



Cal Am's proposed site for 7 slant wells.

Cal Am's Desal Raises Critical Concerns for Marina's Water Future.

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Did you know?

- Your drinking water comes from Marina's groundwater basin.
- CalAm proposes to build a desal project that will take up to 15 million gallons per day from Marina's overdrafted groundwater basin to supply its Monterey Peninsula customers. Marina would receive none of this water.
- Stanford University studies show that CalAm's desal project may deplete or contaminate Marina's groundwater.
- If the groundwater is contaminated, Marina may be forced to purchase water from CalAm at the highest water costs in the Nation.
- The desal project threatens Marina's beautiful coastal dunes, wildlife habitat, and planned beachfront recreation area.



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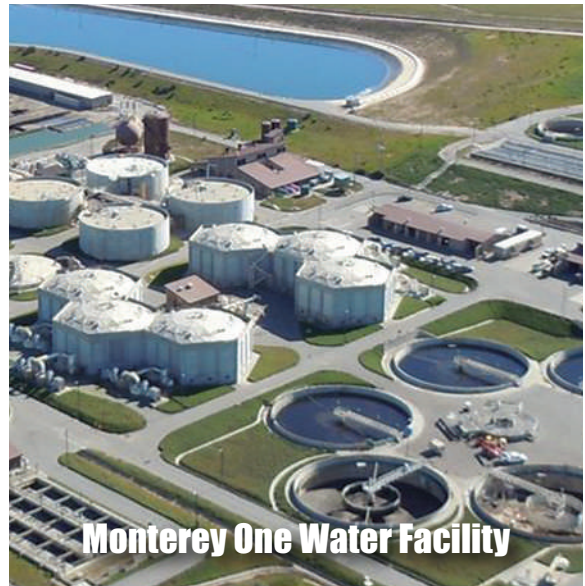
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An Alternate Solution Exists: Pure Water Monterey Expansion.

- The Expansion of the Pure Water Monterey project is capable of replacing CalAm’s Desal at a fraction of the cost with no coastal impact.
- It would use Monterey One Water’s advanced water recycling facility to produce highly purified water, which is then stored in the Seaside Groundwater Basin for Cal Am customers.
- The Expansion solves the Monterey Peninsula’s water shortage without harming Marina’s water supply.
- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District’s recent Supply and Demand Report (mpwmd.net), shows the Expansion can meet the Peninsula’s current and future water needs for 20+ years.



Last Chance for You to be Heard.

Participate in the California Coastal Commission’s Hearing. Public comment will be heard at two locations.

Hearing on November 14, 9am

California Coastal Commission Hearing

Oceano Hotel & Spa,
280 Capistrano Rd., Half Moon Bay
(Bus transportation available – Call 884.1281)

Send email comments (before Nov. 8)

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**California Coastal Commission Hearing
(Live interactive video)**

Marina Council Chambers
211 Hillcrest Ave., Marina

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