SUMMARY OF PURE WATER MONTEREY, SALINAS VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY, AND MARINA COAST WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY ZOOM MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER 2021

<u>Note</u>: This is a synopsis of information from these meetings that may be of interest to the Seaside Basin Watermaster

SVBGSA Monterey Subbasin GSP Committee Meeting November 15, 2021:

The primary purpose of this meeting was to adopt necessary findings to allow Zoom meetings to continue to be held in compliance with the requirements of AB361. There was no other information discussed or reported at this meeting of particular interest to the Watermaster.

<u>Pure Water Monterey Water Quality and Operations Committee Meeting November 17, 2021:</u>

Topics discussed at this meeting which are of interest to the watermaster included:

- Due to equipment delivery delays, startup of deep injection wells 3 and 4 will be delayed by two months to approximately February 2022.
- An addendum to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Pure Water Monterey Expansion Project to add an additional injection well is currently being circulated.
- The extrinsic tracer injection started on October 26th in deep injection wells 1 and 2. Sampling is planned to be performed starting on November 16 and to continue through Q1 of 2022. MPWMD is coordinating sampling of the California American wells. Preliminary results are expected to be available in early February.
- Injected water from the Pure Water Monterey Project has now reached extraction wells and met all of the underground storage time requirements.
- For Fiscal Year 20-21 the total amount injected by the Pure Water Monterey Project through September 30, 2021 is 3,381 acre-feet.
- ASR injection this fall has not yet started-need about 5 to 7 inches of rainfall minimum before flow requirements in the Carmel River will be met.
- The next meeting of this group is scheduled for February 16, 2022.

Monterey Subbasin GSP Corral de Tierra Community Meeting November 17, 2021:

At this Zoom meeting members of the public received a presentation from multiple consultants working on the GSP for the Monterey Subbasin to educate them on groundwater issues in the Corral de Tierra subarea and adjacent subareas and subbasins. A number of questions were raised by a members of the public and were responded to by various consultants and or SVBGSA staff members.

SVBGSA Advisory Committee Meeting November 18, 2021:

The primary purpose of this meeting was to adopt necessary findings to allow Zoom meetings to continue to be held in compliance with the requirements of AB361. There was no other information discussed or reported at this meeting of particular interest to the Watermaster.

Seawater Intrusion Work Group (SWIG) Meeting November 22, 2021:

The topics discussed were an update on progress of the Deep Aquifer Study and an ongoing discussion of Projects to control and/or manage Seawater Intrusion. In addition, a presentation was made by a representative of the United Water Conservation District about designing a coastal brackish water extraction and treatment project.

SVBGSA Advisory Committee Meeting November 29, 2021:

At this meeting there was an overall presentation on the Draft GSPs for the Upper Valley, Langley, Eastside, and Forebay subbasins. Later this month or in December meetings will be held of the Monterey Subbasin GSP Committee, and then the Advisory Committee, for presentations on the Draft Monterey Subbasin GSP.