



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Today's Date: September 11, 2020
Hearing Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM -- MPWMD meeting conducted with virtual (electronic) participation using WebEx. **See second page of Notice for meeting information.**
Item: Consider Approval of Application to Amend California-American Water Company's Water Distribution System Permits for the Ryan Ranch and Bishop Units to Change the Source of Supply and Authorize Permanent Connection to the Main California American Water System to Receive Deliveries of Native Seaside Basin Groundwater from the Coastal Subbasin

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District) Board of Directors is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the above-referenced application at the time noted above. Approval would allow the amendment to California-American Water Company's (CAW) Water Distribution System Permit to enable a permanent interconnection between the Ryan Ranch Unit and the Bishop Unit to CAW's main system. The connection will improve system reliability, ensure adequate water supplies are available to serve the existing needs of the Ryan Ranch Unit and the Bishop Unit, and provide system redundancy to ensure adequate water supplies during emergencies (e.g. fire suppression). No other changes to either water system is proposed.

Both systems are in the Laguna Seca Subarea of the Seaside Groundwater Basin, and were part of the Seaside Basin Adjudication. The interconnection to CAW's main system would eliminate the current emergency intertie from the Main System to the Ryan Ranch Unit and the emergency intertie between the Ryan Ranch Unit and the Bishop Unit. The pipeline and delivery of Seaside Groundwater Basin water to Ryan Ranch and Bishop was considered and approved as part of the MPWSP EIR decision by the CPUC.

MPWMD staff recommends approval of the application with conditions of approval that comply with the minimum standards specified in MPWMD Rule 22-C, based on evidence in the record, and the mandatory conditions required in Rule 22-D. The complete information package for this public hearing, including Findings and Conditions of Approval, will be available for review on the District's website no later than Friday, September 19, 2020. If you are unable to participate at hearing, written comments should be received at the District office no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, September 19, 2020. Please note that any public hearing may potentially be continued to a different date and time. Agendas for Board meetings are posted at the District office and on the District's website: www.mpwmd.net. Please contact Gabriela Bravo at 831-658-5601 or e-mail at gabby@mpwmd.net if you have questions.



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