

July 30, 2015

Mary Jo Borak California Public Utilities Commission c/o Environmental Science Associates 550 Kearny Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94108

Subject:

Application 12-04-019 to California Public Utilities Commission:

Request for Information related to Hydrogeologic Modeling Work Conducted for

Proposed Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project

Dear Ms. Borak:

This letter is in response to the July 9, 2015 notice provided by the California Public Utilities Commission regarding the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) Draft Environmental Impact Report comment period extension to September 30, 2015. The notice also invites stakeholders to request access to data, models, and assumptions used by Geoscience Support Services, Inc. (Geoscience) in the hydrogeologic modeling work that has been performed for the MPWSP. Accordingly, this letter provides the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's (MPWMD) request, as listed below.

- 1. Model source, input and output files for scenario runs completed with both the regional North Marina Groundwater Model and the focused CEMEX Model.
- 2. Data and assumptions used for modeling assessment of potential seawater rise.
- 3. Data and assumptions used for modeling assessment of initial hydrologic (i.e., climatic) conditions.
- 4. Results of any simulation runs conducted to test the sensitivity of seawater rise and/or initial hydrologic condition assumptions.

MPWMD also requests that one or more qualified representatives be allowed to participate in future correspondence and meetings associated with the MPWSP Hydrogeologic Working Group (HWG) that has been established to review and guide certain technical groundwater-related aspects of the Project. MPWMD has state-certified hydrogeologists on staff that are willing to contribute their expertise to the HWG's efforts.

Thank you for the invitation to submit these requests on behalf of MPWMD. We look forward to continuation of expeditious work on this important water supply project for the Monterey Peninsula community.

Sincerely.

David J. Stoldt General Manager