

Monterey County Health Department Environmental Health Bureau

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Water System Classifications

104 – Local Small Water System – Pursuant to (Monterey County Code (MCC), Section 15.04.020), serves drinking water to 2-4 connections.

105 – State Small Water System – Pursuant to MCC, Section 15.04.020, serves drinking water to 5-14 connections and does not regularly serve drinking water to more than an average of 25 individuals daily for more than 60 days out of the year.

Public Water System – Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), Article 1, Section 116275(h)), a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

Public Water Systems include the following water system sub-classifications:

1. **112 – Community Water System** – Serves drinking water to at least 15 connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents.
2. **1030 – Transient Noncommunity** – Serves drinking water to at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year, but does not meet the requirements of a community or nontransient noncommunity water system.
3. **1130 – Nontransient Noncommunity** – Serves drinking water to at least the same 25 persons over 6 months per year, but does not meet the requirements of a community water system.

Service connections include all dwelling units (i.e., single family homes, apartments, caretakers units, and senior units) and connections which require potable water (employee break rooms, commercial food facilities, etc.).