

Marina Coast Water District: A California Special District

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Marina Coast Water District

- A County Water District
- Formed in 1960 to buy out a private water company
- Serves Marina, the Ord Community, and a portion of Armstrong Ranch with
 - Potable water service
 - Wastewater collection service
 - Water conservation services

MCWD Governance

- Unpaid, five person, elected board of directors
- Four year staggered terms (elections every two years)
- Elected by registered voters within the District's boundaries (not service areas)

MCWD Boundaries and Service

Areas



County Water District Powers

- Provide potable water
- Provide wastewater collection
- Provide wastewater treatment
- Provide recycled water
- Operate parks (latent power)

County Water District Revenue Sources

- Fees and rates (which must be related to the cost of the service provided), such as:
 - Water rates and sewage collection fees
 - Meter charges
 - Capacity charges
 - Service fees (inspections, plan checks, etc.)
- State and Federal Grants
- Can establish tax assessments, usually to pay off a bond which is used to pay for capital improvements

MCWD Statistics

Feature	Total	Central Marina	Ord Community
Population (2011)	34,258	19,695	14,563
Employees	34 FTE		
Connections	8,224	3,890	4,334
2011-2012 Revenue	\$14.2 million		
2011-2012 Expenses	\$15.7 million		
2011-2012 Capital Improvements	\$5 million		
Net Assets, June 30, 2012	\$132.5 million		
Debt as of June 30, 2012	\$46.7 million		

MCWD Statistics, con't.

Feature	Total	Central Marina	Ord Community
Operating Wells	8	3	5
Storage Tanks	8 (11.2 MG)	1	7
Lift Stations	19	4	15
Water Pipe	223 miles	50.4 miles	172.6 miles
Sewer Collection Pipe	154.6 miles	41.1 miles	113.5 miles
Booster Stations	6	1	5
Emergency Generators	17 (1 port.)	1	15
Hypochlorite Generators	4	3	1
Pressure Reducing Valve Stations	19	1	18

Recent Capital Improvement Project Expenditures

Including equipment replacement, Armstrong Ranch Property Acquisition and MCWD's share of Imjin Office Park

Year	Central Marina	Ord Community	Desal Project
2012	\$567,738	\$4,334,961	\$2,453,288
2011	\$1,200,921	\$4,223,810	\$8,219,661
2010	\$3,208,140	\$6,940,702	\$3,949,629
2009	\$577,535	\$6,895,397	\$2,150,372
2008	\$1,037,705	\$5,306,326	\$1,595,929

MCWD Accomplishments

- First Water Conservation Commission in Monterey County
- Very strong ongoing conservation program.
- First publically owned desalination plant on the Central Coast (300 AFY capacity)
- First publically owned reclaimed water plant in Monterey County (300+ AFY capacity)
- Won the right to serve Ord Community

MCWD Accomplishments, con't.

- Fiscally sound
- Excellent bond rating
- Several recent CAFR* awards from the Government Finance Officers Association

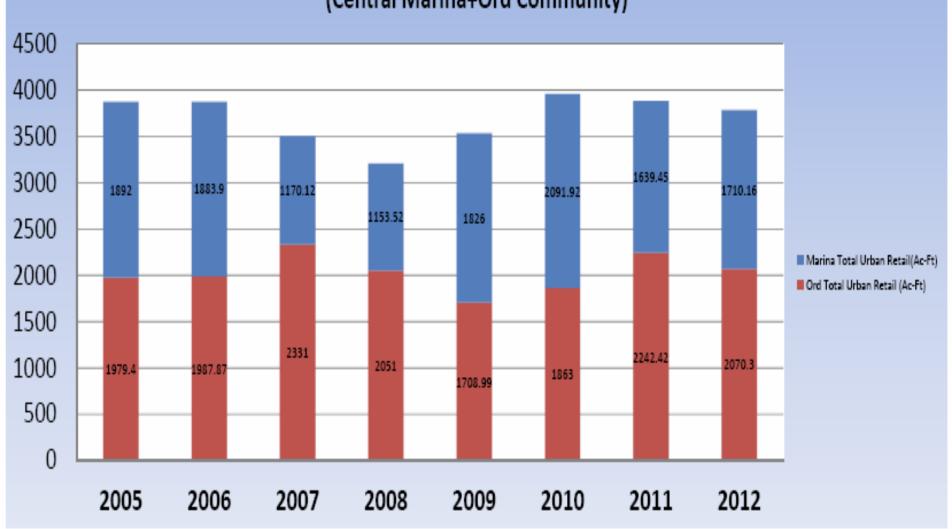
* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Interests and Responsibilities of Marina Coast Water District

