



# Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

*"Dedicated to meeting the wastewater and reclamation needs  
of our member agencies, while protecting the environment."*

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February 8, 2016

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA), I want to thank you for continuing to seek funding solutions for many of the communities across California who are dealing with the effects of the prolonged drought. Identifying federal funding sources such as the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse program will benefit many shovel ready projects throughout California. Streamlining the project authorization hurdle will put federal dollars to work for projects like Pure Water Monterey.

The Monterey Peninsula is actively pursuing alternative water supplies. The Pure Water Monterey Project ([www.purewatermonterey.org](http://www.purewatermonterey.org)) is a model project that is mutually beneficial to allow advanced treated recycled water to be one of the new sources of water that provides a sustainable water supply for the residents on the Monterey Peninsula. The Pure Water Monterey Project will provide 3,500 acre-feet as a replacement water supply once constructed in 2017.

The MRWPCA and our partner in the Pure Water Monterey Project, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), cordially invite you to visit the Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Facility. This facility demonstrates the technology used to treat a variety of wastewater sources to beyond drinking water standards. This facility is open for tours and many elected officials have taken the tour and have tasted this ultra-pure water. Again, we invite you and your staff to come down to drink The Future of Water.

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Community Services District, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Fort Ord, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, and Seaside.

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We want to thank you for drafting a bill that provides the necessary resources to allow local, state and federal agencies to work together to develop sustainable and drought proof water supplies for California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Sciuto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul A. Sciuto  
General Manager