

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA RECEIVING INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS BY CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER REGARDING THE SLANT TEST WELL RESULTS, AND BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES (CPUC) CONSULTANTS AND REPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (MPWSP), AND; PROVIDE DIRECTION REGARDING ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIBLE AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE TO CPUC

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Marina does hereby:

1. Receive informational presentations by California American Water regarding the slant test well results, and by California Public Utilities (CPUC) representatives introducing the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP), and provide direction regarding issues to be addressed in responsible agency correspondence to CPUC, as follows:
 - (a) No direction provided.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on the 12th day of May 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Amadeo, Brown, Morton, O'Connell, Delgado
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Flanagan, Deputy City Clerk

May 8, 2015

Item No. **5a**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

Special City Council Meeting
of May 12, 2015

Honorable Members
Of the Marina Planning Commission

Special Planning Commission Meeting
of May 12, 2015

**CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION CONSIDER
ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2015- , AND RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -,
RESPECTIVELY, RECEIVING INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
BY CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER REGARDING THE SLANT
TEST WELL RESULTS, AND BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
(CPUC) CONSULTANTS AND REPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCING
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (MPWSP), AND;
PROVIDE DIRECTION REGARDING ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE TO CPUC**

REQUEST:

It is requested that the City Council and Planning Commission:

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2015- , and Resolution No. 2015- , respectively, receiving informational presentations by California American Water regarding the slant test well results, and by California Public Utilities (CPUC) representative introducing the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP), and provide direction regarding issues to be addressed in responsible agency correspondence to CPUC.

BACKGROUND:

At the regular meeting of April 21, 2015 City Council received a staff report and timeline for the Responsible Agency review process for the CPUC DEIR for the MPWSP.

At the regular meeting of May 5, 2015, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2015-48, receiving an informational report with regards to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) Responsible Agency review process; authorizing FY2015-16 budget amendment, and; authorizing the Finance Director to make the necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

ANALYSIS:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15096 (d) describes the process for Responsible Agency review of Draft EIRs as follows:

A Responsible Agency should review and comment on draft EIRs for projects which the Responsible Agency would later be asked to approve.

Comments should focus on any shortcomings in the EIR or on additional alternatives or mitigation measures which the EIR should include. The

comments shall be limited to those project activities which are within the agency's area of expertise or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency or which will be subject to the exercise of powers by the agency. Comments shall be as specific as possible and supported by either oral or written documentation.

The City has hired SWCA Consultants to prepare Responsible Agency written comments on behalf of the City. The draft letter will be reviewed by City Council and Planning Commission on June 23, 2015 for submittal to the CPUC by June 30, 2015.

Part I - Cal Am Status Update

Ian Crooks, Engineering Manager for California American Water will provide a status update summarizing the results of the test well to date. This will include construction photos, and data related to flow rate, draw-downs of monitoring wells, water quality including salinity, and a timeline. Mr. Crooks will be available to respond to questions.

Test well project monitoring well data can be found at the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project web site: <http://www.watersupplyproject.org/> in the documents section.

Part II – DEIR Introduction

Eric Zigas, Director of the Bay Area Water Group for Environmental Sciences Associates (ESA) will provide a summary of the contents of the Draft Environmental Impact Report and Andrew Barnsdale, CPUC Attorney will describe the City's responsibilities as a Responsible Agency under CEQA.

Both will be available for questions afterwards.

Part III – Provide Direction to Consultants

The direction provided will help SWCA to focus their analysis on issues of particular interest to the City of Marina.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council and Planning Commission consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,



Electronic Signature

Theresa Szymanis, AICP CTP
Acting Director
Community Development Department

REVIEWED/CONCUR:



Electronic Signature

Layne P. Long

City Manager
City of Marina