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Re: SWRCB Order WR 2009-0060, 4th Quarterly Report for the 2011-2012 Water Year
Addressing Operations for the Period of July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012

Dear Ms. Evoy:

Pursuant to Condition Six of Order WR 2009-0060, this letter is California American Water's report for the 4th quarter of Water Year 2012 covering the period of July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012. Each subsection of Condition Six is represented by a separate heading below. For ease of reference, the requirement of each subsection is summarized, followed by the requested information.

Condition 6(a)

Condition 6(a) requires California American to provide monthly summaries of the quantity of water it diverts from the river.

Compliance with Condition 6(a):

Table One summarizes the water diverted from the Carmel River by month, including all water diverted to storage under Permit 20808A. This data is compiled from meter readings that are collected daily from California American Water's pumps, either through an employee manually reading each meter, or through an employee reading the data from the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") system. A California American Water employee manually enters those daily readings into a spreadsheet that is provided to the Monterey system General Manager. The spreadsheet is designed to automatically calculate the monthly total from the daily readings. At the end of each month, this daily summary is cross-checked against SCADA information that is separately maintained for each well.

Month	Quantity Diverted
Jul 2012	625.15
Aug 2012	591.70
Sep 2012	519.21
Total	1736.06

Condition 6(b)

Condition 6(b) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries of the quantity of ASR project water diverted from the river under Permit 20808A and stored in the Seaside groundwater basin. The monthly report is to state the quantity of water beneficially used under Permit 20808A and the current balance of water in storage.

Compliance with Condition 6(b):

Table Two summarizes by month the quantity of ASR project water diverted from the Carmel River under Permit 20808A. This summary is from a spreadsheet e-mailed to the General Manager for California American Water's Monterey system by a Monterey Peninsula Water Management District employee each business day during the diversion season. This spreadsheet shows the gallons of water injected into each of the two injection wells. California American Water understands that the daily injection data is a manual reading of the meters on the injection pumps by a Monterey Peninsula Water Management District employee. This spreadsheet also contains a formula that estimates the number of acre-feet based on the gallons injected and also totals the daily readings for the month. The information in Table Two is taken directly from this spreadsheet.

The data regarding ASR water recovered is taken from the Quarterly Water Budget developed cooperatively between California American Water, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, NOAA Fisheries, and the California Department of Fish and Game, and represents an accounting of water withdrawn from the Seaside Groundwater Basin.

Month	Well 1 Diverted to Storage (AF)	Well 2 Diverted to Storage (AF)	Well 3 Diverted to Storage (AF)	Well 4 Diverted to Storage (AF)	ASR Recovery (AF)	Month End Storage Balance (AF)
Jul 2012	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
Aug 2012	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
Sep 2012	0	0	0	N/A	106.86	0
Total AF	0	0	0	N/A	106.86	0
WYTD AF	2.55	105.75	22.97	N/A	1224.33	131.27

Condition 6(c)

Condition 6(c) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries of the quantity of water being produced by the Sand City desalination plant. The report is also to identify new service connections within Sand City and report the quantity of water being delivered to the new connections. The monthly report is also to specify the quantity of water used to reduce diversions from the river during the reporting period.

Compliance with Condition 6(c):

Table Three lists the number of new connections in the City of Sand City by month for the reporting period. This information is taken from Attachment One. Attachment One is manually compiled by a California American Water employee from the water connection permits issued by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and subsequently provided to California American Water by prospective customers. If a listing on Attachment One has no "Installed Date," the customer has provided California American Water with the water connection permit, but has not requested a meter to be installed.

Table Three New Connections Within the Sand City		
Month	New Connections	Installed Date
Jul 2012	0	N/A
Aug 2012	0	N/A
Sep 2012	0	N/A

Table Four summarizes by month the quantity of water produced by the Sand City desalination plant, the quantity of water used by new connections, and quantity of water used to reduce river diversions.

Table Four Sand City Desalination Facility Monthly Production and Product Allocation			
Month	Sand City Production	Water Used by New Connections	Water Used to Reduce River Diversions
Jul 2012	18.17 AF	0.02043 AF	18.17 AF
Aug 2012	20.50 AF	0.01033 AF	20.50 AF
Sep 2012	16.36 AF	0.00781 AF	16.36 AF

Condition 6(d)

Condition 6(d) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries of the quantity of water saved by reducing system losses.

Compliance with Condition 6(d):

Water systems typically calculate losses using a 12-month running average to smooth seasonal variations in the data. Table Five lists the 12-month running average for Monterey Main System losses and compares the losses to an October 2008 through September 2009 base period. The 12-month running average is calculated by subtracting the cumulative metered consumption from the production volumes shown in Table One. The cumulative metered consumption is based on the individual monthly meter readings and is obtained from a report generated by our accounting system. The Monterey system General Manager calculates the difference from these two numbers to arrive at the monthly system loss, and then calculates the 12-month running average from the monthly data.

