

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

An application for water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the following project was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

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RECEIVED:	December 22, 2015
PROJECT:	Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project
APPLICANT:	Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
CONTACT:	Mike McCullough
COUNTY:	Monterey
PUBLIC NOTICE:	May 5th, 2016
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project (Project) proposes to construct two surface water diversion facilities (the Reclamation Ditch Diversion and the Blanco Drain Diversion). Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (Applicant) intends to treat diverted surface water at the Monterey Regional Treatment Plant and inject the water into the Seaside Groundwater Basin. The primary objective of the Project is to replenish the Seaside Groundwater Basin with purified recycled water to replace a portion of the California American Water Company's water supply as required by state orders and thereby reducing withdrawals of water from the Carmel River. The Reclamation Ditch Diversion and the Blanco Drain Diversion are proposed water diversions that will contribute a portion of the source water needed to meet recycled water demands identified for the Project. The two diversions structures are located within drainage channels in the Northern Salinas Valley. The water quality certification application will be processed in parallel with Water Rights applications A032263A and A032263B.