- Provide safe potable water to customers in Central Marina and the Ord Community
- Protect its water supplies
- Provide environmentally sound, sanitary sewer collection service
- Ensure the fiscal health of the District
- Where possible, cooperate with adjoining districts and agencies

MCWD Total Distribution

(Central Marina+Ord Community)

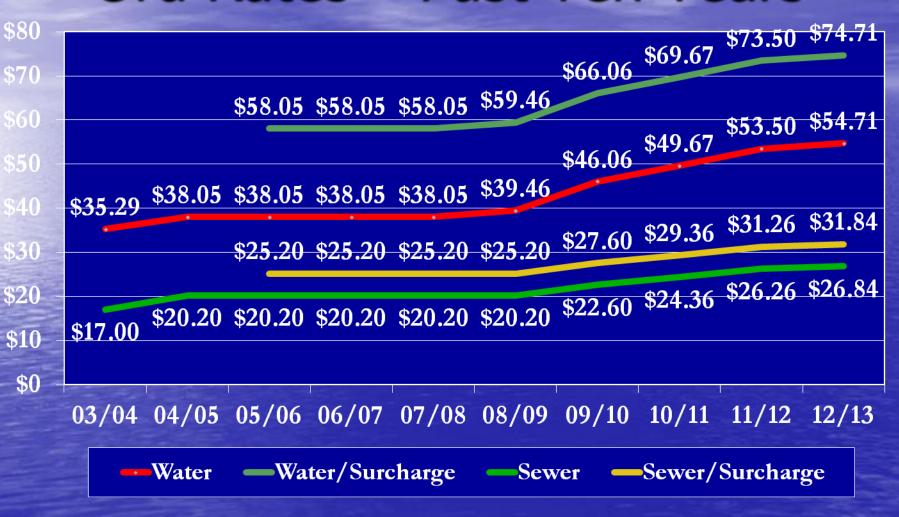


Marina Rates — Past Ten Years



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Ord Rates – Past Ten Years



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Major Current Challenges

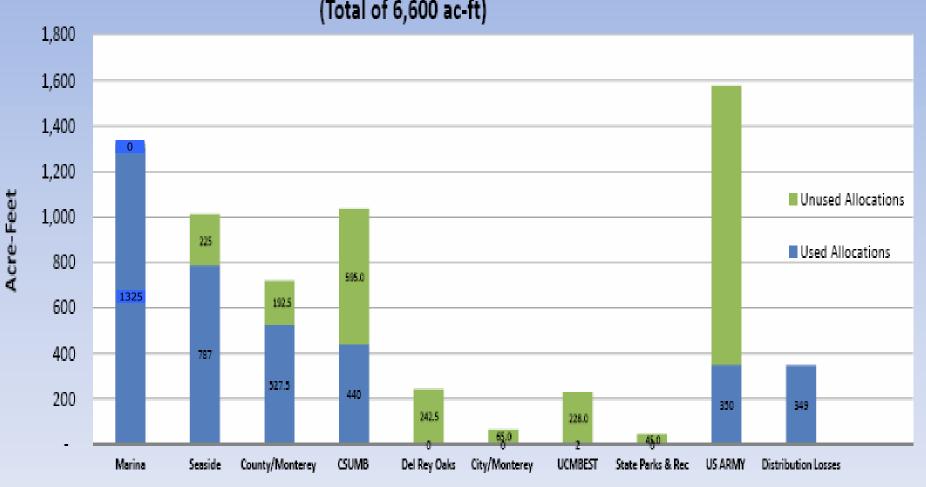
- Seawater Intrusion in the SVGB
- We have just one major water source: the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin (SVGB)
 - Limited to 10,540 AFY
- The scheduled sunset of FORA in 2020
- Growth projections for the Ord Community
 - the 1997 Fort Ord reuse plan calls for 2,700 AFY more water than is available from the SVGB
- Recovery of \$14-\$18 million from failed Regional Desalination Project

Major Current Challenges, con't.

