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The attachment displays the existing permanent easement route of the aquifer storage recovery (ASR) system that delivers river water from the Carmel River to the Seaside aquifer during winter months. The second graphic is the proposed DEIR route for desalinated water. The ASR route added and highlighted to show the alternative route.

There are presently four ASR pipes between the Carmel River and Seaside that have a total water delivery capacity of 6000 GPM. These ASR pipes are presently used about 2 to 4 months a year. These pipes could connect with a tee delivering desalinated water in the opposite direction from Seaside to the Carmel River aquifer and the existing Cal Am distribution system.

Even if the Monterey Peninsula Water Management Department (MPWMD) does not agree to using their ASR pipes, I am believe it would be less expensive to use the easement going over the hill with an additional set of pipes. No matter who builds the desalination plant this route is more practical than the one proposed by Cal Am and does not require disrupting residential streets in Seaside, Monterey, and Pacific Grove!

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**Figure 6 – Phase 1 Seaside Groundwater Basin Aquifer Storage and Retrieval Facilities Schematic**



