

Regional Meeting Participation Report

Mayor Bill Kampe

The notes below describe selected topics for my attendance and participation in various regional boards. Where the board has a website, it is shown as a hyperlink. Please feel free to contact me by email with any questions about these meetings.

Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority ([MPRWA](#)) – 1st Vice President

4/14/16:

- Draft water purchase agreement for return water to Castroville
- Certificate to Jason Burnett, who is ending his term as Mayor of Carmel and thus leaving his seat as President of the MPRWA. Mayor Burnett has been a vigorous champion of obtaining new water for the peninsula.
- Discussed the “To Do” list for the MPRWA.
- Update from invited CPUC representatives on the current schedule recently by the CPUC for the Water Supply Project (Desal) EIR/EIS.
- Considered proposed modifications to the prior CalAm CDO extension request to the State Water Resources Control Board.
- Received an update on the Water Supply Project schedule.

Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments ([AMBAG](#)) – 1st Vice President

4/13/16:

- Update on the Regional Growth Forecast for Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties
 - Job growth slightly up from the 2014 forecast
 - Population and Housing unit forecasts slightly down from the 2014 forecast
 - Job growth will be slightly faster than population growth
- Transportation bill for funding road repairs is very distant. Funds are drying up.

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) –attendee on behalf of the MPRWA

4/11/16 in San Francisco:

- Pre-Hearing Conference. The 16 settling parties were present with legal representation.
- Discussion on implications for Desal and Ground Water Replenishment elements of the water portfolio.
- Discussion of the pipeline required for GWR to link to the peninsula water supply.

- Consideration of Surcharge 2 as a funding mechanism for pipeline construction.
- Request for an all parties panel discussion.

Monterey County Mayor's Association (MCMA) – Member

4/1/16 in Seaside

- Update from Monterey County – Budget gap of \$16 million.
- Heard report on options at the end of FORA's current authorization to 2020. Extensive obligations will continue beyond 2020 and responsibilities and oversight need to be clear.
- Heard an update on the transportation investment plans related to a tax measure.

Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission ([ALUC](#)) – Director

2/22/16:

- Discussion of Alisal Union School District intent to locate new classrooms in the Salinas Airport Safety Zone. The ALUC notes that such an action is not consistent with airport safety guidelines. AUSD disagrees based on urgent need.

Regards,

Bill Kampe, Mayor