

Appendix M.
Pure Water Monterey Implementation Status as of April 27, 2017

Designs for the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project (GWR Project) first phase project components are complete and bids are being solicited for construction of those facilities. The first phases of construction are scheduled to begin in June 2017 and conclude by the end of 2018 with commissioning and start-up testing. Thus, the GWR Project is on schedule to provide 3,500 acre-feet per year of water and approximately 4,000 to 5,000 acre-feet per year of agricultural irrigation water starting at the end of 2018 or early 2019. These new water supplies will allow CalAm to reduce Carmel River diversions and improve the conditions of local groundwater basins.

The GWR Project has also received most entitlements needed to be constructed. By the end of May 2017, all entitlements are anticipated to be in place to enable construction of the primary project components (Source Waters – Surface Diversions, Advanced Water Purification Facility, Product Water Conveyance, and Injection Facilities).

- MRWPCA approval of the project and certification of the EIR (October 8, 2015)
- California Public Utilities Commission approval of a Water Purchase Agreement with California American Water Company (September 22, 2016)
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water approved the project's Title-22 Engineering Report with conditions (November 7, 2016)
- National Marine Fisheries Service Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation completed with a Letter of Concurrence (December 5, 2016)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation completed with a Biological Opinion (December 20, 2016)
- Monterey County approved the Minor Use Permit Amendment for construction of the Advanced Water Purification Facility (February 22, 2017)
- Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Waste Discharge Requirement for the Advanced Water Purification Facility and the injection of purified recycled water into the Seaside Basin (March 9, 2017)
- SWRCB Division of Water Rights issued the water rights to use surface waters in Blanco Drain and Reclamation Ditch for recycling and reuse (March 17, 2017)
- SWRCB Division of Water Rights issuance of a Water Quality Certification for components in riparian areas and waterbodies (March 31, 2017)
- SWRCB grant and loan initial funding agreement under Proposition 1 and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (received April 6, 2017)
- State Lands Commission - Land Lease approval (on the commission agenda for consideration on April 20, 2017)

Other key approvals are anticipated in May, including the following:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement for components in riparian areas and waterbodies (draft permit received April 18, 2017)
- Various land owner lease and right of way agreements (ongoing)
- U.S. Army Corps Reauthorization of Nationwide Permit for construction in waters of the United States for work to continue beyond March 2018