



# 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

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### 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.

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**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.
- 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.

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



- 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.

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