12 Month Period	System Losses	Savings Compared to Base Year
Oct 08 - Sep 09	1276 (base year)	NA
Aug 11 - Jul 12	996.78	279.22
Sep 11 - Aug 12	1004.69	271.31
Oct 11 - Sep 12	1025.36	250.64

It is difficult to identify the actual components of unaccounted-for-water as it is a combination of system leaks and actual water use not captured by meters. A high priority is being given to identifying and repairing leaks, meter replacement, and infrastructure replacement. Table Six presents information on leaks detected and repaired during the reporting period. Each time a leak is detected, a California American Water repair crew responds to repair the leak. The assigned crew leader prepares a "leak report." The information in Table Six is based on a manual count of the leak reports received by the Monterey system General Manager during the reporting period.

Month	Main Leaks	Service Leaks
Jul 2012	8	36
Aug 2012	17	36
Sep 2012	17	26

Table Seven summarizes service, main, meter, and hydrant replacements during the reporting period. Please note that service, main, meter and hydrant replacements are performed by both California American Water's forces and contractors. Service replacements are tracked via work orders for various purposes, including accounting and system management. The service replacements are calculated by a California American Water Operations supervisor from these work orders. The quantity of water mains and fire hydrants replaced is compiled by a California American Water Operations supervisor from Engineering Department records, which in turn are based on information from contractors. California American Water maintains records regarding meter replacements for various purposes, including reporting to the California Public Utilities Commission and inventory control. The number of meters replaced was compiled by a California American Water Operations supervisor from these records. To the extent that the data in Table Seven includes contractor reports or data from invoices for contract services, this information: (a) is based on the representations made by our contractors; (b) may include field estimates for the lengths of pipe replaced.

Month	Service Replacements Number	Main Replacements Feet	Meter Replacements Number	Fire Hydrant Replacements Number
Jul 2012	50	105	61	1
Aug 2012	55	3900	85	1
Sep 2012	57	0	89	3

Condition 6(e)

Condition 6(e) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries of reductions in demand for potable water due to conservation actions such as increased rates, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's retrofit program, programs to reduce potable water use for outdoor irrigation, and other demand reduction initiatives.

Compliance with Condition 6(e):

California American Water implemented a new conservation rate structure effective February 2010. The change in the rate structure is shown in Table Eight. The residential tiered conservation rate structure increases were directed at the top tier users and were designed to promote conservation practices and reduce overall water usage.

Tier	Old Rates Per Unit February 2009	Current Rates Per Unit February 2012	Percent Change
1	\$0.1719	\$0.3006	74.87%
2	\$0.3438	\$0.7889	129.46%
3	\$0.5157	\$1.5780	205.98%
4	\$0.6876	\$3.1558	359.39%
5	\$1.3752	\$4.3611	217.12%

A unit of water is equal to 10 cubic feet or 75 gallons.

Table Nine compares the five year historical tier 4 and 5 usage with actual use for the reporting period. Tier 4 and 5 usage is almost exclusive outdoor watering. There are several factors that can affect water consumption; including price, weather, and conservation efforts. California American Water assumes that the changes in consumption shown in Table Nine are, in part, a result of the conservation rates and the other conservation activities. Except for savings estimated by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for water appliance retrofitting, California American Water cannot attribute specific portions of reduced consumption to rates, weather, or other conservation efforts.

Month	Historical Usage	2012
Jul	44.7 AF	85.69 AF
Aug	46.2 AF	59.81 AF
Sept	83.4 AF	68.63 AF

Table Ten reports the estimated annual water savings from the Monterey district retrofit program. The monthly rebate costs are dependent on the number and type of water conserving appliances. Examples of rebates include High Efficiency Toilet (\$200), High Efficiency Dishwasher (\$125), High Efficiency Washer (\$250), High Efficiency Urinal (\$200), Cistern Water Tank (\$25 per 100 gallon storage capacity), Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller (\$1,000), and X-ray Film Processor Recirculation System (\$2,000). This information was specifically requested from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District by California American Water's Monterey

system General Manager for the purposes of this report. The data provided by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and reported in Table Seven included the retrofit expenditures and estimated water savings in acre-feet by month. Retrofit rebate funds were exhausted in 2011. On June 7, 2012, the CPUC reauthorized retrofit rebate funding. California American Water and the MPWMD Conservation staff are working on an implementation plan for reinstating this program.

