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## NOTICE OF INTENT

### To Adopt an Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report for the Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project

The Marina Coast Water District has completed an Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project or RUWAP (October, 2004, with addendums in October 2006 and February 2007). The analysis in Addendum No. 3 to the RUWAP EIR concluded that implementation of the Project would not result in any new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified impact above those disclosed in the certified 2004 EIR and subsequent addendums. On the basis of the evaluation presented in the Addendum, the proposed changes would not trigger any of the conditions requiring preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR, and the Addendum satisfies the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164 and Public Resources Code Section 21166. This 15-day notice is provided in compliance with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund administered through the State Water Resources Control Board.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Marina Coast Water District, Marina California

**GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:** Multiple land use designations; most of the pipeline will be within the public right-of-way

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project is located within Northern Monterey County and in the Cities of Marina and Seaside.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The RUWAP Recycled Water Project is an urban recycled water project, and was proposed to deliver tertiary treated and disinfected recycled water to customers in Marina, the former Fort Ord and the Monterey Peninsula. The RUWAP pipeline and distribution system is now being considered for a shared pipeline use for an advanced treated recycled water conveyance system to serve both the approved MCWD RUWAP, and the approved Pure Water Monterey/Groundwater Replenishment Project (PWM/GWR). The PWM/GWR Project EIR was certified in October 2015 by Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA).

The two agencies propose to combine conveyance facilities for a shared pipeline. The project will involve the construction of one single transmission pipeline, a booster pump station and related facilities to deliver advanced treated water from the Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP) to the Seaside Groundwater Basin. The pipeline conveyance system is along the same alignment and the pipeline and project conveyance facilities were evaluated in both the RUWAP EIR and Addenda (circa 2009) and the PWM/GWR EIR (October, 2015). The RUWAP Project EIR and Addenda fully evaluated the RUWAP as a recycled water distribution system. The PWM/GWR EIR evaluated the RUWAP as the preferred

alignment. Since adoption of the RUWAP EIR and Addenda, certain pipeline facilities have been constructed and the size and number of required conveyance and storage facilities has been reduced.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE/SUBSTANCES:** The entire former Fort Ord Military Base is designated by the U.S. EPA as a Superfund National Priority List (NPL) site; therefore, some components of the Proposed Project would be located on a hazardous waste site enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** Comments on the Addendum may be received in writing between March 23 and April 6, 2016. **Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Written comments should be sent to Michael Wegley, District Engineer c/o the Marina Coast Water District at 11 Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933. Any questions can be directed to Michael Wegley at [mwegley@mcwd.org](mailto:mwegley@mcwd.org) or (831) 883-5925.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** A public meeting regarding this item is scheduled for April 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Marina Coast Water District Offices (11 Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933).

**AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:** The Addendum is available for public review during regular business hours at the Marina Coast Water District at the main office address listed above and at the offices of the District Engineer, 2840 4th Avenue, Marina, California, 93933. The Addendum is also available for public review at the following library locations during normal business hours: Monterey Public Library, Seaside Public Library, and Marina Public Library.