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### **PURE WATER MONTEREY** **Meets Fiscal Year Performance Goal... *And More***

MONTEREY, Calif. – On June 30, 2022 the Pure Water Monterey water supply project completed its first full fiscal year of deliveries to California American Water (Cal-Am) customers, satisfying its contractual commitment of 3,500 acre-feet to Cal-Am, as well as placing an additional 173 acre-feet into reserves. The project, a joint effort between Monterey One Water and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District began delivery of highly purified water in February 2020, but primarily into the District’s reserves, and did not begin deliveries to Cal-Am until September of that year. Fiscal year 2021-22 which ended on June 30<sup>th</sup> marks the first full year of deliveries under the contract with Cal-Am.

Monterey One Water General Manager Paul Sciuto said “We are very pleased with the performance of the Pure Water Monterey project. We have built a terrific team here to support the program and I am proud of everyone’s effort.”

“The water delivered represents 37% of all water supplied to customers during that time period,” said Dave Stoldt, General Manager of the Water Management District. “Plus, we now have an additional 1,207 acre-feet stored in the ground if needed in an emergency or shortage.”

The project is an innovative collaboration between nine public agencies, including the Marina Coast Water District which shares a conveyance pipeline. The advanced purified water meets strict state and federal drinking water standards before it is put into the Seaside Groundwater Basin, withdrawn by Cal-Am, and delivered to customers.

Both public agencies say they expect the California Public Utilities Commission to rule on an expansion to the Pure Water Monterey project sometime this summer.

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