Month	Cost	Annual Savings
Jul 2012	\$0	0 AF
Aug 2012	\$0	0 AF
Sep 2012	\$0	0 AF
Total	\$0	0 AF

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and California American Water conduct water conservation audits for homes, businesses and landscape accounts. Table Eleven shows the total number of audits conducted in the reporting period. The information in Table Ten was reported to the Monterey system General Manager by California American Water's local Conservation Manager, who manages the conservation contract with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Month	Number of Audits
Jul 2012	23
Aug 2012	19
Sep 2012	48
Total	90

Both the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and California American Water use contractors to perform some audits. Accordingly, the data in Table Eleven is based, in part, on: (a) representations by those contractors as to the work performed; and (b) information provided by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and California American Water conducted the following conservation programs and workshops during the reporting period:

- California American Water (CAW) in partnership with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) participated in the annual Monterey County Fair and staffed a conservation booth, where customers interacted with expert conservation staff and took advantage of free water saving devices and obtained information about indoor water saving appliances and techniques.
- California American Water through its contractor Echo Tech installed 31 rain sensors for high use residential customers. Over 100 residential customers have called accepting the offer to have a free rain sensor installed in their home. Appointments have been made through Echo Tech. CAW staff also contacted by telephone, 77 customers who had not responded to the original letters sent earlier in the year.

- The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District worked with non residential customers to develop new conservation requirements to reduce water usage within the District.
- California American Water and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as members of the Water Awareness Committee (WAC's), participated as judges in WAC's hosting its 8th annual water wise landscape design awards at the Monterey County Fair. The landscape displays were judged based on landscape water conserving practices.
- The Conservation Department completed 84 Water Wise House Calls (residential audits) mainly due to high bills. The majority of the high bills were the results of toilet and irrigation leaks that were identified by CAW conservation staff.
- California American Water has retained a consultant, to plan a rain sensor pilot program to reduce outdoor irrigation at a military housing installation.

Condition 6(f)

Condition 6(f) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries identifying all new service connections. The report is to include the California American Water account number, the service address, the name of each authority granting any approval required for connecting to California American Water's system and the name of each authority granting any approval required before commencing construction; the issuer of each approval and the date of each approval shall be separately listed for each service address.

Compliance with Condition 6(f):

In compliance with Monterey Peninsula Water Management District regulations, California American Water does not connect new customers unless the prospective customer provides California American Water with a water connection permit issued by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Attachment One is a list of all new connections authorized by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. Attachment One is being provided under separate cover as it contains confidential customer account information. California American Water requests the State Water Resources Control Board maintain this information as confidential. As discussed in Section 6(c) above, Attachment One is compiled by California American Water employees from the water connection permits issued by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and provided to California American Water by prospective customers. Prospective customers may elect to have a meter installed shortly after presentation of the water connection permit, or may request the meter at a later date. This report includes prospective customers who have presented California American Water with a water connection permit, even if that customer has not requested a meter to be immediately installed. If the customer has provided California American Water with the water connection permit, but has not requested a meter to be installed, the entry on Attachment One has no "Installed Date."

The new connection count does not include emergency fire service connections or the splitting of master meter connections into individual accounts, as neither of these activities increases water use.

Condition 6(g)

Condition 6(g) requires California American Water to provide monthly summaries identifying existing service addresses that receive an increased supply of water due to a change in zoning or use. The report is to include the California American Water account number, the service address and the name of each authority authorizing the change of use or zoning and the date of such change.

Compliance with Condition 6(g):

Attachment Two is a list of permits issued by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District authorizing changes to existing service addresses that will result in an increased use of water through a change in zoning or use. Attachment Two is being provided under separate cover as it contains confidential customer account information. California American Water requests the State Water Resources Control Board maintain this information as confidential. Although not clearly a "change in zoning or use," Attachment Two includes permits issued for additions to, or remodeling of, an existing service address where that addition or remodel has been determined by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to result in increased water consumption. California American Water requested this information from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District specifically for this report. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District provided a spreadsheet that the data from which is included in Attachment Two. This spreadsheet tracks the information by Assessor's Parcel Number. A California American Water employee correlated California American Water's records to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's spreadsheet based on Assessor's Parcel Number to obtain the California American Water account number and service address. Other than California American Water account number and service location, all data in Attachment Two was compiled or calculated by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. Where there were clear clerical errors in data entry, California American Water corrected those errors in compiling this report.

Conclusion

This concludes our report for the 4th quarter of Water Year 2012. Should you or your staff have any questions please call me at your earliest convenience at (831) 646-3291.

Compliance with Condition 6(h)

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this report and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this report are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest statements may be grounds for prosecution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Sabolsice', written over a vertical line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below.

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Attachments (2)