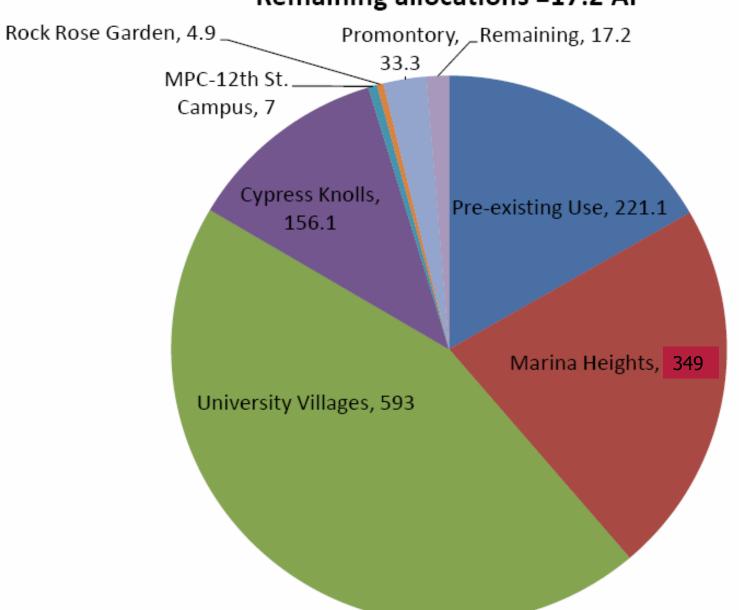
- Identify and pursue a redundant source of potable water -- the choices are limited:
 - Capture and treat some sort of surface water
 - Desalinate seawater
 - Reclaim water from sewage
- Replacement or rehabilitation of aged pipelines and other infrastructure

Fort Ord's Allocations

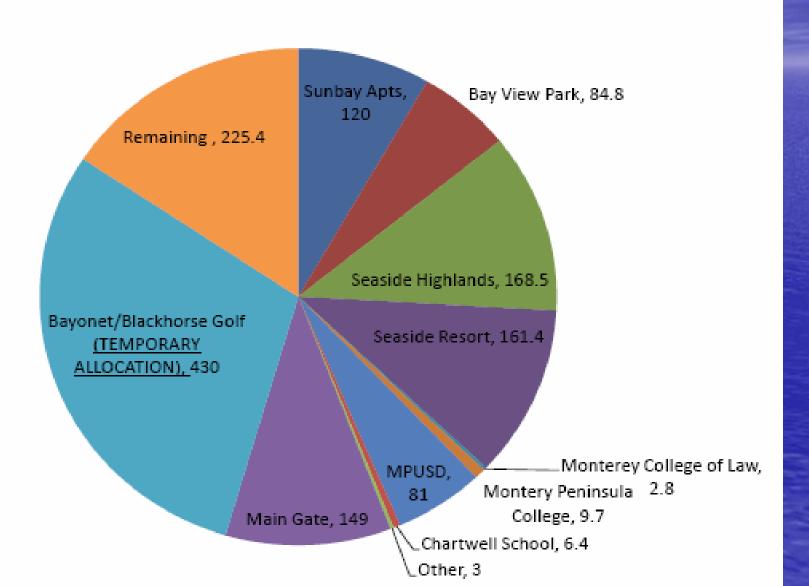
(Total of 6,600 ac-ft)



City of Marina Sub-allocations Total allocations=1325 AF Remaining allocations =17.2 AF

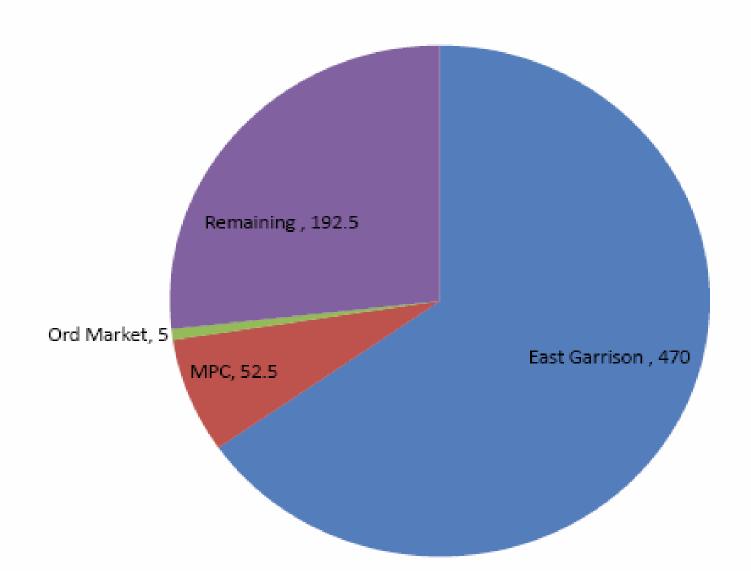


City of Seaside Sub-allocations Total allocations=1012 AF Remaining allocations=225 AF



