report on page 63 of the meeting packet. Mr. Stoldt highlighted the Pure Water Monterey Expansion Schedule shown on page 67 and noted the following:

#### Project Status

- Progress on the Pure Water expansion is generally on track. Most activities are detailed in the staff report and require no further elaboration.

#### Advanced Water Purification Facility:

- Minor delays have occurred in reaching substantial completion.
- A small schedule shift is noted for late September.
- The critical path is now dependent on the Regional Water Quality Control Board permit, with the final hearing expected in October.
- Remaining tasks include punch list and closeout items.

### **Injection Wells**

- Initial water has been introduced into two new injection wells.
- Steady injections are required before officially declaring the start date.
- A formal start date notification must be submitted before February, which is anticipated to be achievable.

### **Production Milestone**

- To reach the full production goal of **5,750 acre-feet per year**, steady injection must be achieved within one year of the February start date.
- The project is currently in a favorable position to meet this requirement.

The Board engaged in discussions.

### **Suggest Items to Be Placed on a Future Agenda**

There were no items suggested for placement on a future agenda.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Paull adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

/s/ Sara Reyes

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Sara Reyes, Board Clerk to the  
*MPWMD Water Supply Planning Committee*

Approved by the MPWMD Water Supply Planning Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

Received by the MPWMD Board of Director's on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**WATER SUPPLY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**ITEM: ACTION ITEM**

**2. ADOPT 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Meeting Date: March 2, 2026**

**From: David J. Stoldt,  
General Manager**

**Prepared By: Sara Reyes**

**SUMMARY:** Below is the proposed Water Supply Planning Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2026. Committee members are asked to review the dates and notify the Board Clerk of any scheduling conflicts. Meetings may be canceled if there is no business requiring committee attention.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Water Supply Planning Committee review and adopt the proposed meeting schedule for 2026.

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday</b>	March 2, 2026	2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	May 4, 2026	2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	July 6, 2026	2:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 8, 2026</i>	2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	November 2, 2026	2:00 p.m.

## WATER SUPPLY PLANNING COMMITTEE

### ACTION ITEM

#### 3. CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH THE SEASIDE WATERMASTER TO INSTALL A NEW SEAWATER INTRUSION MONITORING WELL ON THE FORT ORD DUNES STATE PARK

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>March 2, 2026</b>	<b>Budgeted:</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>David J. Stoldt General Manager</b>	<b>Program/ Line Item:</b>	<b>Water Supply Projects N/A</b>
<b>Prepared By:</b>	<b>Jonathan Lear</b>	<b>Cost Estimate:</b>	<b>Estimated \$60,000</b>

**General Counsel Review:** N/A

**Committee Recommendation:** The Water Supply Planning Committee discussed this item on March 2, 2026 and recommended \_\_\_\_\_.

**CEQA Compliance:** This action does not constitute a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines section 15378.

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**SUMMARY:** In 2007 the Seaside Watermaster drilled 4 wells along the coast in what is now the Fort Ord Dunes State Park. At the time of well installation, the land was still owned by the Army. The 4 wells are named Sentinel Wells, and they serve the purpose of monitoring for seawater intrusion at the coast for the Seaside Groundwater Basin. A map of the well locations is included as **Exhibit 3-A**.

A monitoring program was also developed for these wells which drove the infrastructure that was installed in 2007. Instead of drilling multiple wells completed at different depths in the different aquifer units, which was the traditional approach, the Watermaster Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) adopted a different approach for this coastal monitor network. To reduce the cost of installing multiple differing depth wells at each location, only one deep well was drilled in each location. Instead of traditional water samples, the TAC decided to use the comparison of repetitive induction log measurements to measure if water quality was changing at the Sentinel Well locations. Induction logging is a process of lowering an instrument into the well that induces an electrical charge in the well and measures the electrical conductivity of the materials in the earth continuously as the instrument is lowered in the well. This process produces a vertical profile of the electrical conductivity of the strata surrounding the well. An example of the induction logs collected from the Sentinel Wells is included in this report as **Exhibit 3-B**.

By comparing the induction logs to each other over time, one can watch to see if they are changing. The induction log is the measure of the electrical conductivity of both the rocks and the water held in the rocks. Therefore, if the depth in the well is becoming more conductive, the pore fluid is changing because the rocks are not changing. While induction logging can give an indication if pore fluid chemistry is changing, it does not provide comprehensive water chemistry. A water quality sample is required to produce this analysis. Both the State of California in its Sustainable

Groundwater Management Act and the Watermaster in its Seawater Intrusion Response Plan require specific water quality analysis to be performed to determine if seawater intrusion is occurring. Therefore, the Sentinel Well induction logging was designed to watch to see if pore water chemistry was changing and inform at what depth to install additional traditional monitor wells to collect water samples.

