



Water Commission Agenda
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Monday, June 6, 2011
Council Chambers
809 Center Street Santa Cruz

Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentation *Organized groups may make presentations to the Water Commission. Presentations that require more than three minutes should be scheduled in advance with Water Department staff.*

Statements of Disqualification *Section 607 of the City Charter states that “...All members present at any meeting must vote unless disqualified, in which case the disqualification shall be publicly declared and a record thereof made.”*

The City of Santa Cruz has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code, and Section 8 of that Code states that no person shall make or participate in a governmental decision which he or she knows or has reason to know will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect distinguishable from its effect on the public generally.

Oral Communications No action shall be taken on this item.

Announcements No action shall be taken on this item.

Approval of Minutes ♦ (Pages 3-7)

Recommendation: Motion to approve the May 2, 2011 Water Commission minutes.

Consent Agenda (Pages 8-28)

Items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon in one motion. Specific items may be removed by members of the advisory body or public for separate consideration and discussion.

1. Three-month Calendar♦ (accept info) (Page 8)
2. City Council Actions Affecting Water♦ (accept info) (Page 9)
3. SCWD² Energy Status Report and Proposed Evaluation Criteria ♦ (accept info) (Page 10-15)
4. Water Supply Project Expenses ♦ (accept info) (Page 16-17)
5. Email correspondence from P. Gratz to Water Commission ♦ (accept info) (Page 18-28)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

General Business (Pages 29-45)

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Any document related to an agenda item for the General Business of this meeting distributed to the Water Commission less than 72 hours before this meeting is available for inspection at the Water Administration Office, 212 Locust Street, Suite A, Santa Cruz, California. These documents will also be available for review at the Water Commission meeting with the display copy at the rear of the Council Chambers.

1. **Conceptual Conjunctive Use and Water Transfer Project among North County Water Agencies** ♦ (Pages 29-38)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission receive a presentation and provide comments and a recommendation to City Council regarding the Conceptual Conjunctive Use and Water Transfer Project among North County Water Agencies

2. **Long-Term Financial Planning for Capital Improvement Program (CIP)**♦ (Pages 39-45)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission receive information and provide direction to staff on any of the major focus areas presented.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports No action shall be taken on this item.

1. City of Santa Cruz/Soquel Creek Water District Joint Desalination Task Force (Schiffrin)

Director's Oral Report No action shall be taken on this item.

1. Monthly Status of Water Supply
2. Desalination Program
 - Energy Study Status Report

Informational Items (Pages 46-58) No action shall be taken on this item.

1. News Article – City on the Hill Press 04-14-11 ♦ (Pages 46-47)
2. News Article – Santa Cruz Good Times 04-19-11♦ (Pages 48-49)
3. News Article – City on the Hill Press 04-19-11 ♦ (Pages 50-55)
4. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 04-26-11 ♦ (Page 56)
5. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 05-08-11 ♦ (Pages 57-58)

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Commissioners Kasa, McClellan and Mazurek will be absent at the July 11, 2011 Meeting.

Adjournment The next meeting of the Water Commission is scheduled for July 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

♦ Denotes written materials included in packet

APPEALS - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk.

Other - Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) filing fee.