County of Monterey Sub-Allocations

Total allocations = 720 AF Remaining allocations=192.5 AF

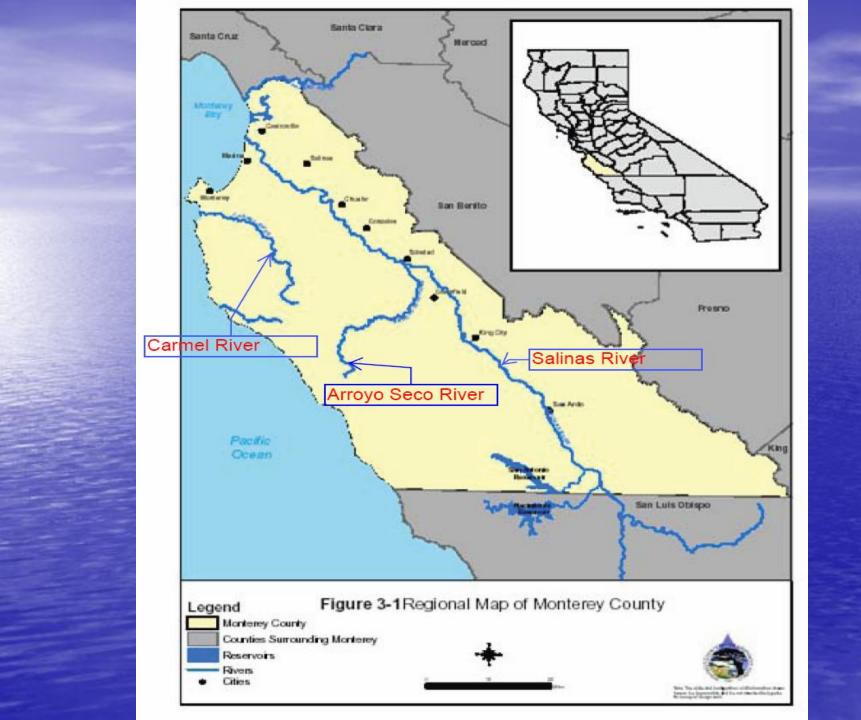


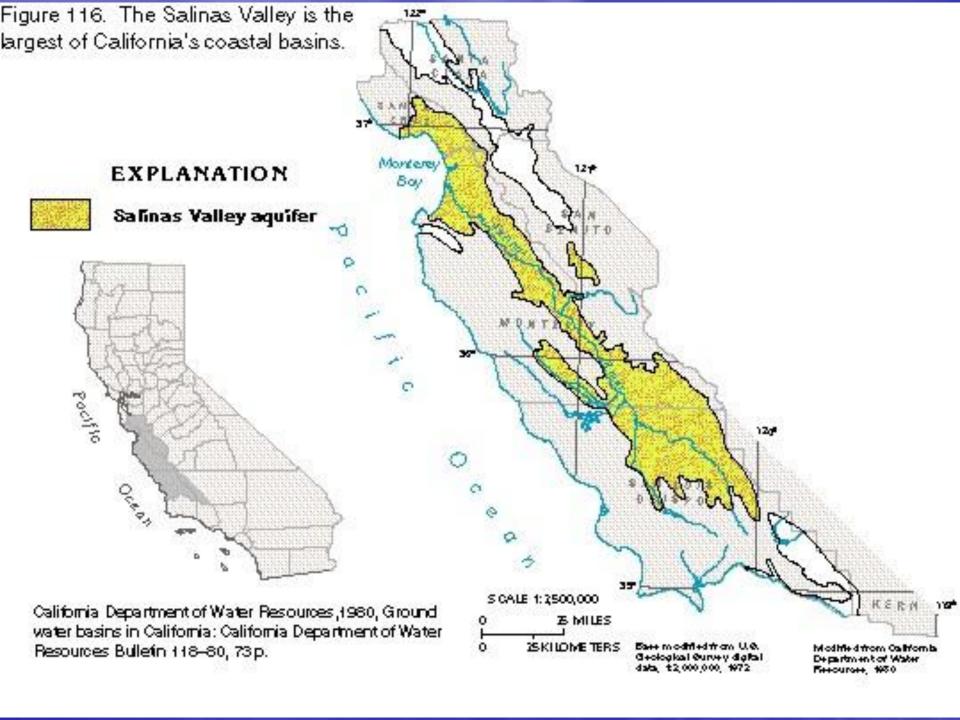
Ord Community Allocation is FORA's Responsibility

