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March 7, 2016

Catherine J.K. Sandoval
Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

I write in support of Pure Water Monterey, the innovative water recycling project developed by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (Agency)

Pure Water Monterey uses a four step water recycling process to treat water before it is injected into the groundwater basin using injection wells. This unique project utilizes water sources such as produce wash run-off, storm water, and agricultural irrigation run-off in addition to traditional wastewater. California is facing a historic drought, and the extraordinary lack of water limits our options. The District and Agency endeavor to make sure no drop is wasted with this exciting project.

Projects like Pure Water Monterey will help improve water supplies for local communities both in the short- and long-terms. Pure Water Monterey will serve as a model for other communities throughout California and I am pleased to offer it my full support.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Katie Gross in my San Francisco office at (415) 393-0707.

Sincerely,

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Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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March 7, 2016

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

This letter is to express my support for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's Pure Water Monterey (MPWMD) water recycling and purification project.

As you know, the Monterey Peninsula receives its water supply from surface and sub-surface water in the Carmel River, as well as water from the Seaside Groundwater Basin. In 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board issued a Cease and Desist Order to California American Water (Cal-Am) that prescribed a series of significant cutbacks to the Monterey Peninsula's access to water from the Carmel River.

The MPWMD and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency have jointly developed Pure Water Monterey in order to deliver potable water to the Monterey Peninsula. This multi-region, multi-benefit project is supported by Cal-Am and will gather wastewater, agricultural produce wash water, storm water, and used irrigation water for regional re-use. The project is environmentally preferable to a larger desalination plant because of its smaller carbon footprint and its reduction in discharge in the National Marine Sanctuary.

Pure Water Monterey is an advanced water recycling and purification public project, and a critical component of the region's water portfolio. The project is a collaborative effort to develop an environmentally sustainable water supply in the Monterey region and I urge your support of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's Pure Water Monterey project.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM W. MONNING
Senator, 17th District

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cc: Michael Picker, President
California Public Utilities Commission

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March 22, 2016

Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval
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Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

I am writing in support of Pure Water Monterey, a project developed jointly by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency.

This multi-region, multi-benefit project seeks to augment the highly limited potable water supply for Monterey County. With the December 2016 deadline from the State Water Board's Cease and Desist Order fast approaching, California-American Water must cease unlawful diversions from the Carmel River, dramatically reducing the available water supply for the area. The loss of this water combined with the ongoing drought in California poses a substantial threat to the tourism and agriculture sectors which drive economic health in the County.

Pure Water Monterey is a key element in the portfolio of proposed water supply solutions Monterey County is considering to address this shortage. This system of advanced water recycling and purification presents an innovative approach which will take wastewater as well as agricultural produce wash water, storm water, and used irrigation water and purify it through a process which complies with or exceeds strict state and federal standards. The purified potable water will then be delivered to the Monterey Peninsula and irrigation water delivered to agricultural operations in North Monterey County.

With Pure Water Monterey in operation, the region will be able to pursue a smaller desalination plant, reduce potentially polluted discharge into the National Marine Sanctuary, and clean up discharge to the Salinas River. The project presents a legal, environmentally preferable regional replacement water supply solution on a timeline anticipated to be faster than the proposed desalination plant.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (831) 649-2832.

Sincerely,

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Mark Stone
Assemblymember
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SAM FARR
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March 14, 2016

Catherine J. K. Sandoval
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Re: Pure Water Monterey water recycling and purification project

Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

I have been proud to serve the vibrant municipalities, fertile agricultural community, and outstanding natural resources of the Central Coast's 20th Congressional District since 1993. As a coastal region not connected to the State Water Project or reliant on Sierra snowmelt, our communities have to depend on development of local water supplies to meet their needs. I am writing to call your attention to one such project – Pure Water Monterey.

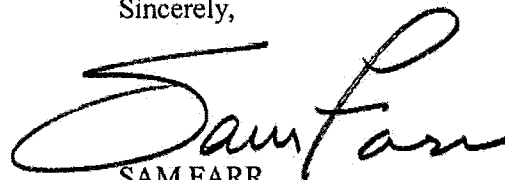
Pure Water Monterey is an advanced water recycling and purification project which brings multiple benefits to more than one region. The project will bring a new source of agricultural irrigation water to the growers in the northern Salinas Valley, one of the State's largest and most diverse agricultural regions. Highly purified drinking water will be made available to the cities of the Monterey Peninsula, which have faced chronic water shortages since the 1990s, and have become leaders in water conservation.

Furthermore, the environmental benefits of the project are many: Pure Water Monterey will allow the desalination plant being proposed for the region to be downsized, reducing its carbon footprint and decreasing brine discharged to the National Marine Sanctuary. The project will also divert and clean wastewater, stormwater, and high-nitrate spent agricultural irrigation water removing them from our river, estuary, and National Marine Sanctuary.

