



Water Commission Agenda
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Monday, March 5, 2012
Council Chambers
809 Center Street Santa Cruz

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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 4-7)

Recommendation: Motion to approve the February 6, 2012 Water Commission minutes.

Consent Agenda (Pages 8-44)

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. Water Commission Packet Delivery ☆ (accept info) (Page 10)
4. Revised Water Supply Outlook Report for 2012 ☆ (accept info) (Pages 11-16)

5. Ballot Initiatives (2) ☆ (accept info) (Pages 17-27)
6. Proposed Water Conservation Strategy and Program to address Potential Future Increase in Water Demand at the University of California, Santa Cruz ☆ (accept info) (Pages 28-40)
7. Water Supply Project Recommendation on Net Carbon Neutral ☆ (accept info) (Pages 41-42)
8. Guidelines for Maintenance vs Capital Improvement Projects ☆ (accept info) (Pages 43-44)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

General Business (Pages 45-68)

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. Residential/Commercial Baseline Survey – Mid-point Status Report (Oral))

Recommendation: That the Water Commission receive the mid-point status report.

2. [scwd² Energy Status Report ☆ \(Page 45-56\)](#)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission receive information with possible direction on any of the major focus areas.

3. [Capital Improvement Program Three year Outlook ☆ \(Page 57-64\)](#)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission review and recommend approval of FY 2013-2015 Capital Improvement Program.

4. [Fiscal Policy - Status Update ☆ \(Page 65-68\)](#)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission receive the status update.

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

1. City of Santa Cruz/Soquel Creek Water District 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

Media Articles (Pages 69-86) No action shall be taken on this item.

1. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/02/12 ☆ (Page 69)
2. News Article – City on the Hill Press 02/03/12 ☆ (Pages 70-71)
3. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/03/12 ☆ (Page 72)

4. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/05/12 ☆ (Page 73)
5. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/12/12 ☆ (Pages 74-75)
6. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/15/12 ☆ (Page 76-77)
7. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/14/12 ☆ (Page 78)
8. News Article – Santa Cruz Weekly 02/21/12 ☆ (Pages 79-80)
9. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/21/12 ☆ (Pages 81-82)
10. News Article – Central Coast News 02/22/12 ☆ (Page 83)
11. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/26/12 ☆ (Page 84)
12. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/27/12 ☆ (Page 85-86)

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Adjournment The next meeting of the Water Commission is scheduled for April 2, 2012 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.