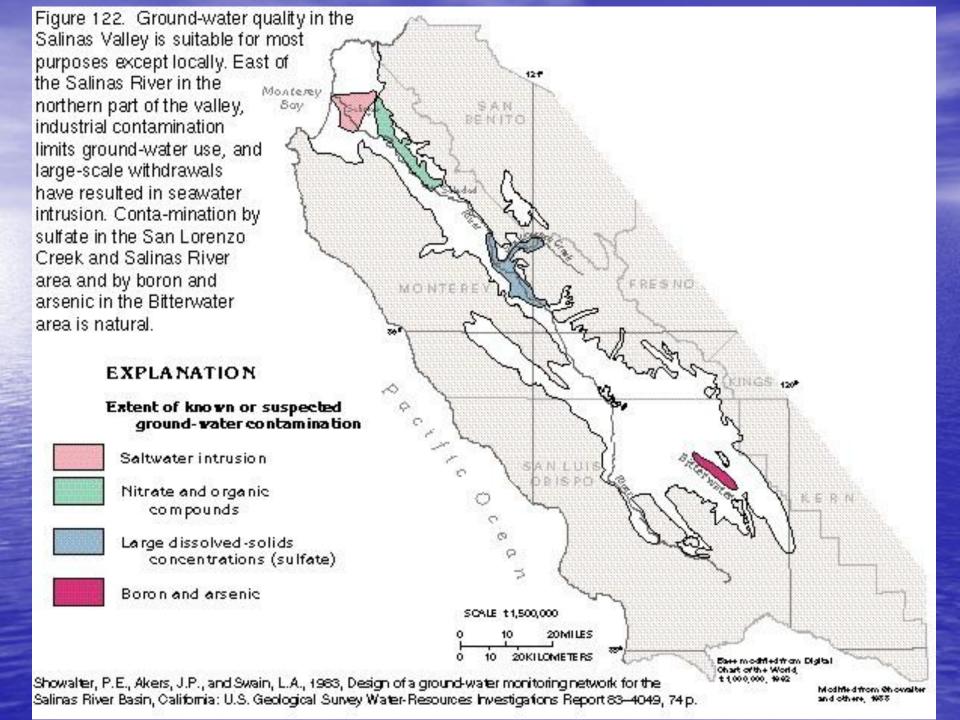
- Marina and Seaside face a demand versus allocation challenge.
- Possible solutions:
 - Loans from one land use jurisdiction to another?
 - Invest in more reduction of line losses?
 - Reduction of the sub allocation to select projects?
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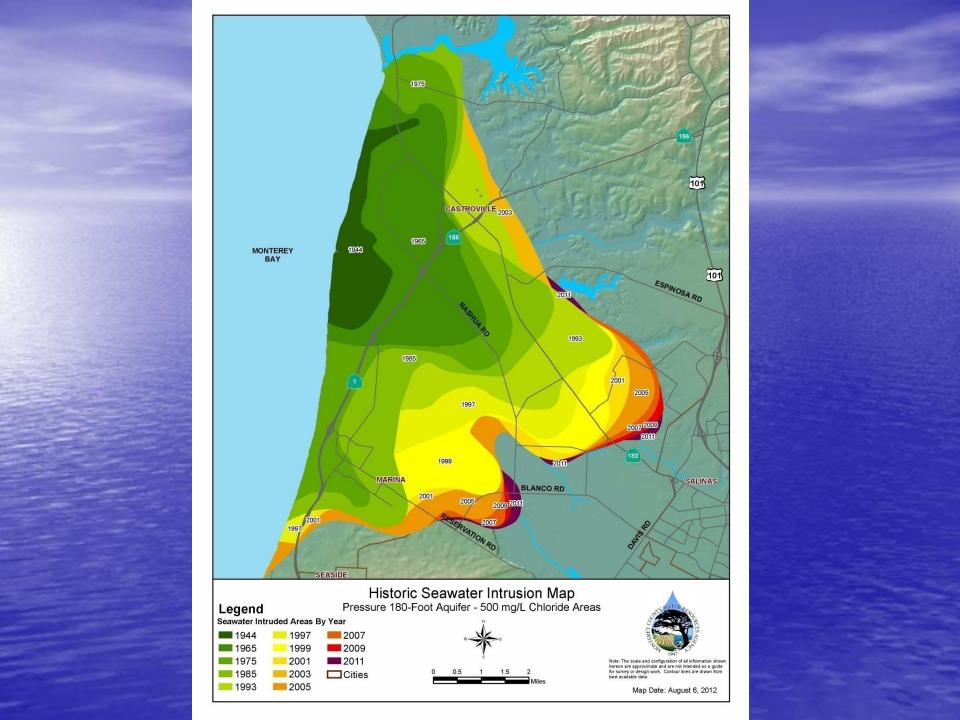
The Source of Our Water:



