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Submitted by Margaret-Anne Coppernoll. Marina Resident

Questions on California American Water Company (CALAM) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

I have the following questions to submit and respectfully request answers:

1. How is it practical or even legitimate for CALAM to have established its test slant well a mere 1700 yards from the Marina Coast Water District's well?
2. Is CALAM taking water from the MCWD aquifers?
3. Does CALAM have any water rights that give it a legal right to extract water from the MCWD's aquifer or to intrude into its well territory?
4. Is CALAM causing seawater intrusion into the Salinas Valley or MCWD aquifers?
5. Does a conflict of interest exist since CALAM has GeoScience slant well patent owner, Dennis Williams, President of Geo Science Support Systems, Inc., involved in the DEIR evaluation process?
6. Why has CALAM not disclosed to the public the fact that the slant well patent owner is involved in the DEIR analysis/evaluation process?
7. Is CALAM's failure to disclose the slant well patent owner's involvement in the DEIR process because there is a conflict of interest and question of legality for CALAM to employ the President of Geo Science Support Systems, Inc., Dennis Williams, who is the slant well patent owner, to participate in the DEIR evaluation or CEQA process?
8. Why is the time frame for DEIR/EIR CALAM slant well data collection being shortened from 18-24 months down to less than 12 months, which is less than the normal required time to analyze extraction impact or to determine if California Environmental Quality Act requirements are being met/addressed ?
9. Who will assume the burden of the cost of this CALAM test slant well project?
10. Who will be held accountable if or when seawater intrusion contaminates the potable water supply and aquifers so that agriculture and other local users are adversely affected?
11. Are the ESA, CPUC authorities and the other key test slant well project participants aware that the Marina Coast Water District engineer, who was designated an expert, testified before Marina City Council and the Coastal Commission that the test slant well will cause increased seawater intrusion and groundwater contamination?
12. Have the reasons CALAM backed out of the initial regional desalination project been investigated, evaluated, and disclosed to the public? Have these reasons been

determined legitimate?

13. Will a full financial disclosure of those backing the CALAM test slant well project be made to the public, the rate payers, and will the projected costs to the rate payers be transparent?

Thank you. margaret-anne coppernoll