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Subject: MPSWMP/Sewer Laterals

Hi Donette,

Last Wednesday the Pacific Grove City Council had the second reading of the sewer lateral ordinance before it. This ordinance was the result of a lawsuit by Environmental Justice and must be put in place. The new members of the council had many questions and concerns about it. It will be calendared for a future meeting.

The agenda package for the MPSWMP group meeting today included a note that the SWRCB and RWQCB staffs would work with the permittees that have storm water discharges into ASBS's. It also noted that any requirements will be incorporated into the permittees SWMPs.

Jennifer Gonzales told me that the permittees have agreed to have the lateral ordinances as part of the sewer permits and not part of the MPSWMP. This seems to cause a problem when one looks at watersheds and ASBS No. 19 along the coast of Pacific Grove (PG). Both Monterey and PG have a common watershed that drains at 8th Ave. in PG. There is another storm drain that discharges, I believe, at the Hopkins Marine Lab. Both Monterey and PG may be in the same watershed again.

Will both cities need to have identical ordinances for the water sheds? Will each permit need to include those ordinances so that the possible ASBS exemptions speak to the ordinance requirements or possibly affect changes? Monterey, at this time, has not been issued a CDO and was not part of the lawsuit that PG has settled.

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