



Water Allocation Policy Amendment Process

Water supplies are constrained:

SWRCB Cease & Desist Order (CDO)

- **Limits Cal-Am Carmel River water use**
- **Limits expansions of Cal-Am use**

Seaside Basin Adjudication- Superior Court

- **Limits Cal-Am use Seaside Aquifer water use**

CPUC moratorium

- **Limits new Cal-Am water meters**

Regulations must comply with:

SWRCB,

CPUC,

MPWMD and

Superior Court limits.

New water supplies may come from...

- **Cal-Am Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project**
- **Monterey One Water Reclamation Project**
- **Pacific Grove Local Water Project**
- **Other water initiatives**

Unknown factors

- **How much water may be available**
- **When water will be available**

New water will arrive... (someday)

- **Pacific Grove Local Water Project completed**
- **Freed Cal-Am water may be available**

Water Policies need revision

- Water Allocation Policy (600-4)
- PGMC Chapter 11.68

Some Policy Questions

- *Will water be available over time?*
- *What limits apply to new water?*
- *When should full use of water be made?*
- *If water available but NOT used, may it be revoked?*
- *What priority applies to wait list properties?*
- *Any priority to select areas or uses?*
- *How to repay City costs; what fees apply?*
- *May water fees be waived? Who may do so?*

Importantly...

CPUC moratorium limits new water meters

Recommendation:

Mayor appoint 3-member subcommittee to recommend revised policies to City Council