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Gloria De La Rosa, Chair
Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
5 Harris Court, #D
Monterey, CA 93940

SUBJECT: PURE WATER MONTEREY PROJECT

Dear Chair La Rosa and Members of the Board of Directors:

LandWatch Monterey County urges you to approve the Pure Water Monterey project. LandWatch became an intervenor in the Cal-Am Water Supply Project primarily to support the groundwater replenishment project. We strongly support a variety of water supply sources including the use of reclaimed water.

The Pure Water Monterey project is an innovative project using many unused sources of water including vegetable wash water, storm water runoff and industrial drain water. The water will be reclaimed to the highest standards and injected into the Seaside aquifer for later use. It will demonstrate to the State Water Resources Control Board that we are making progress towards significant reductions in pumping from the Carmel River.

The Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency and Monterey Peninsula Water Management District are commended for having the foresight and leadership to develop a state-of-the-art water supply project. Once again, we urge your support for this water supply project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy L. White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy L. White
Executive Director