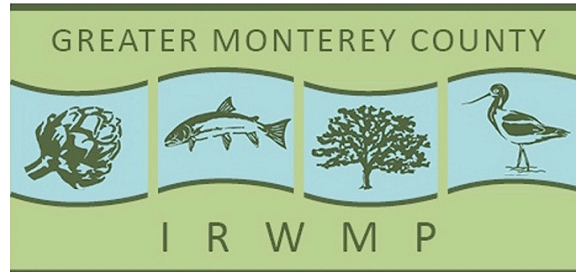


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Acronyms

AB – Assembly Bill
AF – Acre-feet
AFY – Acre-feet per Year
ACS – US Census American Community Survey
AMBAG – Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
ASBS – Area of Special Biological Significance
AWEP – Agricultural Water Enhancement Program
AWQA – Agriculture Water Quality Alliance
BLM – U.S. Bureau of Land Management
BMP – Best Management Practice
Cal-Am – California American Water Company
CalDUCS – California Data Upload and Checking System
Cal Water – California Water Service Company
CCA – Critical Coastal Area
CCAMP – Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program
CCC – California Coastal Commission
CCD – Census County Division
CCSD – Castroville Community Services District
CCWG – Central Coast Wetlands Group
CDFG – California Department of Fish and Game
CDP – Census Designated Place
CDPH – California Department of Public Health
CEDEN – California Environmental Data Exchange Network
CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
COS – Center for Ocean Solutions
CPUC – California Public Utilities Commission
CRAM – California Rapid Assessment Methods
CRS – Community Rating System
CSA – Monterey County Service Area
CSIP – Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project
CSUMB – California State University Monterey Bay
CWC – California Water Code
DAC – Disadvantaged Community
DAU – Data Analysis Unit
DEH – Monterey County Division of Environmental Health
DMS – Data Management System
DPS – Distinct Population Segment
DWR – California Department of Water Resources
DWS – Drinking Water Standard

EIR – Environmental Impact Report
EJCW – Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ESF – Elkhorn Slough Foundation
ESNERR – Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEP – Functionally Equivalent Plan
FORA – Fort Ord Reuse Authority
GAMA – Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment
GIS – Geographic Information System
GPM – Gallons per Minute
GWESR – Ground Water Extraction Summary Report
ICLEI – International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
IPCC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRWM – Integrated Regional Water Management
IWRP – Integrated Watershed Restoration Program
LAFCO – Local Agency Formation Commission
LCP – Local Coastal Program or Local Coastal Plan
LID – Low Impact Development
MBNMS – Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level
MCRMA – Monterey County Resource Management Agency
MCWD – Marina Coast Water District
MCWRA – Monterey County Water Resources Agency
MGD – Million Gallons per Day
MHI – Median Household Income
MM – Management Measure
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MPA – Marine Protected Area
MRSWMP – Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Program
MPWMD – Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
MRWMD – Monterey Regional Waste Management District
MRWPCA – Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSR – Municipal Service Review
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NFWF – National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric
NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS – Nonpoint Source
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
O&M – Operations and Maintenance

OPR – Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
PRC – California Public Resources Code
PVWMA – Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
RCAC – Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RCD – Resource Conservation District
RCM – Regional Climate Model
RDC – Regional Data Center
RDIPAC – Reclamation Ditch Improvement Plan Advisory Committee
RLP – Repetitive Loss Property
RON – Return of the Natives Restoration Education Project
RTP – Regional Treatment Plant
RUWAP – Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project
RWMG – Regional Water Management Group
RWQCB – Regional Water Quality Control Board
SB – Senate Bill
SBCWD – San Benito County Water District
SMCA – State Marine Conservation Area
SMR – State Marine Reserve
SVIGSM – Salinas Valley Integrated Ground and Surface Water Model
SVRP – Salinas Valley Reclamation Plant
SVWP – Salinas Valley Water Project
SWAMP – California Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWRCB – State Water Resources Control Board
SWMP – Stormwater Management Plan
TAC – Technical Advisory Committee
TDS – Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
US EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – United States Geological Survey
UWMP – Urban Water Management Plan
WDR – Waste Discharge Requirement
WMI – Watershed Management Initiative
WQPP – Water Quality Protection Program
WRPC – Water Resource Project Coordination
WSA – Water Supply Assessment