

**Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal****Form F**

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SCH #: 2013051094Project Title: Proposed Modifications to the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment ProjectLead Agency: Monterey One WaterContact Name: Rachel GaudoinEmail: purewatermontereyinfo@my1water.orgPhone Number: (831) 645-4623Project Location: Multiple cities in northern Monterey County and in unincorporated Monterey County (see map)  

*City*
*County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

M1W, in partnership with MPWMD, is proposing modifications to the approved Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project (Proposed Modifications) which would increase the project yield so that the expanded project can serve as a back-up to the California American Water Company (CalAm) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project desalination project (MPWSP), not as an option in the place of, the CalAm MPWSP, in the event that the CalAm desalination project is delayed beyond the Cease and Desist Order deadline of December 31, 2021. The approved PWM/GWR Project creates a reliable water supply to replace existing water supply sources for northern Monterey County. The Supplemental Draft EIR evaluates the Proposed Modifications, which would increase the amount of purified recycled water produced by 2,250 AFY using the following new and modified facilities: (1) improvements at the approved Advanced Water Purification Facility to increase peak capacity; (2) new product water conveyance facilities; (3) new and relocated injection well facilities, including monitoring wells; and (4) new potable water facilities consisting of four new extraction wells, related pipelines and appurtenances, and treatment facilities.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Draft Supplemental EIR found that the Proposed Modifications to the Expanded PWM/GWR would result in the significant impacts in the following areas: Aesthetics; Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases; Biological Resources (Terrestrial); Cultural, Paleontological Resources; Energy and Mineral Resources; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Land Use, Agriculture, and Forest Resources; Noise and Vibration; Public Services, Recreation, and Utilities; Traffic and Transportation; and, Other Considerations.

All significant impacts would be reduced to a less-than-significant level with implementation of mitigation measures, with the exception of a new significant and unavoidable noise impact due to nighttime drilling activities required to construct Extraction Wells Nos. 3 and 4 (EW-3 and EW-4). Implementation of mitigation measures would reduce noise levels to a less than significant level with the exception of well drilling activities for Extraction Wells referred to as EW-3 and EW-4, which would remain significant and unavoidable. This is the only significant and unavoidable impact that would be directly caused by the Proposed Modifications. Additionally, the Draft Supplemental EIR found that the Proposed Modifications could indirectly induce growth by removing an obstacle to growth in communities served by the project. The Draft Supplemental EIR further found that such growth would potentially result in significant and unavoidable, adverse impacts on the environment. The impacts that could result from such growth cannot be predicted with specificity, and measures to reduce such impacts are not within the jurisdiction or control of M1W.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

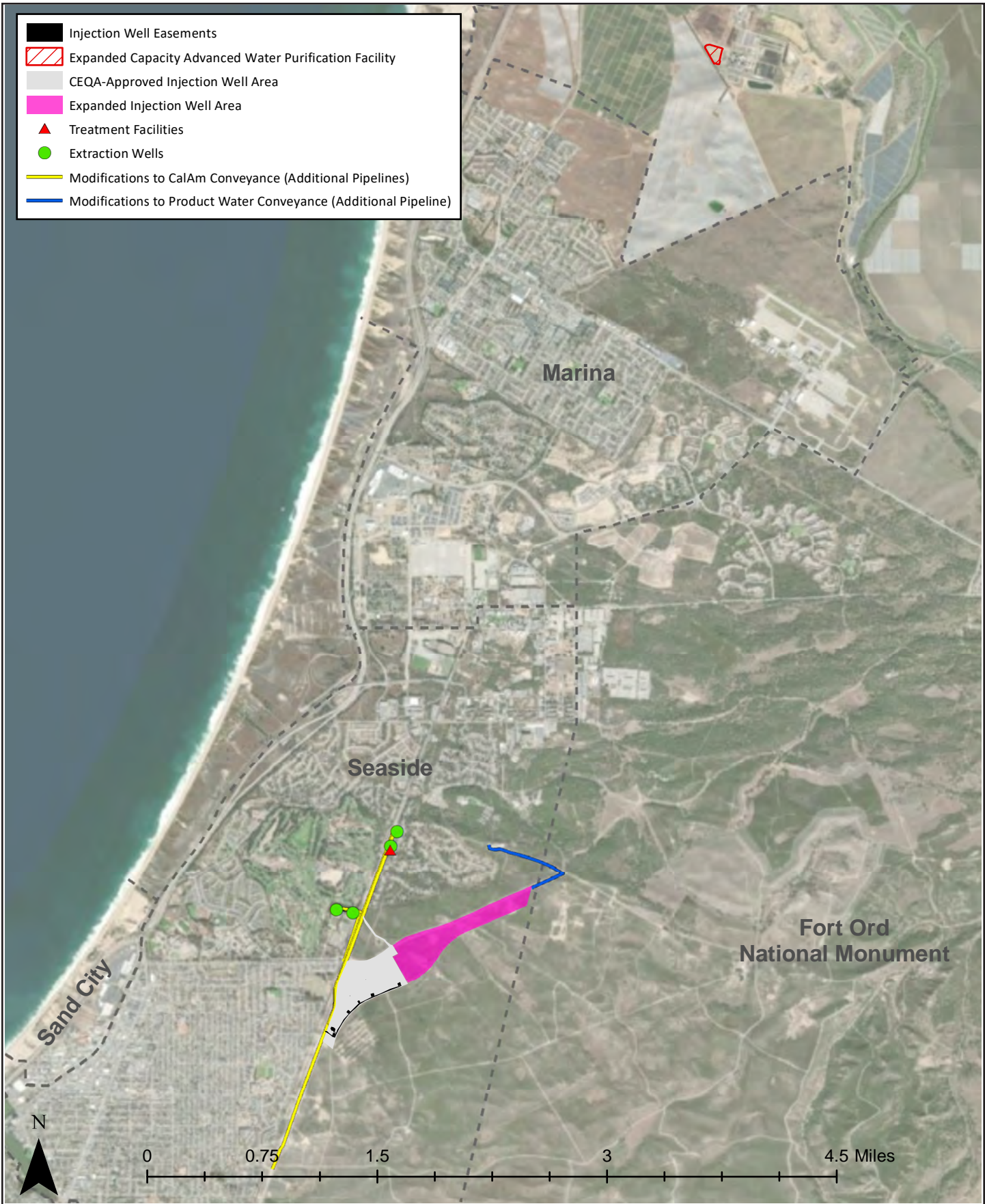
alternatives to the proposed modifications  
safety of groundwater replenishment with purified recycled water and indirect human use  
relationship of the Proposed Modifications to the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project  
source water adequacy  
quality and quantities of purified recycled water  
location of injection well facilities  
impacts to Seaside Groundwater basin  
facility siting and impacts

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

FEDERAL: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and National Marine Fisheries Service), Department of Defense (U.S. Army), and Council on Environmental Quality,

STATE: Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resource Management Agency, California Air Resources Board, State Water Resources Control Board (various divisions), Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 3, Central Coast), Emergency Management Agency, California Public Utilities Commission

REGIONAL/LOCAL: City of Seaside. Monterey Bay Air Resources Board, Monterey County, including various departments within the County, Monterey County Water Resources Agency, Fort Ord Reuse Authority, Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster



# Proposed Modifications to PWM/GWR Project

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Expanded PWM/GWR Project  
Supplemental EIR

Location  
Map for  
Notices