



**Monterey County Elections**  
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM**

November 5, 2024, General Election

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<b>CANDIDATE NAME:</b>	Amy Anderson
<b>OFFICE SOUGHT:</b>	Director, MRY. Penin. Water Mngmt.
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**I ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:**

- I understand the cost for my candidate statement of qualifications is \$ 620.
- I understand that I will pay the full amount by check or money order payable to **Monterey County Elections**.
- I understand that the State Senate and State Assembly candidates are required to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on FPPC Form 501 in order to have a candidate statement of qualifications printed in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide. I affirm that I have accepted the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on the FPPC Form 501 filed with the Secretary of State on (enter date):  
July N/A
- I understand that the original candidate statement of qualifications including full payment of said costs are due in the Monterey County Elections Office at the time of filing or, if not filing in Monterey County, by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024.
- I understand that the candidate statement of qualifications is final once submitted to Monterey County Elections and changes are not allowed once submitted.
- I understand that I may withdraw my candidate statement of qualifications no later than 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

**Select one box:**

- I understand that I have the option of including my age and occupation with my candidate statement and **choose not to disclose either**.
- I understand that it is optional to include my age and occupation with my candidate statement and **choose to include my age and/or occupation below:**

<b>AGE:</b>	77	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Biologist, <del>retired</del> / Incumbent
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Return signed Candidate Statement of Qualifications Form along with your candidate statement payment:

- In-Person: Monterey County Elections, 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, Salinas, CA 93901
- By Email & Mail: Scan your signed Candidate Statement Form and email to [CandidateServices@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:CandidateServices@countyofmonterey.gov) and mail to Monterey County Elections, 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, Salinas, CA 93901

Candidate Statement

Candidate for Monterey Peninsula Water  
Management District, Division 5

Amy Anderson  
Incumbent

I am a 29-year resident of the Peninsula, and have served on the Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) since 2020. As the Division 5 board member, my goal has been to work with my colleagues toward the shared goal of an affordable, environmentally responsible, reliable, and sustainable water supply on the Peninsula. Because our current privately owned water company California American Water (Cal Am) continues to provide the Monterey Peninsula with some of the highest cost water in the country, the public put the Measure J initiative on the ballot in 2018 - it passed by a comfortable majority. Its success mandated that the MPWMD, if financially feasible, explore pursuing public ownership of Cal Am's water system assets.

Over the past four years, the District has been working diligently toward these water supply goals on numerous fronts. Through partnering with other agencies, these projects have included the expansion of the Pure Water Monterey recycled water plant and the Aquifer Storage and Recovery project. By the end of 2025, it is estimated that we will have a sufficient water supply for the needs of our District to be more than adequate for up to 30 years.

I have been very impressed with the carefully planned, strategic, and sophisticated projects, in addition to the consummate professionalism and very high standards of the MPWMD. Serving as Director on the MPWMD board has been a very educational and rewarding experience. I would be gratified to earn your vote to help me to continue this work for another term. I will continue to bring to the job a strong background in science (Ph.D. in marine biology) and almost four years of experience in studying local water issues. I believe I have the appropriate background and perspective to enable me to contribute to finding solutions to the water supply problems that our area faces.

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