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## San Clemente Dam Seismic Safety Project

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Water Resources will hold a public hearing to take comments on the San Clemente Dam Seismic Safety Project. The hearing will be held on

**May 23, 2006**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

at

Rancho Canada Golf Course

4860 Carmel Valley Road

Carmel Valley, California

Directions - take Highway 1 to Carmel and turn east on Carmel Valley Road. Rancho Canada is on the right (south). A map is available on their website: <http://www.ranchocanada.com/view.asp?id=281&page=5686>

On April 21, 2006, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Water Resources issued a combined Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) on California American Water Company's (CAW) San Clemente Dam Seismic Safety Project.

The San Clemente Dam is located in an unincorporated area of Monterey County, California, at the confluence of the Carmel River (River Mile 18.5) and San Clemente Creek, approximately 15 miles southeast of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and 3.7 miles southeast of Carmel Valley Village. The purposes and objectives for the project are to meet current standards for withstanding a Maximum Credible Earthquake and Probable Maximum Flood at San Clemente Dam, provide fish passage at the dam, maintain a point of diversion to support existing water supply facilities, water rights and services, and minimize financial impacts to California-American Water ratepayers.

The Draft EIR/EIS analyzes the Proponent's Proposed Project (dam strengthening) and the following alternatives: Alternative 1 (dam notching with partial sediment removal), Alternative 2 (dam removal with full sediment removal), Alternative 3 (Carmel River reroute and dam removal with in-place sediment stabilization), and Alternative 4 (No Project).

You may access the Draft EIR/EIS and find more information about the project and the responsible agencies on the Corps website at <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/regulatory/currpn.html> and on the DWR website at <http://www.sjd.water.ca.gov/environmentalservices/sanclemente/index.cfm>.

Copies of this Draft EIR/EIS are also available for public review at the following locations:

California-American Water Co.  
Monterey Division  
50 Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100  
Monterey, CA 93942-0951

Monterey Peninsula Water Management  
District  
5 Harris Court, Building G  
Monterey, CA 93940

City of Monterey Library  
625 Pacific Street  
Monterey, CA 93940

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Harrison Library  
Ocean Avenue  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, Federal, State and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments will be used in the preparation of EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

**Comments will be accepted through July 3, 2006.** To comment on the Draft EIR/EIS, or for additional information or to request additional copies, please contact/send your written comments to:

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