
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF REVISED DRAFT REPORT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AT A PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has tentatively scheduled a Public Workshop at a Board Meeting in Monterey, California for staff to present a review of a revised draft report on the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP).

The **Public Workshop** will be held during the Board Meeting on:

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

**Monterey Institute of International Studies
McCone Irvine Auditorium
499 Pierce Street
Monterey, California**

The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the Board Meeting. All State Water Board notices of public meeting and agendas are posted at least ten days before the meeting on the State Water Board's website, at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml.

Subject

State Water Board staff will present a review of the California American Water Company's (Cal Am) MPWSP. The review will include a description of the proposed project and the surrounding physical setting and will focus on Cal Am's ability to legally extract groundwater for the MPWSP.

Background

On September 26, 2012, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requested that the State Water Board conduct a review of the MPWSP to determine whether Cal Am has the legal right to extract desalination feedwater for the Project.

On November 16, 2012, the State Water Board informed the Commission that State Water Board staff would prepare a report for the Commission on the MPWSP. On December 21, 2012, the State Water Board provided the Commission with an initial draft of the report and on February 14, 2013, the Commission provided the State Water Board with comments on the initial draft report. The Commission's February 14, 2013 correspondence also contained additional information for the State Water Board to evaluate, specifically, a revised design of the feedwater intake system for the MPWSP.

On April 3, 2013, the State Water Board released a revised report on the MPWSP as well as a Notice of Opportunity for public comment. Written comments on the revised draft report were due by 12:00 noon on May 3, 2013. Staff reviewed all six of the timely comments and made revisions to the draft report as necessary.

Available Information

The revised draft report of the proposed MPWSP and additional information concerning this matter are available electronically at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/caw_mpws/index.shtml

Contact Information

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