



June 6, 2020

Mr. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair  
Board of Directors  
State Water Resources Control Board

Dear Chair Esquivel and Board Members,

Thank you for your consideration of LandWatch's response to Eileen Sobeck's letter to the Coastal Commission (below). LandWatch supports the Pure Water Monterey expansion project and opposes Cal-Am desalination plant as further described below.

Last week appearing before the Pure Water Monterey board, 76 members of the public testified in favor of the expansion project. Eleven members testified in opposition. That gives you a flavor of how strong local sentiment favors the expansion as a safe, reliable, and affordable option for a long-term water supply for the Monterey Peninsula.

Sincerely,

Michael D. DeLapa  
Executive Director

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- [LandWatch's May 22, 2020 letter to the Coastal Commission](#)
  - [My May 21, 2020 Letter to the Editor on why the PWM expansion buys us extra time](#)
  - [My May 5, 2020 Op-Ed in the Monterey Herald: How to waste \\$1 billion in less than a minute](#)
  - [The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's May 1, 2020 letter to the M1W Board](#)
  - [LandWatch's April 23, 2020 e-newsletter: Support Recycled Water Today](#)
  - [LandWatch October 9, 2019 e-newsletter: What Will It Take \(and Cost\) to Get Sustainable Water on the Monterey Peninsula](#)
  - Other comments on the LandWatch website regarding our:
    - [Support for the Pure Water Monterey expansion](#)
    - [Opposition to CalAm's desalination plant](#)
    - [Support for Measure J in 2018 that requires a feasibility study for the public takeover of Cal-Am](#)