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**State Water Resources Control Board**

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
REPORT ON THE EASTWOOD ODELLO WATER RIGHT CHANGE  
PETITION PROJECT (LICENSE 13868, APPLICATION 30497B)  
SCH No. 2014031008**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Sect. 15087(c) and Public Resource Code Sect. 21092 that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive comments on the Draft EIR for the Eastwood/ Odello Water Right Change Petition Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), announces the completion of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Eastwood/ Odello Water Right Change Petition Project for water right License 13868 (Application 30497B) and its availability for public review and comment.

**PROPOSED PROJECT:** Clint Eastwood and Margaret Eastwood Trust (collectively "Eastwood") filed a petition for change to split existing License 13868 into two new licenses, Licenses 13868A and 13868B. Proposed License 13868A would maintain the existing Points of Diversion (POD), Place of Use (POU), and purpose of use in License 13868 and also include new additional PODs, POU, and purposes of use. The additional POU for this new license would include the California American Water Company's (Cal-Am) Service Areas within the Carmel River watershed and City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. The additional PODs for this new license would include three existing Cal-Am wells to serve the additional POU. Proposed License 13868B would be dedicated to instream uses within the Carmel River. No diversions would occur under License 13868B. A summary of the proposed licenses is presented in the table on the following page of this notice.

License 13868 authorizes a maximum annual diversion rate of 131.8 acre-feet per year (af/yr) and a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.45 cubic feet per second (cfs) from two PODs for irrigation of 99 acres. The proposed project would not increase either of these rates. Proposed License 13868A would authorize the municipal use of 85.6 af/yr for existing lots of record within the parts of Cal-Am's service area that are within the Carmel River watershed or the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Proposed License 13868B would dedicate 46.2 af/yr to instream uses.

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Summary of Proposed Licenses

Source:	Carmel River (subterranean stream)
Point of Diversion:	<p>Present: Well 1: SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 18, T16S, R1E, MDB&amp;M Well 2: SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 13, T16S, R1W, MDB&amp;M</p> <p>Proposed: <b>License 13868A</b>– Add the following Cal-Am wells: Cañada No. 2 Well within NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 17, T16S, R1E, MDB&amp;M Cypress No. 2 Well within SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 22, T16S, R1E, MDB&amp;M Pearse Well within SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 22, T16S, R1E, MDB&amp;M</p> <p><b>License 13868B</b>– Remove Wells 1 and 2; Add the following California Coordinates, NAD 1983, Zone 4 to define stream reach for instream flow dedication: North 2,090,900 feet and East 5,706,860 feet (upstream location) and North 2,091,490 feet and East 5,701,601 feet (downstream location)</p>
Amount:	<p>Present: 0.45 cubic foot per second by direct diversion, with 131.8 af annual limit</p> <p>Proposed: <b>License 13868A</b>: 0.37 cfs by direct diversion, with 85.6 af annual limit <b>License 13868B</b>: 0.08 cfs and 46.2 af/yr dedicated to instream flow</p>
Season:	January 1 to December 31 of each year
Purpose of Use:	<p>Present: Irrigation</p> <p>Proposed: <b>License 13868A</b>– Add Municipal <b>License 13868B</b>– Delete Irrigation; Add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement</p>
Place of Use:	<p>Present: 99 acres within Sections 13, and 24, T16S, R1W, MDB&amp;M and Sections 18 and 19, T16S, R1E, MDB&amp;M</p> <p>Proposed: <b>License 13868A</b>– Add Cal-Am service areas within Carmel River watershed and City of Carmel-by-the-Sea</p> <p><b>License 13868B</b>– Remove the 99 acres; Add Carmel River between upstream location and downstream location to define stream reach for instream flow dedication (within T16S, R1W, MDB&amp;M)</p>

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project has two distinct geographical locations: 1) the existing and proposed PODs, and 2) the existing and proposed place of use. These two locations collectively comprise the “project site”. The existing PODs include two locations south of the Carmel River and east of SR 1; the proposed PODs include the existing PODs and three existing Cal-Am wells along the Carmel River. The proposed place of use includes the existing place of use and 16,595 acres of Cal-Am’s existing service area in the Carmel River watershed and 526 acres of Cal-Am’s service area within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

**SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:** In considering approval of the water right petition, the State Water Board must consider the project’s potential environmental impacts and

appropriate mitigation measures, as required by CEQA (CEQA Guidelines Sect. 150987(c)(4)). The Draft EIR evaluates the potential direct and indirect effects associated with the approval of the water right petition and determined that the proposed project would directly affect hydrology and water quality and biological resources, including fisheries and other aquatic resources supported by the Carmel River and subterranean flow. In addition, the Draft EIR also describes indirect (or secondary) effects associated with municipal use under proposed License 13868A, which would accommodate existing planned growth. The extent of potential secondary effects would be specific upon the type, location, and nature of future development served by the proposed project and would be subject to additional project-level CEQA review. Overall, the Draft EIR concluded that the proposed project would have a less-than-significant effects on hydrology and water quality, biological resources and all other types of resources.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:** All interested persons are encouraged to review the Draft EIR and submit written comments on the project and adequacy of the Draft EIR. The Draft EIR and supporting technical material is available for review at the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, which is located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA. A copy of the Draft EIR has been posted on the Division's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/ceqa/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ceqa/)

The public comment period of the Draft EIR will begin on **October 31, 2014** and end on **December 15, 2014**. All written comments must be submitted to the address below, on or before 5:00 p.m. on **December 15, 2014**. Comments should be addressed to:

Mitchell Moody  
Division of Water Rights  
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P.O Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Comments may be hand delivered to the same addressee at Division of Water Rights, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Alternatively, electronic comments may also be e-mailed to the address identified below.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you have any questions regarding the Draft EIR, please contact Mitchell Moody at [Mitchell.Moody@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Moody@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (916) 341-5383.

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