



October 19, 2015

Mark Nordberg, GSA Project Manager
California Department of Water Resources
PO Box 942836
Sacramento, California 94236

Re: Notice of Intent to Become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer (Carmel Valley Basin)

Dear Mr. Nordberg,

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) hereby notifies the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) of its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management of Carmel Valley Basin with boundaries as identified in DWR Bulletin 118, Update 2003. This basin is also referred to as the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer. This basin is classified by DWR as a high-priority basin under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

The District service area boundary wholly encompasses the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer. There are no other GSAs operating within the groundwater basin. The District's service area boundaries and our understanding of the Aquifer's boundaries are contained as GIS shapefiles on the CD-ROM enclosed.

After a September 21, 2015 public hearing held in accordance with Water Code Section 10723(b), the District adopted the attached Resolution No. 2015-17 establishing the District as GSA. No new bylaws, ordinances, or other authorities were adopted in conjunction with the establishment of the GSA.

On September 21, 2015, the District approved Resolution No. 2015-17, which directed staff to prepare a GSP for the Carmel Valley Basin. The Resolution was enacted September 23, 2015 and a copy is attached. Public notices published prior to the September 21, 2015 public hearing provided information regarding how interested parties can participate in the development and implementation of the GSP, in accordance with Water Code Section 10727.8. In addition, the District's website provides information on how to participate in the process. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10727.8, a written statement regarding how interested parties can participate in the development and implementation of the GSP has been provided to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

In accordance with Water Code Section 10723.2, the District will consider the interests of all

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beneficial uses, users of groundwater within its management areas, and other interested parties. In accordance with Water Code Section 10723.4, a list of Interested Parties has been established and will be maintained. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(4), these Parties' interests will be considered in the operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) as attached hereto.

If you require further information regarding these matters or have any questions, please contact Joe Oliver of my staff at 831-658-5640 or joe@mpwmd.net.

Sincerely,



David J. Stoldt
General Manager

Attachments:

List of Interested Parties
District Resolution No. 2015-17

Enclosure: 1 CD

**Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer
Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

List of Interested Parties

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District	
California American Water Company	
State Water Resources Control Board	
Carmel River Advisory Committee	
Carmel Valley Association	
Carmel River Steelhead Association	
Monterey County Department of Environmental Health	
Abadir Parcel A Water Distribution System	Bush Y. Abadir
Abadir Parcel C Water Distribution System	Robert M. & Katherine McDonnel- Manson
Aiello Water Distribution System	Erasmus & Catherine Aiello
Aladwell Water Distribution System	Michael and Lori Addison
All Saints Day School	Rosanne Taylor, Business Manager
Animal Farm WDS	Judy Leavelle-King
Arroyo Carmel Homeowners' Association	c/o Compass Management
Buck Creek	Peter and Margaret Harding
Cal. Dept. of Parks & Rec.	Steve Bachman
Canada Woods Water Co. WDS	c/o Brian Garneau
CAOTCO/Abadir Parcel B	Bush Y. Abadir
Cape Ann Ventures	
Carmel Area Wastewater District	Richard D. Mellinger, Safety & Compliance Officer
Carmel by the River RV Park	Mike Hatfield
Carmel Middle School	Dan Paul
Carmel Presbyterian Church	Attention: Business Manager
Carmel Property Co.	Peter Bartowick, Jr.
Carmel Rio LLC	Ray Wirta
Carmel Rio Rd. LLC	Ray Wirta c/o Brian Clark
Carmel River Inn	c/o Maureen Doran
Carmel River Stables	Craig Ehnisz, Trustee
Carmel Unified Youth Baseball	Attn: Forest Arthur
Carmel Valley Ranch	Andy Magnasco
Carmel Valley Road II WDS	Frank Saunders
Chugach & Company	c/o Michael Marquez
Clark/Wells Fargo WDS	Christopher Clark
Coast Ranch	c/o Brian Garneau
Coastal Cypress Corporation	attn: Bill Anderson
Congregation Beth Israel	Alethea Horne
CV Recreation & Park Dist.	c/o Board of Directors
Cyr Ann Castle	c/o Joshua Reese
Druid Hills Ranch	c/o John Ramos
Eberly Susan and Yip Tracy TRS	Susan Eberly
Estate of Stuyvesant Fish	Diana Fish

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Griggs Nursery
Hacienda Carmel Com. Assoc.
Hatton Rancho Water Association
Heritage Development
Holman Ranch
Homestead Place, c/o Access Association Se
Housing Authority of Monterey County
James H. Morgens
Jeffers/Duffy WDS
KBKM Investments
Korean Buddhist Temple Sambosa
Laguna Robles Community Association
Mangold Property Management
Mission Ranch
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District
NSTC LLC
Old River Ranch
Quail Lodge, Inc.
Ranch House Place H.O.A. c/o Access Service
Rancho Canada Golf Course
Rancho del Robledeo WDS.
Rancho San Carlos Road Water System
Reppy WDS irrigation
Reverand John Griffin
Riverwood Community Assoc.
San Marco WDS
Sanctuary Bible Church of Carmel Valley
Selfridge Farms, LLC
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
Stonepine Resort c/o MCSI
The Barnyard Shopping Village
Towle Trust
Valley Hills Nursery
Valley Hills Ranch #2
Wolter Properties LTD Partnership
Hakim-Baba Trust
A.M. Schlarman
Alice Russell
Alison L. McFarlane
Amelia A. Dow
Anthony and Ellen Dawson
Bahman Ahmadi
Barbara Quinn
Bill and Dorothy Dick Trust
Bradley Zeve

