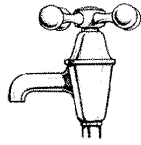


Section 12.8

Form Letters

Support Public Ownership of Water



... because it's our water!

After nearly 40 years of talking, failed election efforts and many studies, the Peninsula still doesn't have a new drop of water to drink, and CalAm is being told by state authorities to stop taking water from the Carmel River. The Peninsula faces a water crisis.

It's time to move forward.

Sponsored by the State Public Utilities Commission, a consortium of water agencies and public stakeholder representatives have come up with a solution. It's the Water for Monterey County's **Regional Project**.

The **Regional Project** is now being considered as one of the alternatives of CalAm's Moss Landing desalination plant. The Public Utilities Commission and its environmental consultants have compiled a Draft Environmental Impact Report. Comments from the public are due by April 15.

The **Regional Project** is the EIR's preferred alternative to the proposed Moss Landing and North Marina desalination facilities, because it's superior, cheaper, and it meets the region's water supply objectives.

What you can do.

Write to the Public Utilities Commission to voice your support for ownership of the **Regional Project**. Read the Draft Environmental Impact Report at www.cwp-eir.com, your local public library or the County Clerk's Office at 168 W. Alisal St. in Salinas. Clip the letter below and mail by April 15.

I/We support the **Regional Project** alternative of the pending Coastal Water Project application.

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