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## **Marina Coast Water District Reaffirms Commitment to Regional Desalination Project**

**MARINA, Calif. (January 17, 2012)** – Marina Coast Water District (Marina Coast) learned today that California American Water (Cal-Am) has made the decision not to honor the agreements behind the Regional Desalination Project. However, Marina Coast has reaffirmed its commitment to the project agreements and the project. Marina Coast believes that the urgently-needed project can move forward and that all outstanding issues can be resolved promptly and favorably. Marina Coast continues to support the residents and businesses of Monterey County and intends to comply with its obligations under the project agreements, which were approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Marina Coast believes that The Regional Desalination Project needs to move forward with openness and full public participation.

Marina Coast feels this is a viable project that can allow for a safe, reliable water supply for the Monterey County community, while restoring the flows to the Carmel River. Marina Coast is confident that through cooperation, the project will meet the State Water Resources Control Boards Cease and Desists order requirements.

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