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SENT VIA EMAIL

January 8, 2020

Ms. Maureen Hamilton Monterey Peninsula Water Management District 5 Harris Court, Building G Monterey, California 93940

Subject: Monterey Peninsula IRWM Plan Draft Review

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Attached please find the Department of Water Resources (DWR) draft review of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay, South Monterey Bay Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan update 2016 (Plan). DWR has determined that the Plan is consistent overall with the IRWM Planning Act and the related IRWM Plan Standards contained in the 2016 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines).

Pursuant to Volume 2, Section IV of the Guidelines, a public comment period of 30 days is required for this review. The website links that you provided us to the DWR-reviewed version of the Plan and Appendices on your website will be used for the public to access them during the 30-day public review period. The draft review and the link to the Plan will be uploaded within three to five business days.

We will notify you when the public review period closes, and whether or not any comments were received.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Daum at (916) 651-9264 or Ted.Daum@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief Financial Assistance Branch

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