

Attachment 13 – Environmental Compliance

IRWM/ICWM Plan

It is anticipated that the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors will review the Plan in late 2006 for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. It is likely that the Plan will be exempt under Section 15262 of CEQA. Prior to adoption of the Plan, MPWMD will review CEQA requirements to determine the appropriate action.

Projects contained in the Proposal

CEQA/NEPA Compliance

Project	Project Title
1	Aquifer Storage and Recovery
2	Seaside Basin Groundwater Replenishment Project - Planning and Design
3	CSUMB Storm Water Percolation and Education
4	Restoration of the Carmel River Floodplain (at Garland Park)
5	Carmel River Watershed Water Quality Volunteer Monitoring Program
6	Restoration of Hatton Canyon Creek
7	Project Monitoring
8	Watershed and Water Supply Protection Through Use of Conservation Easements
9	Removal of Del Monte Resort Dam
10	Lower Carmel River Flood Control
11	Restore Roads with Sedimentation Problems in Regional Parks
12	Farm Water Conservation and Best Management Practices
13	Sanitary Sewer System Repair and Replacement in the Cities of Monterey and Pacific Grove
14	Carmel River Parkway Trails, Restoration, and Education
15	Uplands Grazing Management and Monitoring Plan for Sediment Reduction and Habitat Protection - Phase II
16	Implementation of Solid Waste Removal Technology
17	Microbial Source Tracking, Cities of Monterey and Pacific Grove

Project 1 – a Groundwater Management Plan for the Seaside Basin is expected to be reviewed for compliance with CEQA and adopted in March 2006. An Environmental Impact Report for the project is currently being prepared and is expected to be certified in February 2006. MPWMD will seek a finding of no significant impacts (FONSI) and a Federal easement for this project from the U.S. Army Base Realignment and Closure Directorate. A letter concerning a FONSI could be available as early as Spring 2006.

Project 2 – will require environmental analysis as part of the project. CEQA action (Negative Declaration) and a National Environmental Policy Act FONSI is anticipated in August 2006.

Project 3 – environmental review and compliance is expected to be complete by February 2007

Projects 4, 6, and 11 are likely to be exempt under CEQA Section 15262 as they involve feasibility studies.

Projects 5 and 7 consist of data gathering only.

Project 8 – the status of this proposal under CEQA is not known.

Projects 9, 12, 14, and 15 – may require CEQA review/compliance.

Projects 13, 16, and 17 – no CEQA review/compliance necessary.

Local, State, and Federal Permitting

Each project sponsor will identify and seek the necessary permits to carry out individual projects.