



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project Coastal Development Permit

January 8, 2019 - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Marina City Council Chamber
211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, CA 93933**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council and Planning Commission of the City of Marina will hold a staff informational workshop to accept public input to help guide the City of Marina in its evaluation of the proposed Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project Coastal Development Permit application against applicable coastal policies including, but not limited to, those protecting coastal access, environmentally sensitive habitat areas, recreational activities and use, marine resources, scenic and visual qualities, and water quality including preventing depletion of groundwater supplies.

BACKGROUND

California American Water Company (CalAm) has applied to the City of Marina for a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) for the components of its proposed Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (Project) located within the City's coastal zone. The overall Project consists of a desalination facility and associated infrastructure. The portions within the City's coastal zone include: (1) proposed intake slant wells and related infrastructure, including intake well sites, surge tanks, and a source water pipeline; and (2) transmission pipeline improvements.

Under the California Coastal Act and the City's approved Local Coastal Program (LCP), the City will be evaluating the Project's compliance with applicable coastal policies including, but not limited to, those protecting coastal access, environmentally sensitive habitat areas, recreational activities and use, marine resources, scenic and visual qualities, and water quality including preventing depletion of groundwater supplies.

CalAm also proposes that, notwithstanding any potential inconsistency with the City's LCP, the City could approve the CDP application for the Project under Coastal Act Section 30260. This section applies to certain types of industrial facilities "if (1) alternative locations are infeasible or more environmentally damaging; (2) to do otherwise would adversely affect the public welfare; and (3) adverse environmental effects are mitigated to the maximum extent feasible." These alternative location, public welfare and maximum mitigation criteria will likely be evaluated during the City's CDP process.

The California Public Utilities Commission, as the CEQA lead agency, has prepared and certified an Environmental Impact Report for the Project.

The Planning Commission and City Council are interested in receiving from the public factual and/or scientific information directly bearing on these Coastal Act/LCP policies and Section 30260 criteria and the matters within the scope of its environmental review during the information session.


PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This workshop will be informational only. While a quorum of the City Council and Planning Commission may be present, the Council and Commission will not take formal action at the workshop. At the meeting there will be no sworn testimony or cross examination of participants, but the City Council and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

For additional information about the workshop, please email David Mack, Senior Planner, at dmack@cityofmarina.org or call 831-884-1251.

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Date


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