



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Bill Peake, Council Member
MEETING DATE: May 4, 2016
SUBJECT: Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA)
CEQA STATUS: Does not constitute a "Project" under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report.

DISCUSSION

I participated at MRWPCA's Board meeting on April 25, as Council Member Fischer was unable to attend. The agenda packet can be found at: <http://mrwpc.org/docs/meetings/2016-04-25/April%2025%20Board%20Mtg%20Agenda%20packet.pdf>

Notable discussions were:

1. NOAA and CA Fish and Wildlife filed protests with the CPUC in regards to the Rec Ditch/Blanco Drain. If not resolved soon this action will delay the start of Pure Water Monterey, an advanced water recycling facility for groundwater replenishment.
2. Estimated cost of water from Pure Water Monterey is \$1,800 per acre-ft. It was acknowledged that many factors contribute to this cost, including intake water quality and distribution to customers.
3. The single largest cost in a 10-year capital improvement plan is \$30 million for moving pump station 15 move across Oceanview Blvd. It is located at Coral St. and has repeatedly flooded.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Bill Peake, Council Member