

On 1/21/19, 1:57 PM, "John Moore" <jmoore052@gmail.com> wrote:

The part about the pollutants into the basin never made it too the EIR. Also, its sister basin, the Salinas Basin is polluted because of yearly accumulation of pollutants. And, of course, there is an open question about whether the Seaside basin could pass tests for POS etc. Hard to believe it could, since the Ft. Ord clean up group found them directly above the Basin(area 39_) and decided NOT to clean them up. John M. Moore

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From: Ron Weitzman <ronweitzman@redshift.com>

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Moore vs. Moore

Recycled water cleaner than current contaminants

John Moore's letter about the Pure Water Monterey/Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project to be completed next summer by Monterey One Water and the Marina Coast Water District is highly alarmist. Yet he missed some important points:

- The point of PWM putting more water into the Seaside Basin is to fight off seawater intrusion in that basin.
- M1W will continuously test the steps in its advanced recycling process before injection
- For decades the following have been seeping without treatment into the Seaside Basin, especially when it rains: residue from the excrement of every cat, dog, bird and other wild animal that does its business over the Seaside Basin; every pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer that anyone has applied to their property in the Basin;

chemical remnants of explosives detonated in the Fort Ord impact zones that overlie the Seaside Basin; and the oil and other chemicals that drip off our cars in the same vicinity. Yet Cal Am still gets clean drinkable water from the Seaside Basin.

The injected PWM recycled water will be far cleaner than the surface stuff seeping into the Seaside Basin and thus will dilute with cleaner water those contaminants from the surface.

— Tom Moore, Marina