

Consider Amending Monterey County Code Chapter 10.72 to
Remove the Prohibition on Private Ownership or Operation of a
Desalinization Facility

Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Health Bureau
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BACKGROUND

On June 7, 2022, Staff presented to the Board a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 10.72 to include private ownership and operation. No CEQA public comment has been received since the introduction on June 7, 2022, therefore, Staff return today requesting adoption of a Negative Declaration and adoption of the Ordinance.

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