

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well for irrigation at the Carmel Middle

Lead Agency: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

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Project Location: Unincorporated Monterey County, Carmel

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project is Consideration of Approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well to irrigate the recreation fields at Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley. The permit will set a pumping limit of 37 acre-feet annually on the well, which reflects the historical average. The replacement well was approved by Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau and was drilled in 2021 to replace a failed irrigation Well that had been used since 1962.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Based on the Initial Study, the MPWMD believes that there is an absence of substantial evidence from which a fair argument can be made that approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well at Carmel Middle School has meaningful actual or potential adverse environmental consequences.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

- 1. PROJECT TITLE:** Approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well for irrigation at the Carmel Middle School.
- 2. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT:** The project site is located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. The project is Consideration of Approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well to irrigate the recreation fields at Carmel Middle School in Carmel Valley. The permit will set a pumping limit of 37 acre-feet annually on the well, which reflects the historical average. The replacement well was approved by Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau and was drilled in 2021 to replace a failed irrigation Well that had been used since 1962.
- 3. REVIEW PERIOD:** The Review Period is March 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022.
- 4. PUBLIC MEETINGS:** A Hearing before the District's Administrative Hearing Officer, Frances M. Farina, is scheduled for 11 a.m. on April 6, 2022 via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84485569560?pwd=SmYxQmRPeHlsMU9oM1dKZmFOUVEvUT09>.
- 5. LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS:** The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District office located at 5 Harris Court, Bldg. G, (Ryan Ranch) Monterey, CA 93940, and on the District's website at www.mpwmd.net under "Important Announcements -- CEQA Notices." **The staff contact is Stephanie Kister-Campbell at (831) 658-5635 or skister@mpwmd.net.**
- 6. PROPOSED FINDING SUPPORTING NEGATIVE DECLARATION:** Based on this Initial Study, the MPWMD believes that there is an absence of substantial evidence from which a fair argument can be made that approval of a Water Distribution System Permit for a Replacement Well at Carmel Middle School has meaningful actual or potential adverse environmental consequences.

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