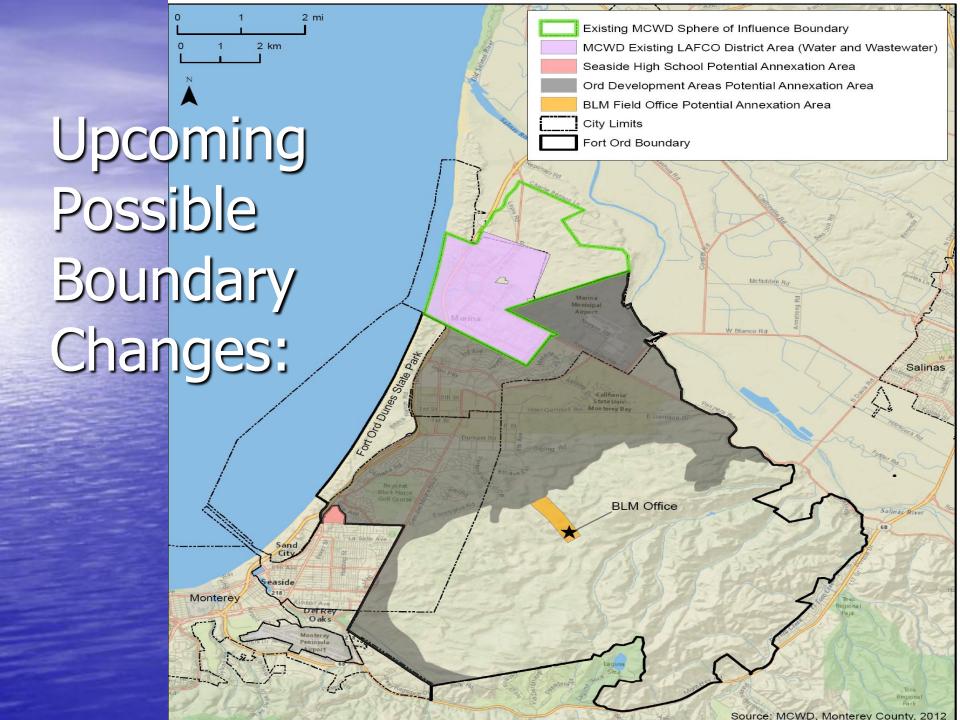












Potential Ord Community Annexation

- MCWD serves Ord Community via a contract with FORA
- Ord Community residents are not in the District and therefore may not vote for Directors; Ord Community residents are represented through FORA
- FORA sunsets in 2020
- LAFCO will determine what happens then on the Ord Community

Potential Ord Community Annexation, con't.

- Should MCWD annex the Ord Community into the District?
- But then how will the <u>separate cost</u> <u>centers</u> concept be guaranteed to continue?

