



## ONE EXCHANGE Providing Cooperative Water Solutions

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### WELCOME to Monterey One Water's New *One Exchange*

We are excited to introduce Monterey One Water's new *One Exchange* – a digital resource to provide a clear exchange of Agency progress, ideas, and updates for our communities.

Monterey One Water, formerly known as Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, treats the wastewater of our customers and member entities, helping protect the environment and public health. This service is and will remain the core of our operations. Over the course of the last four decades however, our utilization of the treated wastewater has expanded to assist in diversifying the area's water supply through recycled water production and groundwater recharge.



This month, we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) and the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project (SVRP). Together with our partners at the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), we have successfully delivered over 80 billion gallons of recycled water to 12,000 acres of farmland in Northern Monterey County. This partnership is one way the Agency has assisted in providing cooperative water solutions for agriculture in the Salinas Valley.

We also look forward to sharing other exciting news in future editions of *One Exchange* regarding the progress of Pure Water Monterey, a groundwater recharge project currently underway with our pure water partner the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD). This project is an important part of the water supply portfolio for the residents and visitors of the Monterey Peninsula, and we look to be producing water for recharge in the Seaside Groundwater Basin by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019.

There is much communication to exchange regarding our area's water supply, and we hope this new platform helps keep you informed.

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Formed in 1972 as the  
Monterey Regional Water Pollution  
Control Agency, MRWPCA

275,000  
people served in  
10 service areas



18 million gallons,  
on average, of domestic  
wastewater processed each day



## New Name Reflects Increased Focus on Water Resources

In 2017, the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) voted unanimously to change the Agency's name to **Monterey One Water** (M1W). The Agency's main service remains the same – treat wastewater to help protect public health and the environment – but the new name reflects M1W's emerging roles in managing and developing regional water solutions. Today, Monterey One Water is embracing an integrated approach to utilizing finite water resources, helping to create resilient water systems that balance community and ecosystem needs.

### Help Spread the Word

Transparency is an important value at Monterey One Water. Help us spread the word about our new eNewsletter by forwarding to those you think would be interested. And be sure to stay connected through these platforms:



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Meeting

### Upcoming Public Meetings

Recycled Water Committee: April 19, 2018

Board Meeting: April 30, 2018

For minutes, meeting recordings, or future dates, click [here](#).



### New Name and Logo Now on Customer Billing Statements

Our new name reflects the Agency's emerging role in providing cooperative water solutions for the region. Customer's bi-monthly bill from us for wastewater processing will remain the same. And be sure to watch the communications from our Agency as new account features roll out in the coming months like paperless billing, online account access, and additional auto-pay options.



### Know a High School or College- aged Environmentalist or Videographer?

The Water Awareness Committee of Monterey County Inc (WAC) and the Water Conservation Coalition of Santa Cruz County have partnered to host a bay area wide video competition for high school and college students.

The Task: Inspire others to save water or prevent water pollution by making a short newscast, skit, animation, commercial, or even a music video.

The winning films will earn fabulous \$\$ prizes and be broadcast on TV and at local movie theaters! **The deadline is Tuesday, April 10, 2018** by midnight.

Complete details [here](#).

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