

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION  
FOR PETITIONS**

**Petition for Change**

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

**1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED**

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

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Please see Attachment EIP - 1.  
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**2. COUNTY PERMITS**

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: Linda Weiland Date of contact: July 16, 1997

Department: Monterey County Planning Department Telephone: ( 831 ) 755-5306

County Zoning Designation: Various

Are any county permits required for your project?  YES  NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit  Use permit  Watercourse  Obstruction permit  Change of zoning

General plan change  Other (explain):

Water well Construction permits.

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above?  YES  NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No.     

**3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS**

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service  Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams)  Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission  State Lands Commission  Other (specify) California Department of Public Health

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.
CDPH	Water System Permit-Amendment	Betsy S. Lichti	May 2002	(831) 655-6939

See Attachment No.     

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.\*
  - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.\*\*
  - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.\* Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

\*\* Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

**5. WASTE/WASTEWATER**

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?  
 YES  NO  
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):  
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See Attachment No.     

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?  YES  NO  
Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Attachment No.     

**6. ARCHEOLOGY**

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES  NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency?  YES  NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?  YES  NO

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If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING**

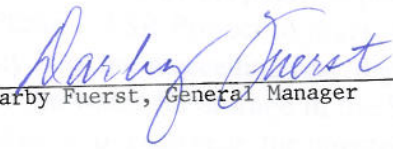
Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

**8. CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: June 27, 2008

Signature:   
Darby Fuerst, General Manager

<b>NOTICE OF EXEMPTION</b>
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**TO:** \_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Monterey Peninsula Water Mgt. Dist.  
P.O. Box 85  
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

XX County Clerk--County of Monterey  
P.O. Box 29  
Salinas, CA 93902

**Project Title:** *Water Right Change Petition for Phase 2 Seaside Groundwater Basin Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project*

**Project Location -- Specific:** *California American Water system in Carmel Valley and on the Monterey Peninsula and injection and recovery well sites approximately 50 feet west of General Jim Moore Boulevard and 1,000 feet north of Coe Avenue in the City of Seaside.*

**Project Location -- City:** *Seaside (SOI)*

**County:** *Monterey*

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** *This project is to change the existing water right held by MPWMD for the proposed New Los Padres Dam (SWRCB D. 1632) and to allow those water rights to be used for the District's Phase 2 Seaside Groundwater Basin Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project. Excess winter flow from the Carmel River will be diverted from the Carmel River system, treated to meet drinking water standards, then transported to the Seaside Basin via the existing California American Water (CAW) distribution system for the Monterey Peninsula area. MPWMD has previously installed two wells as part of its Phase 1 ASR project. Under the changed water permit, MPWMD proposes to divert from the Carmel River and inject for storage in the Seaside Groundwater Basin up to 2,900 acre-feet of water per year, depending on weather and resultant river flow conditions. After the rainy season, the injected water will be recovered from underground storage and pumped into the CAW distribution system for municipal use. The project beneficiaries are Monterey Peninsula water consumers.*

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** *Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)*

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** *MPWMD*

**Exempt Status:**

X *Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301); Existing Facilities*

**Reason(s) Why Project Is Exempt:** *Existing diversion facilities include the California American Water water production, treatment, and distribution system for the Monterey Peninsula area.*

Agency Contact Person	Area Code	Telephone	Extension
Andrew M. Bell	831	658-5620	n/a

  
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Henrietta Stern, MPWMD Project Manager

June 26, 2008

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Date