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<b>SCH # 2016081027</b>
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**Project Title:** Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility Project

Lead Agency: City of Morro Bay Contact Person: Damaris Hanson, Utilities Division Manager  
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 City: Morro Bay Zip: 93442 County: San Luis Obispo

**Project Location:** County: San Luis Obispo City/Nearest Community: Morro Bay  
 Cross Streets: Quintana Road and Main Street Zip Code: 93442

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 35 ° 22 ' 37.8 " N / 120 ° 51 ' 26.4 " W Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assessor's Parcel No.: multiple Section: 00 Twp.: 28, 29 Range: 10E Base: Mt. Diablo  
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: State Route 1 Waterways: Morro Creek, Little Morro Creek, Chorro Creek, Pacific Ocean  
 Airports: \_\_\_\_\_ Railways: \_\_\_\_\_ Schools: Morro Bay High School

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) \_\_\_\_\_  Draft EIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mit Neg Dec Other: EIR Addendum  FONSI \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other: project approval

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  Waste Treatment: Type recycled water MGD 0.97  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type groundwater injection wells MGD 0.97  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: energy, greenhouse gases, wildfire

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Present land use: wastewater treatment plant, natural areas, residential, right-of-way; Zoning: multiple industrial, commercial, residential zones and right-of-way; General Plan Designation: multiple industrial, commercial, and residential and Coastal Development

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The project consists of construction of the Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), which includes an indirect potable reuse (IPR) recycled water system and decommissioning and demolition of the existing Morro Bay-Cayucos Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). In addition to the WRF, the project includes construction of administration, operations, and maintenance buildings; lift stations and pipelines to convey raw wastewater to the WRF and waste discharges of reverse osmosis concentrate and treated wet weather flows from the WRF to the ocean outfall; and a new distribution system to convey advanced treated recycled water from the WRF to new groundwater injection wells in the Morro Valley Groundwater Basin. This Addendum describes the details of several refinements to the specific locations and types of project facilities that have occurred during evolution of the design process. The locations for four potential recycled water distribution pipeline alignments and eight potential injection well sites have been defined, and a potential recycled water fill station and two new areas for potential non-potable reuse irrigation are proposed. In addition, a portion of the advanced treated recycled water produced at the WRF may be delivered for non-potable irrigation use at Lila Keiser Park and Morro Bay High School. A recycled water fill station may also be installed, either at the WRF or Lila Keiser Park, which would make non-potable recycled water available for agricultural, construction, and municipal purposes and would replace the existing non-potable water fill station at the Flippos Well at Lila Keiser Park. Lastly, groundwater extracted from the Morro Valley Groundwater Basin would be conveyed to the potable water distribution system and may undergo treatment at the City's existing Brackish Water Reverse Osmosis treatment facility, be blended with other water supply sources, or be provided directly to the potable water distribution system.

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### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 24 2025 Ending Date May 21, 2025

### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 4/22/25

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