

**Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project
Notice of Comment Period Extension**

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) has applied to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) for permission to build and operate the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP). Those agencies must review the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) before making a decision on the proposal.

On January 13, 2017, the CPUC and the MBNMS published a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The agencies originally provided a 45-day period for the public to review and comment on the DEIR/DEIS. The agencies now find it appropriate to extend the comment period by an additional 30 days.

The comment period will now close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

You may submit your comments by mail:

CPUC/MBNMS		MBNMS
c/o ESA		NEPA Lead
550 Kearny St	or	99 Pacific Avenue, Bldg 455a
SF CA 94108		Monterey, CA 93940

By email:

MPWSP-EIR@esassoc.com

Or online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the search window, type NOAA-NOS-2016-0156, click the "Comment Now!" icon.

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