



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
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AGENDA REPORT

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: James Colangelo, City Manager
MEETING DATE: March 1, 2006
SUBJECT: **Receive Status Report on the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Plan**

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report.

DISCUSSION:

The City, along with the Cities of Del Rey Oaks, Marina, Monterey, Sand City, and Seaside and the County of Monterey, have submitted the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Plan (MRSWMP) to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). On February 9, the RWQCB considered the plan and continued the hearing without issuing a permit. The Board has instead directed the agencies to review the plan submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and explain why each of the best management practices proposed in their plan are not being implemented.

Based on this direction, staff from the affected agencies will be meeting with RWQCB staff and NRDC representatives in early March to attempt to address our differences. The MRWSMP, as submitted, would already require the City to significantly enhance our storm water monitoring efforts. If the standards proposed by the NRDC are ultimately adopted, our efforts would increase even further.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Specific cost estimates are being developed, but they are believed to be in the range of \$100,000-\$200,000 annually.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

James J. Colangelo

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James J. Colangelo
CITY MANAGER