Below is the recommendation from the 2007 report:

- The need for additional monitoring wells may change over time as data accumulates. If changes in conductivity are detected over several induction logging cycles, monitoring well(s) should be installed as appropriate to allow sampling of the locations and zones of interest. These changes will occur gradually and will need to be confirmed over time before initiating well construction. As such, it is unlikely that Watermaster will need to budget for construction of additional monitoring wells for the coming year. The Watermaster, however, might include in the budget for 2009, a contingency for installing monitoring wells in response to the detection of significant changes in conductivity, as measured by induction logging, in the Sentinel Wells. An appropriate budget for permitting, construction and hydrogeologic oversight of a new monitoring well would be approximately \$150,000.

Over the past 5 years, the strata from 150 to 200 feet below ground surface in Sentinel Well 4 has shown increases in electrical conductivity. At the February 11, 2006 Watermaster TAC meeting, the TAC voted unanimously to partner with MPWMD to approach State Parks and seek permission to install a monitor well in this region and depth so that a water quality sample could be collected from this zone of the aquifer system. This is consistent with the intent of the program that was established in 2007.

District staff is asking the Board to work with staff to send a letter to State Parks outlining the importance of drilling this monitor well and authorize staff to partner with the Seaside Watermaster for a 50/50 cost share for the new monitor well. District staff will complete the permitting, well design, and construction management. The cost of this well is not yet known and is not budgeted. District staff reached out to local drillers for an informal back of the envelope estimate for budget purposes and were told to budget for \$400 per foot. A 200 foot well would cost approximately \$80K. Environmental work was completed for the installation of the initial wells. District staff will consult with District legal counsel to see if a new well would fall under the initial environmental work or if an addendum is necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Water Supply Committee should recommend that the MPWMD Board write a letter to State Parks seeking permission to install a monitor well near Sentinel Well 4 and partner with the Seaside Watermaster to cost share this work.

