



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research,
1400 Tenth Street Room 113, Sacramento, California 95814

From: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Post Office Box 2000, Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with
Public Resources Code section 21108

Public Agency Information

Name: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
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What is the public agency's role? Responsible Agency

Lead Agency Information

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Project Information

SCH Number: 2013051094

Title: Water Right Permit Application A033508

Applicant: City of Monterey

Location: The water diversion facility is located near the intersection of Del Monte Avenue and Camino Aguajito in the City of Monterey. Water delivery,

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treatment, and storage facilities are associated with the Pure Water Monterey project and are located throughout Monterey County. Water use facilities are located within the California American Water's Monterey Service Area.

Description: The application proposes the diversion to underground storage of up to 500 acre-feet of water per year at a rate not to exceed 8.24 cubic feet per second from Lake El Estero in the City of Monterey from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Diverted water would be treated and stored in the Seaside Area Groundwater Sub-basin and extracted for municipal use within California American Water's Monterey Service Area.

Responsible Agency Determinations

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board as Responsible Agency has approved the above-described project on February 11, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report, supplemental EIR, and addenda with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California.

Signature:

Name: Amanda Montgomery
Title: Environmental Program Manager
Date: February 11, 2026