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## State Water Resources Control Board

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**SUBJECT:** FINAL REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER  
SUPPLY PROJECT PROPOSED IN APPLICATION 12-04-019 BY CALIFORNIA  
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Enclosed is the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) final report on an analysis of California American Water Company's (Cal-Am) proposed Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP). The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requested that the State Water Board assist the Commission in reviewing whether Cal-Am has the legal right to extract desalination feedwater for the proposed MPWSP.

On December 21, 2012, the State Water Board provided the Commission an initial draft of the report and on February 14, 2013, the Commission provided the State Water Board 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 as well as a notice of opportunity for public comment. Staff received six timely letters from commenters and made revisions to the draft.

On June 4, 2013, the State Water Board held a public workshop in Monterey to allow for local stakeholder input. At the workshop staff presented a review of the revised draft report and received feedback. Following the public workshop, State Water Board staff made minor amendments and finalized the report.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (916) 341-5448 (mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov) or Paul Murphey at (916) 341-5435 (pmurphey@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence should be addressed as follows:

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Enclosure