

1J. CASGEM Compliance

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is the designated entity for CASGEM compliance for the Seaside Area (Basin 3-4.08) and the Carmel Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin 3-7). A letter confirming this status from DWR is attached as Exhibit B.

The designated monitoring entity for the 180/400 foot aquifer (Basin 3-4.01) and the Eastside Aquifer (Basin 3-4.02) in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin is the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA). MCWRA has been working with DWR staff to submit the required information and data to meet CASGEM compliance, however these requirements have not yet been fulfilled. Although the CASGEM requirements have not yet been met for these areas, projects included in this application that could affect these areas are nonetheless eligible for consideration in the Drought Grant round because none of the project proponents – the City of Salinas, the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, the Marina Coast Water District and the City of Monterey – fits the criteria to be a monitoring entity, according to Section 10927 of the California Water Code.

Because all of the projects can, in future phases, potentially affect multiple groundwater basin areas either directly by injection of recycled water or indirectly by helping to reduce groundwater production, each affected basin is listed for each project below.

Project location and implementing agency's service area boundary

Project latitude and longitude information is provided in the table below. Shape files describing the service area of each project are provided as a separate attachment, and additional files can be made available upon request.

Attachment 1 – Authorizing and Eligibility Requirements

Name of groundwater basin that each project overlies and basin priority as determined by CASGEM.

The name of the groundwater basin each project overlies is presented in the table below.

Project Name	Latitude	Longitude	GW Basin	Priority
City of Salinas Stormwater Diversion	36°40'39.67"N	121°39'19.47"W	Salinas Valley – Eastside Aquifer 180/400 foot aquifer Salinas Valley - Seaside Carmel Valley	High High Medium High
Lake El Estero Diversion	36°35'59"N	121°53'3.88"W	Salinas Valley – Eastside Aquifer 180/400 foot aquifer Salinas Valley - Seaside Carmel Valley	High High Medium High
Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Facility	36°42'22.78"N	121°46'12.99"W	Salinas Valley – Eastside Aquifer 180/400 foot aquifer Salinas Valley - Seaside Carmel Valley	High High Medium High
Recycled Water Onsite Retrofits	36°38'11.26"N	121°56'4.64"W	Salinas Valley - Seaside Carmel Valley	Medium High
HEART Pilot Program	36°36'39.88"N	121°50'40.94"W	Salinas Valley - Seaside Carmel Valley	Medium High

Attachment 1 Components

- 1A. Authorizing Documentation
- 1B. Eligible Applicant Documentation
- 1C. Acknowledgement Form – Submittal of Additional Information
- 1D. Adopted IRWM Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption
- 1E. Project Consistency with an adopted IRWM Plan
- 1F. Urban Water Management Compliance
- 1G. Agricultural Water Management Compliance
- 1H. Surface Water Diverter Compliance
- 1I. Groundwater Management Compliance
- ✓ **1J. CASGEM Compliance (this attachment)**
- 1K. Water Conservation Programs and Measures

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Monitoring Entity Designation for Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
under the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for volunteering to be a Monitoring Entity for the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) program. On December 21, 2010, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) received your notification that Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) intends to assume responsibility for monitoring and reporting local groundwater elevations for the CASGEM program. Based on review and verification of the information that you submitted to DWR via the CASGEM Online Submittal System, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) is designated as the Monitoring Entity for the following groundwater basin and subbasin:

- Carmel Valley (3-7)
- Seaside Area (3-4.08)

The CASGEM Online System is ready to accept submittal of your groundwater elevation data. In accordance with the Water Code, you should submit groundwater elevation data for the wells you have included in the CASGEM program, beginning with data collected in fall 2011.

Additional information is available on the CASGEM program website at <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem>.

If you have any questions about the CASGEM program, please contact Dane Mathis in the South Central Region Office at 3374 E. Shields Avenue, Fresno, California 93726, (559) 230-3354, or dmathis@water.ca.gov.

Thank you for your participation in the CASGEM program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula J. Landis".

Paula J. Landis, Chief
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management

cc: Dane Mathis, South Central Region Office
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