Ken Griggs
Robert Hedberg
Laura Pasten
Jeffrey & Paula Taylor
attention: Todd Kenyon
c/o Regency Management Group
Barbara Mulholland
c/o Nancy Rushmer
Angus and Elizabeth Jeffers
c/o Gerald Coangelo
attn: Heidi Chung
c/o Bill Bavelas
Craig Comings
c/o Brian Garneau
Tim Jensen
Adam Tight
Camille Penhoet
Lawson Little
attn: Rachel Valenzuela
Bob Costa
George S. Lockwood
c/o Flo E. Miller
Richard Reppy
c/o Carmel Mission
c/o Regency Management Group
William Patterson
Attn: Gary Tate
Erin Branson
attn: Roger Langland
c/o Russ Hatch, MCSI
attention: Brian Martini
Brad Towle
c/o Rick Richardson
William L. Smith and Loretta Loop
Russell Wolter

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Charles Franklin

Cheryl Stidham

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Christopher J. Lowe and Charles R. Harris III

Daniel Clark

Darryl & Geraldine Kenyon

David Fink

David and Lisa Nelson

David Mac Vicar

Dean & Dawn Lindsey

Deborah and David Terdy

DeeAnne Howe

Dennis and Tamara Farber

Dennis Clark

Derek di Grazia

Diana Steiny

Don Beucke

Doug Brandeburg

Doug Steiny

Doyle Moses

Dr. and Mrs. Paul File

Edward S. Sigourney

Elaine Scarlett TR.

Frederick Bates

Gary Brant

Gilan Read

Gus Premutati

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Jeff and Teri Britton

Jeffery Workman

Jerome Vandenbroucke

Jim Dougherty

Jim Staples

Jody Helmuth

John and Alice Randazzo

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Leo G. Lutes

Lesla Broadman

Leslie and Robert Huntley

Leslie Logan

Loren Steck and Annette Yee

Madeline C. Wright

Marc Zimmerman

Mark S. Kimes

Mark S. Randazzo

Martin and Susan McKendry

Mary Sherman

Michael and Kira Whitaker

Michael Chandler

Michael Cox

Mr. & Mrs. William Bradford and Mitchell Dow

Mrs. Durell D. Agha

Neil and Jan Ticker Living Trust

Oscar D. Antillon

Pat and Peggy Ward

Patricia MacDonald

Patricia Maino

Patricia Womble

Paul Eid

Paul Turner

Peter and Karla Boynton

Peter and Kimberly Ruiz

Ray and Sandra Wirta

Rich Stemple

Richard Atwell

Richard Monroe

Richard Spencer

Richard T. Sinclair

Rob Sanford

Robert and Heather Gardner

Robert and Marcy Rustad

Robert and Monique Snyder

Robin Hamelin

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Shawnie Tollner

Shehab Saddy

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Shelley Jeane

Shellie Reade/Bob Reade

Sherry E. Deboer Trust

Stan McKee

Stephan Georis

Steve Copenhaver

Stuart & Lena Clark

Stuart Larson

Tanios and Liliane Viviani

Teri Scarlett

Thom Crow

Thomas Duffy

Thomas H. George

Thomas Noto

Thomas S. deRegt

Todd Harris

Tom Hlasny and Kimberly Merrick- Hlasny

Tom McDade

Tom Thorning

Vernon & Mary Ackerman

Vincent Frumkin

Virginia Bell

Wes Martin

William & Robin Harness

William and Diane Simmons

William Lemos

William Mack

Wm. & Brenda Reese IV

Wolfgang Baer



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY
PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH MPWMD AS
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE CARMEL VALLEY
ALLUVIAL AQUIFER**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014 the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law and adopted into the California Water Code, commencing with Section 10720; and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent of SGMA is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum standards for sustainable groundwater management, and to provide local groundwater agencies with the authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Sections 10725 and 10726 detail additional new powers and authorities granted to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to implement sustainable groundwater management in the basins under their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723(c)1(I) specifically identifies the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) as one of several agencies created by statute to manage groundwater that shall be deemed the exclusive local agencies within their respective statutory boundaries with powers to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for basins within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the District's boundaries wholly overlies the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer (also referred to as the Carmel Valley Basin by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118); and

WHEREAS, the Carmel Valley Basin is deemed to be a "high-priority" basin by DWR and therefore requiring a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP); and

WHEREAS, Establishing the District as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency will enable the District to prepare and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Carmel Valley Basin, or in the alternative to best work with DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board to resolve groundwater and surface water issues related to the Carmel Valley Basin; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to its legislatively created mandate to manage the surface water and groundwater resources in its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a “project” under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15738(b)(5) including organizational and administrative activities of government because there would be no direct or indirect physical change in the environment; and

WHEREAS, prior to adopting a resolution of intent to establish the District as a GSA, Water Code Section 10723 requires the local agency to hold a public hearing, after publication of notice pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066, on whether or not to adopt a resolution to establish a GSA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code 6066, notices of a public hearing on whether or not to adopt a resolution to establish a GSA were published on September 7, 2015 and September 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2015 this District held a public hearing regarding the adoption of a resolution to establish the District as GSA for the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer (also referred to as the Carmel Valley Basin);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District:

1. Hereby establishes the District as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer; and
2. Hereby authorizes the General Manager or his designee to provide a copy of this resolution and a Notice of Intent to the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Water Code Section 10723.8(a); and
3. All the recitals in this Resolution are true and correct and the District so finds, determines, and represents.

On motion of Director Brower, and second by Director Potter, the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 21st day of September, 2015 by the following votes:

AYES: Directors Brower, Potter, Byrne, Clarke, Markey and Pendergrass
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Director Lewis

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 21st day of September, 2015.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this 23rd day of September, 2015.



David J. Stoldt
Secretary to the Board

COPY CERTIFICATION

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2015-17 duly adopted on the 21st day of September 2015.



David J. Stoldt,
Secretary to the Board of Directors

9.23.15
Date