Carmel Creek Near Los Padres Dam



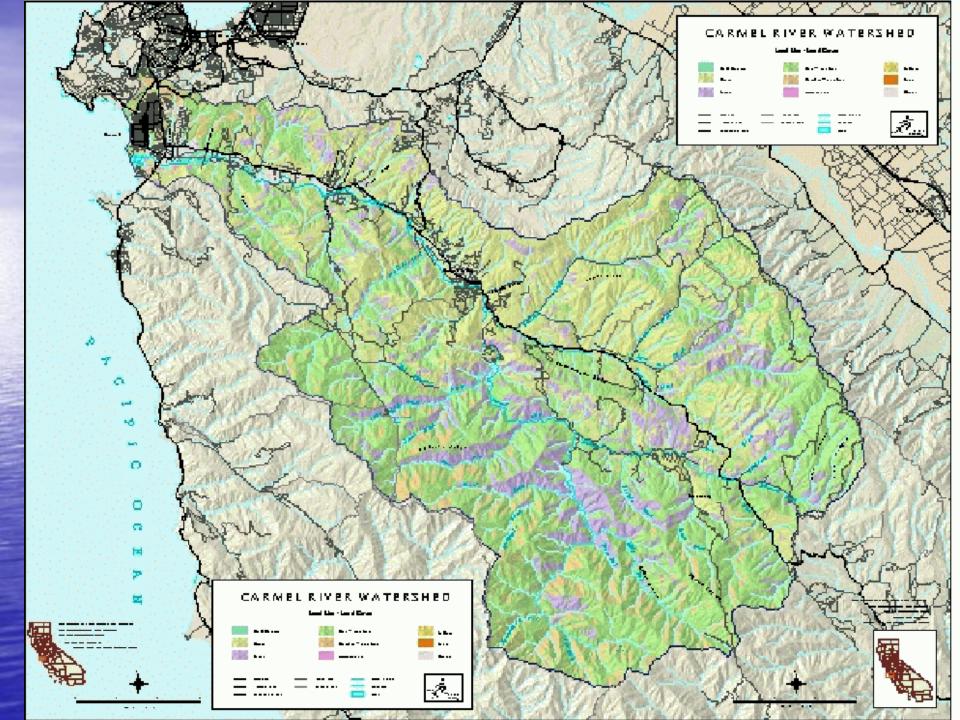
Wicked Water Problem - Unfilled Demand to the South

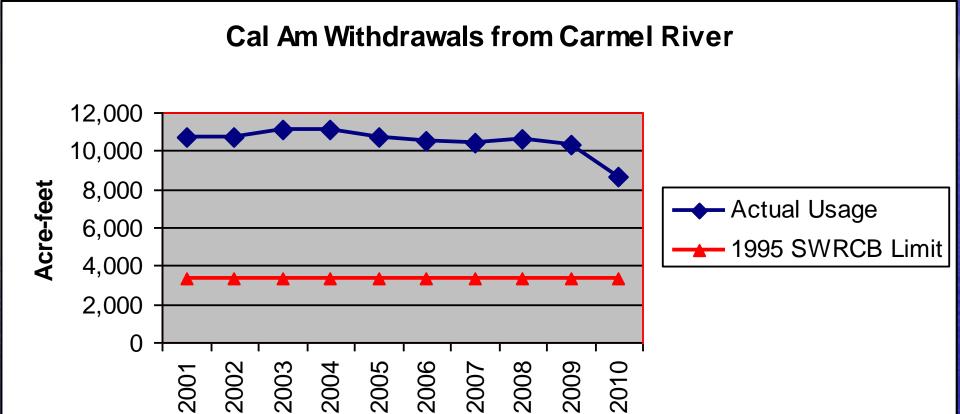
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Wicked Water Problem - Unfilled Demand to the South

- Cal-Am service area served almost entirely by Carmel River
- Cal-Am service area 6 competing cities and significant acreage in unincorporated areas
- Collectively they have been unable to live within their water means
- SWRCB Order 9510 equivalent to 40,000 single family homes

Salinas Watershed - 18060005 Ridgemark Legend Watershed Boundary County Boundaries **◆**Salinas SAN BENITO CO. US Highways State Highways Major Streams Gonzales Soledad FRESNO CO. King City Coalinga MONTEREY CO. San Lucas Milpitas Rd **KINGS** CO. Bradley Shandon Paso Robles Templeton SAN LUIS OBISPO Watershed Location Has cadero Morro Bay San Luis Obispo Map prepared by GIS Services Team California NRCS State Office, Davis, CA





Year

