Submission of Application Deadline:
March 31, 2020

February 7, 2020

All Interested Stakeholders

Re: MCWRA Drought Operations Technical Advisory Committee Participation

To Whom It May Concern:

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) is now accepting applications from all interested organizations and individuals to participate in a technical advisory committee (TAC) concerning the operations of Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs during a multiple year drought cycle. The TAC will develop standards and guiding principles for drought operations, and advise on potential changes to release schedules consistent with the standards and guiding principles, once developed.

The TAC is open to all interested stakeholders, but is limited in meeting attendance to third party experts with expertise in hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrological modeling, civil engineering, or fisheries biology. As a prerequisite to participating in the TAC, an interested stakeholder must retain and pay for an expert to serve on the TAC on his/her behalf. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board, and MCWRA may utilize in-house staff for purposes of TAC participation.

Further information and the application form are enclosed with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Misti Muramatsu, Office Assistant III at Monterey County Water Resources at 831-755-4860 or muramatsum@co.monterey.ca.us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Brent Buche
General Manager

The Water Resources Agency manages, protects, stores and conserves water resources in Monterey County for beneficial and environmental use, while minimizing damage from flooding to create a safe and sustainable water supply for present and future generations.