## **EXHIBITS**

**3-A** Map of the Sentinel Well Locations

**3-B** Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster Sentinel Wells Induction Logs

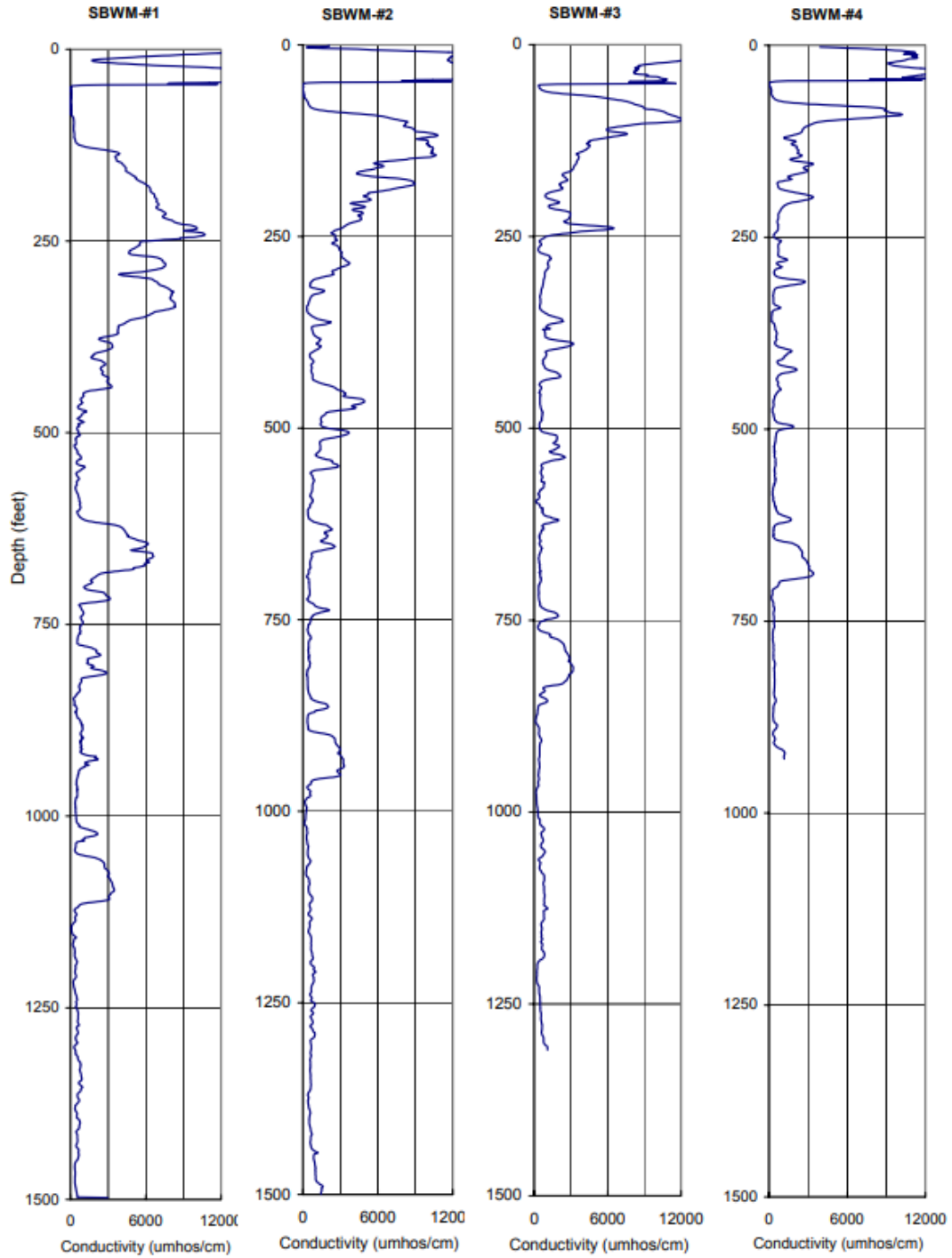


**EXHIBIT 3-A**



# EXHIBIT 3-B

## Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster Sentinel Wells Initial Induction Logs September 2007





The ASR project is also included in the UWMP to ensure stored water is considered a component of the region's water management planning. MPWMD co-owns and manages ASR water rights, owns and operates facilities, and tracks stored ASR water. The annual volume of ASR water handled by MPWMD is less than 3,000 AFY; the UWMP includes ASR as a wholesale potable water supply transferred to the retailer.

**BOARD HISTORY:** At the February 6, 2025, Water Demand Committee meeting, Staff discussed the requirement for MPWMD to prepare, adopt, and submit an UWMP.

At the May 19, 2025, Board of Directors meeting, the Board authorized Staff to enter into a contract with Kennedy Jenks to prepare the MPWMD UWMP.

**INFORMING THE PUBLIC:** DWR publishes a guidebook describing the latest required UWMP sections approximately one year in advance of the due date. The draft guidebook was issued in November 2025, and the final guidebook was issued in January 2026. Kennedy Jenks has prepared an internal draft UWMP that is being reviewed by Staff. The Internal Draft UWMP will be ready for review in April 2026.

The UWMP must be considered at a public hearing prior to adoption. The Water Code states that every Supplier must notify any city or county within which the Supplier provides water supplies at least 60 days before the UWMP public hearing. On February 10, 2026, Staff notified cities, county departments, neighboring water suppliers, and other land use jurisdictions that a public hearing for the UWMP adoption would be held as early as May 2026. Additionally, in advance of the public hearing, the UWMP will be made available for public inspection and a general notice published pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066.

The adopted UWMP must be submitted to DWR, the California State Library, and any city or county within which water is provided within 30 days of adoption. The final approved UWMP must be made available for public review no later than 30 days after filing a copy with DWR. The public can view other UWMPs at <https://wuedata.water.ca.gov>.

## **EXHIBITS**

None

## WATER SUPPLY PLANNING COMMITTEE

ITEM: DISCUSSION ITEM

### 5. DISCUSS FEDERAL EARMARK REQUEST FOR SEASIDE BASIN MONITORING WELLS

Meeting Date: March 2, 2026 Budgeted: N/A

From: David J. Stoldt Program/  
General Manager Line Item No.: N/A

Prepared By: David J. Stoldt Cost Estimate: N/A

General Counsel Approval: N/A

Committee Recommendation: N/A

**CEQA Compliance: This action does not constitute a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378.**

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Federal earmarks became reinstated with greater controls in 2023. On the Senate side they are called Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS). On the House side, they are called Community Project Funding requests. The District has applied for funds on multiple occasions with limited success.

The District proposes to make a request for repair and/or replacement of Seaside Basin monitoring wells as shown in **Exhibit 5-A**, attached.

