

A CRITICAL DECISION WILL BE REACHED ABOUT CAL-AM'S DESAL PROJECT THAT WILL PERMANENTLY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND REGION

On November 17, 2022, the California Coastal Commission is scheduled to decide on the future of Cal-Am's desal project. If approved, Cal-Am's desal threatens to contaminate and diminish our water supply, be built in Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA), and block much-needed public access for Marina residents and visitors.

TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT MARINA'S BEACHES, WATER SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENT



Submit written comments by E-mail

Choose a photo of you and your family and place in the text of your email (not as attachment). Email your comments before Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at 5 PM to CalAmMonterey@coastal.ca.gov. See detailed instructions on our website.



Join Us at the California Coastal Commission Hearing and speak up to protect our water, beaches, and rights.

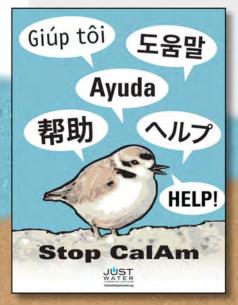
WHEN: Thursday Nov. 17, 2022 (Time TBD)

WHERE: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas

OR: Marina City Council Hall, 211 Hillcrest Ave, Marina - Livestream

OR: Participate on ZOOM by registering to give public comments at https://www.coastal.ca.gov/meetings/agenda

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HOW CAL-AM'S DESAL WILL HARM MARINA

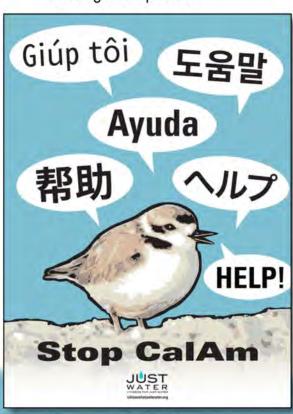
Cal-Am's desal would unjustly use land in Marina, leaving all the harm with Marina, and sending almost all the water to wealthier Peninsula communities.

Cal-Am's desal threatens to diminish and contaminate Marina's water supply.

Cal-Am's desal would unjustly add another major industrial facility to Marina when we already carry more than our share for the region: sewage plant, garbage landfill, the last sand mining operation on the west coast, and contaminated former military sites.

Key local public water agencies agree that the Cal-Am proposed desal project is not needed to meet water supply needs for the region.

Cal-Am's desal will damage at least 35 acres of Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA) on Marina's dunes and beach and will adversely impact threatened and endangered species.



- Expansion of the already-functioning recycled water project (Pure Water Monterey) will meet the long-term needs of the Peninsula and make Cal-Am's desal project completely unnecessary.
- The Cemex Settlement Agreement ensures the Cemex property be restored and forever dedicated to conservation and low-impact recreation. Now, on this same property, Cal-Am's desal project would use vital future Cemex open space recreation and species habitat areas.

