NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
AND SCOPING MEETING

Notice is hereby given of preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Pacific Grove Local Water Project. Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Pacific Grove will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an EIR for the project.

EIR scoping meeting is scheduled to be held at the Pacific Grove City Hall, Council Chambers, 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, on Tuesday March 4, 2014 at 6 PM. The meeting purpose is to gather additional input on the proposed project.

Copies of the NOP are available to the public at City of Pacific Grove Community Development Department, 300 Forest Avenue and at the Pacific Grove Public Library, 550 Central Avenue and posted on the City's website www.ci.pg.ca.us.

PROJECT NAME: Pacific Grove Local Water Project (PGLWP)

LOCATION: The project includes five associated components located in the City of Pacific Grove. The five components include:
1) the Asilomar Boulevard right-of-way from the El Carmelo Cemetery to Del Monte Boulevard;
2) the pipeline alignment within the Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links from Asilomar Boulevard to the retired Point Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant;
3) the retired Point Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant,
4) the Ocean View Boulevard right-of-way (and vicinity) from the retired Point Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant to Asilomar Boulevard; and
5) the Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links from Asilomar Boulevard to 17 mile Drive at Sea Palm Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: The primary goal of the proposed project is to create a new supply of non-potable water for irrigation of the Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links, the El Carmelo Cemetery and other irrigation locations and for other uses of recycled water as permitted in the State of California to substitute recycled water where potable water is currently being used.

The proposed improvements for each of the five project components are listed below.


2. Sewage Diversion Pipeline and Recycled Water Delivery Pipeline. A new sewage diversion pipeline to convey sewage from the proposed Asilomar Boulevard Diversion Structure to the retired Point Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant. A separate pipeline would be constructed in the same alignment to deliver treated recycled water from the new Satellite Recycled Water Treatment Plant at Point Pinos to the irrigation systems of the Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links and the El Carmelo Cemetery.

3. Satellite Recycled Water Treatment Plant. A new Satellite Recycled Water Treatment Plant using a Membrane Bio Reactor (MBR) to be located at the site of the retired Point Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Satellite Plant would provide the treatment, recycling and operational storage of recycled water. The existing Point Pinos clarifier and sludge digester structures would be reconditioned and reused to provide operational storage of recycled water.

4. Ocean View Boulevard Waste Conveyance Pipeline. A new waste conveyance pipeline to convey waste sludge from the Satellite Recycled Water Treatment Plant to the MRWPCA wastewater conveyance system.

5. Product Water Conveyance Pipelines. New pipelines to deliver treated recycled water from
the Satellite Recycled Water Treatment Plant at the Point Pinos site to the irrigation systems of the City of Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links and the El Carmelo Cemetery.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND SCOPING MEETING: Please address comments on the content and focus of the environmental analysis to Daniel Gho, Public Works Superintendent, prior to the close of the comment period on the Notice of Preparation. Comments must be received no later than Monday March 10, 2014.

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