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.

Please see Attachment EIP - 1.

☐ See Attachment No. 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:

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<tr>
<th>AGENCY</th>
<th>PERMIT TYPE</th>
<th>PERSON(S) CONTACTED</th>
<th>CONTACT DATE</th>
<th>TELEPHONE NO.</th>
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<tr>
<td>CDPH</td>
<td>Water System Permit-Amendment</td>
<td>Betsy S. Lichti</td>
<td>May 2002</td>
<td>(831) 655-6939</td>
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   ☐ 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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   ☐ See Attachment No. ___
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:

         □ See Attachment No. _EIP - 2_

         * 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.):

         □ 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?

         □ 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:


☐ See Attachment No. __

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: [Signature] Darby Fuerst, General Manager

PET-ENV (10-04)
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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  
Andrew M. Bell

Area Code  
831

Telephone  
658-5620

Extension  
n/a

Henrietta Stern, MPWMD Project Manager

June 26, 2008  
Date