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California American Water Company (CalAm) Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project Draft
Environmental Impact Report

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Your input on the proposed project is greatly appreciated. If you have comments on the accuracy and adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) you can submit your comments by turning in this completed comment form tonight in the comment box located at the sign-in table; faxing your comments to (415) 896-0332; emailing your comments to MPWSP-EIR@esassoc.com, or mailing them to the following address:

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Comments should pertain to the accuracy and adequacy of the Draft EIR prepared for the MPWSP. All comments must be received by the CPUC no later than July 1, 2015. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Comment:

- ① The DEIR states that there are no wells within 5,000 feet. I saw a video of an Agland Trust well pumping water. How can the DEIR say there is no well on this property? Are you going to explain this to the public?
- ② Cal Am states in section ES-3 pg. ES 5 that they will convert the test well to a production well in less than 18 months. Why do they not need the full testing period? How will the unknown data — be explained?

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Comment continued:

- ③ As of today's Monterey County Weekly blog, CAL AM has shut off its desal test well. Will the period of delay be added on to the full test period?
- ④ The DEIR states in 4.4-22 "The total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration is 35,600 milligrams per liter (mg/L), and thus closely compares with the average TDS concentration of 33,694 mg/L found along the Central Coast of CA. What will Cal Am do about the DDT that is found in the Blanco drain and the Reclamation Ditch? How will this be addressed to the public?"
- ⑤ Impact 4.5-5 pg. 70 ES-48 "Increase in ambient salinities at edge of the ZID will be less than 2 ppt; impacts will be less than significant." Has anyone done a study on how the brine discharge will effect the whale migration? Do you intend to do a study of brine discharge on whale migration and on other sea mammals?
- ⑥ It has come to the attention of the public that Dennis Williams, president of GEOSCIENCE, is the patent holder for slant wells. (US8056629 B2) His company is doing the modeling and data measurements for the EIR. Please explain how this is not a conflict of interest?