Senators Padilla and Schiff: The Senate Appropriations Committee has not yet released guidance for FY27 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) projects. There is no limit to the number of requests a Senator may make. However, both Senators' offices are processing requests based on FY26 guidance, which is subject to change. Senator Schiff's requests are due March 6<sup>th</sup> and Senator Padilla's requests are due March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Representative Panetta: Under guidelines issued by the House Appropriations Committee, each Representative may request funding for up to 15 projects in their community for fiscal year 2027, although only a handful may actually be funded. Projects are restricted to a limited number of federal funding streams, and only state and local governments and eligible non-profit entities are permitted to receive funding. The due date for this round of requests has been tentatively set for March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## EXHIBITS

**5-A** Draft Funding Request

## **EXHIBIT 5-A**

### **FY27 EPA STAG – CWSRF Request Packet**

Project: Seaside Groundwater Basin Monitoring Wells Project

Account: EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
(CWSRF)

Requesting Entity: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Priority Ranking: 1 of 1

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### **SECTION 1: REQUESTOR INFORMATION**

Requesting Entity:

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Requesting Individual:

David J. Stoldt, General Manager

Requesting Entity Address:

5 Harris Court, Building G

Monterey, CA 93940

Type of Organization:

State/Local/Tribal Entity (Special District – Local Government)

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

94-2156702

Point of Contact (Authorized Official):

David J. Stoldt

Phone: 508-954-8414

Email: [dstoldt@mpwmd.net](mailto:dstoldt@mpwmd.net)

Senate Field Office:

Fresno Office (Monterey County)

County:

Monterey

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### **SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project Name:

Seaside Groundwater Basin Monitoring Wells Project

Grantee Legal Name:  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Project Location:  
Monterey County, California

Amount Requested:  
\$750,000

Total Project Cost:  
\$937,500

Percentage of Project Covered by Federal Funds:  
80%

Additional Funding Sources:

- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District: \$100,000 (committed local funds)
- State Grant (pending): \$87,500
- Total Non-Federal Match: \$187,500 (20%)

Scalability:

Yes, the project is scalable. The minimum viable federal funding is \$400,000, which would allow installation of one monitoring well and partial completion of site mitigation.

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### **SECTION 3: PROJECT SUMMARY**

Brief Summary (1–2 sentences for public posting):

This funding will support the installation and rehabilitation of seven groundwater monitoring wells in the Seaside Groundwater Basin to provide early detection of seawater intrusion and protect the Monterey Peninsula's primary potable water supply.

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### **SECTION 4: DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Purpose, Goals, and History:

The Seaside Groundwater Basin is now the primary source of potable water for the Monterey Peninsula, serving approximately 100,000 residents, 5,100 businesses, and 4.5 million visitors annually. Over-pumping of the basin poses a significant risk of seawater intrusion, which could compromise water quality and reliability. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District), in partnership with the Seaside Watermaster, actively

monitors the basin through water-quality sampling and induction logging at sentinel and monitoring wells along the coast.

Recent induction logging at Sentinel well #4 has indicated potential changes in water chemistry, raising concerns about possible seawater intrusion. To confirm whether intrusion is occurring, physical water samples must be collected and analyzed. This project will fund the design, environmental review, drilling, and installation of two new monitoring wells near Sentinel well #4, as well as associated water supply reliability features.

The current monitor well network was installed in the mid-1990's and has limited-service life remaining. The wells were installed as 2" PVC nested monitor well clusters. This was the common construction design in the mid 1990's. Several of the wells from this network have shown evidence of failure of the seals between the varied completion depths and have been destroyed. A handful of the wells cannot be sampled for water quality because the groundwater sampling pump that is used in a 2" monitor well cannot lift the water because the depth to the water table is greater than 350 feet.

The purpose of this proposed program would be to evaluate the effectiveness of the wells remaining in the aging monitor well field and develop a priority for replacement and a replacement schedule. The plan would be to destroy wells that are no longer effective or are showing aging and are in danger of failure and replace them with 4" monitoring wells. 4" wells are the more common/preferred size of monitor wells because off-the-shelf pumps can be deployed and used to collect water quality samples in a repeatable method. The District would not use clustered monitor wells configuration and would use individual monitor wells co-located to target different depth zones to avoid future problems with well seal failure.

The District is seeking to use existing land use agreements and easements to site the replacement monitor wells. This would allow the District to continue to collect groundwater data from the same areas and depth zones of the aquifer system. With this approach the District can continue with the existing dataset and ensure the data needed to manage and protect the Basin is not lost through failure of aging infrastructure.

To supplement the effort of enhanced seawater intrusion monitoring, several small monitoring wells along the coast are nearing the end of useful life. These wells are strategically located between the coast and the major production wells further inland, which is ideal for early detection of seawater intrusion. Re-drilling these wells would be advantageous for having a more precise and robust array of data points for protecting the Seaside Groundwater Basin.