I strongly support this project and encourage the California Public Utilities Commission to consider the facility's multi-region benefits in evaluating and approving the project.

Thank you very much for your attention to this innovative approach to water independence.

Sincerely,


SAM FARR
Member of Congress

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Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval
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Dear Commissioner Sandoval,

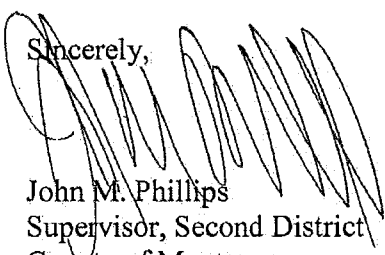
Monterey County and the entire state of California face a historic drought resulting from lack of rainfall and the draining of our rivers and lakes. In the face of this challenge, Pure Water Monterey is an innovative project which is a critical element to finding a solution to our water challenges.

I am writing in fervent support of the Pure Water Monterey project and to urge the California Public Utilities Commission to consider approval of the project.

The Pure Water Project is a key element towards Monterey County complying with the State Water Board's Recycled Water Policy to encourage the substitution of recycled water for potable water by 2030. We have a problem not only of water insufficiency, but also of capturing the water when we have it. This project will capture not just wastewater, but also agricultural produce wash water, storm water and used irrigation water to be converted into potable drinking water and irrigation water for our farmers.

This collaborative effort to capture, transport, process and deliver water from multiple sources, through multiple jurisdictions, is a model for other counties in the state to follow. I strongly offer my full support for the project and encourage you to support this innovative, efficient water recycling and purification project as well.

Sincerely,


John M. Phillips
Supervisor, Second District
County of Monterey

MONTEREY COUNTY



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February 25, 2016

Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval
California Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Support Letter for Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)
Pure Water Monterey water recycling and purification project

Dear Commissioner Sandoval,

For decades, the County of Monterey has led the state in water conservation efforts for both residential and commercial uses. Given the worsening drought conditions in California, it is imperative that communities and public agencies continue to work together to create viable solutions to our current and historic water challenges and plan for the future. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Pure Water Monterey project would further bolster our efforts to successfully navigate through this difficult time, not only on the Monterey Peninsula but also in the Salinas Valley and throughout the County of Monterey.

Pure Water Monterey is an advanced water recycling and purification project to deliver potable water to the Peninsula and to gather and deliver irrigation water to the growers in North Monterey County. It is a multi-region, multi-benefit project. What makes it unique is that it gathers not just wastewater, but also agricultural produce wash water, storm water, and used irrigation water. The project is environmentally preferred to a larger desalination plant because of lower carbon footprint, reduced discharges to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and it helps to exacerbate some of the issues regarding discharges to the Salinas River. The project was referenced in Senator Feinstein's drought bill introduced earlier this month.

Planning for a sustainable, resilient water supply to meet the urban, agricultural and environmental needs of Monterey County will take consistent coordination, cooperation and focused planning and management. To this end, I strongly support the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's Pure Water Monterey water recycling and purification project.

Sincerely,

Dave Potter
Supervisor, Fifth District
County of Monterey



Monterey Bay Aquarium

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April 19, 2016

Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval
California Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Support for the Pure Water Monterey water recycling and purification project

Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

I am writing on behalf of Monterey Bay Aquarium to express our support for Pure Water Monterey, a project jointly developed by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency. The Aquarium's mission is to inspire ocean conservation, and over the past 31 years we have supported a range of actions to improve the health of Monterey Bay and the global ocean. We are also a hospitality leader on the Monterey Peninsula, and we understand the need to secure the region's water supply for the benefit of Monterey businesses and residents alike.

Pure Water Monterey is an advanced and unique water recycling and purification project that would help diversify the Monterey Peninsula's water supply by gathering wastewater, agricultural produce wash water, stormwater, and used irrigation water for delivery as potable water and fresh irrigation water to the region. As a result, Pure Water Monterey can help improve the efficiency and viability of the Peninsula's water portfolio in both wet and dry years, and for meeting both short- and long-term regional water needs. While Pure Water Monterey will not meet the Peninsula's entire water demand, it will be an important contributor to a sustainable water supply portfolio.

For these reasons, Monterey Bay Aquarium supports the Pure Water Monterey project, which has also been endorsed by California leaders, including U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Representative Sam Farr, and California Senator Bill Monning. Multiple state agencies and relevant stakeholders are also aligned in support, including the State Water Resources Control Board and California American Water.

We urge the Commission to approve the project. Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

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Margaret Spring
Vice President of Conservation and Science
Chief Conservation Officer

cc:

Paul Sciuto, General Manager, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
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