

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant	California American Water Company – Ian Crooks
Applicant's Agent	AECOM – John Chamberlain
Project Name	Monterey Peninsula Water Supply
Receiving Water	Salinas River Lagoon
City/County	Unincorporated / Monterey
Public Notice	April 16, 2018 – May 7, 2018
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to replace existing water supplies that have been constrained by legal decisions affecting the Carmel River and Seaside Groundwater Basin water resources.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing pumping from the Seaside Groundwater Basin from approximately 4000 acre feet per year to 1474 acre feet per year;• Developing water supplies for the CalAm Monterey District service area to replace existing Carmel River water;• Installing a seawater desalination plant; and• Increasing the use of the existing storage capacity in the Seaside Groundwater Basin. <p>Mitigation: Restoring 0.0004 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.</p> <p>The California Public Utilities Commission filed an Environmental Impact Report.</p>

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