Using economies of scale for the refurbishment and construction of new and pre-existing well sites will benefit the region by implementing newer drilling techniques and the installation of more technology-based sensors and equipment. Sampling these wells at the same time can help determine if one area is detecting higher salinity values than the other areas.

Over the last five years, Pure Water Monterey has been operational and helped provide additional supplies of water to the Groundwater Basin. In the region of the aquifer where the advanced treated purified water from Pure Water Monterey is injected into the aquifer, the existing monitor well field is unable to collect samples for water quality due to the depth to the water table. The District is seeking to replace these wells with wells that can be sampled to better track the movement of the project water in the aquifer system. Water chemistry is used to track groundwater movement and mixing and water quality samples are necessary to complete this analysis.

#### Justification for Federal Funding:

Federal investment is justified by the project's critical role in ensuring long-term water supply reliability for the Monterey Peninsula. By providing early detection of seawater intrusion, the project enables timely, targeted interventions that help prevent costly and disruptive contamination of the region's primary potable water source. This proactive approach allows the Water Management District to prioritize the most cost-effective solutions, minimizing unnecessary expenditures and protecting ratepayers from the financial burden of emergency responses or major infrastructure overhauls. The project is especially important for the area's many low- and moderate-income residents, for whom affordable and reliable water service is essential. Additionally, the project aligns with state and federal priorities for water supply resilience, fiscal responsibility, and environmental protection.

#### Number of People Served:

Approximately 100,000 residents, 5,100 businesses, and 4.5 million visitors to the Monterey Peninsula each year.

#### Performance Standards:

- Number of monitoring wells installed
- Frequency of water quality sampling (quarterly or more frequent)
- Detection and response time for seawater intrusion
- Number of residents and businesses protected
- Reduction in risk of seawater intrusion (measured by salinity trends)

Budget Breakdown (by component/activity):

Component/Phase	Cost	Priority if Partial Funding
Design & Engineering	\$75,000	1
Environmental Review & Permitting	\$50,000	2
Contractor Mobilization & Drilling	\$500,000	1
Construction Management	\$62,500	2
Sensitive Site Mitigation	\$50,000	3
Contingency (10%)	\$75,000	3
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$812,500	

Cost Estimate Methodology:

Based on engineering estimates and recent contractor quotes (Q1 2026).

Federal/State Agency Coordination:

The District is coordinating with the California State Water Resources Control Board to ensure the project's inclusion in the State's Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water SRF.

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**SECTION 5: SUPPORT AND FUNDING HISTORY**

Project Website:

<https://www.mpwmd.net/water-supply/pure-water-monterey/>

Is this project being submitted to Senator Schiff's Office?

Yes

Is this project being submitted to your member(s) in the House of Representatives?  
Yes

If yes, which member(s)?  
Rep. Panetta

Letters or Resolutions Submitted in Support of Project:

- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, General Manager, David Stoldt
- City of Monterey, Mayor Tyller Williamson
- [Add others as available]

Other Elected Officials, Government Entities, or Organizations Partnering in or Supporting the Project:

- Monterey One Water, General Manager, Paul A. Sciuto
- [Add others as available]

Has this project previously been submitted by Senator Padilla or another member of Congress to the Appropriations Committee?  
Yes

Please specify which member(s) submitted the project and in which fiscal years:  
Padilla – FY26, \$750,000

Was this project previously included in the FY26 House or Senate E&W bills?  
No

Has this project previously been awarded funds through Congressionally Directed Spending?  
No

Describe previous funding and why project is requesting Congressionally Directed Spending again:  
N/A

Has the organization or any potential sub-grantees been subject to sanction or litigation by State, Local, or Federal governments in the past five years?  
No

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## SECTION 6: ACCOUNT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

**State Revolving Fund Eligibility:**

This project is eligible for funding through EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF).

**State Environmental Agency Coordination:**

The District is coordinating with the California State Water Resources Control Board to ensure the project's inclusion in the State's Intended Use Plan (IUP).

**Project Ownership Requirement:**

The project will be publicly owned by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

**Environmental Review (NEPA) Status:**

In progress (expected completion: Q3 2027).

**Build America, Buy America (BABA) Compliance:**

The project will comply with Build America, Buy America (BABA) preferences for construction materials.

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**SECTION 7: LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

(See separately provided templates, addressed to all three Members of the Congressional Delegation.)

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**SECTION 8: LITIGATION/SANCTIONS**

The District has not been subject to sanction or litigation by State, Local, or Federal governments in the past five years.

