



**Desalination Task Force
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

**Soquel Creek Water District Board Room
5180 Soquel Drive, Soquel CA 95073**

Agenda

The Desalination Task Force consists of two members of the Soquel Creek Water District Board and two members of the City of Santa Cruz City Council.

Call to Order and introduction of Councilmembers Mathews and Comstock

Roll Call

Presentation *Organized groups may make presentations to the Desalination Task Force. Presentations that require more than three minutes should be scheduled in advance with staff from the City of Santa Cruz Water Department or the Soquel Creek Water District.*

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."*

Oral Communications

Announcements *No action shall be taken on this item.*

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item.

Approval of Minutes (Pages 4-6)

Recommendation: *Motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2012 meeting.*

Information Items (Pages 7-10) *No action will be taken on this item.*

1. 2013 City Council appointments to the scwd² Desalination Task Force ☆ (Page 7)
2. 2013 Meeting Schedule (Revised) ☆ (Page 8)
3. Correspondence from J. Bentley dated 01/17/2013 ☆ (Pages 9-10)

General Business (Pages 11-16)

Any document related to an agenda item for the General Business portion of this meeting distributed to the Desalination Task Force less than 72 hours before this meeting is available for inspection at the City of Santa Cruz Water Administration Office, 212 Locust Street, Suite A, Santa Cruz, California. These documents will also be available for review at the meeting.

1. Task Force Role, Progress, and Outlook ☆ (Pages 11-13)

Recommendation: for information only no action required.

2. Independent Technical Advisor – Kennedy/Jenks Contract Amendment No. 6, Task 7 ☆ (Pages 14-16)

Recommendation: Further evaluate and recommend approval of Task 7 from Kennedy/Jenks Consultants' Contract Amendment No. 6 and consider DWR grant opportunity and advise staff on how to proceed.

3. Public Outreach Liaison Assignments

Recommendation: Appoint one member from each agency to provide content oversight and review of all Outreach materials being prepared and to perform quarterly review of the Outreach Program including budgetary/expense related and past/future performance metrics.

Program Managers' Report

- A. Work Schedule
- B. Upcoming Tasks
- C. Additional or Amended Tasks
- D. Contacts with Regulatory Agencies/Requests from Regulatory Agencies
- E. Contracts
- F. Public Outreach Program
- G. Budget
- H. Report of Findings

Media Articles ☆ (Pages 17-42)

- 1. Media Article - Santa Cruz Good Times 12/12/12 ☆ (Pages 17-23)
- 2. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/19/12 ☆ (Pages 24-25)
- 3. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/22/12 ☆ (Pages 26-28)
- 4. Media Article - Santa Cruz Good Times 01/02/13 ☆ (Pages 29-30)
- 5. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 01/02/13 ☆ (Pages 31-32)
- 6. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 01/07/13 ☆ (Pages 33-34)
- 7. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 01/22/13 ☆ (Pages 35-36)
- 8. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 01/30/13 ☆ (Pages 37-38)
- 9. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/05/13 ☆ (Pages 39-40)
- 10. Media Article - Santa Cruz Sentinel 02/13/13 ☆ (Pages 41-42)

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Adjournment

The next regular meeting of the Desalination Task Force is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Police Community Room, 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, California

★ indicates materials included in packet

All information furnished to the scwd2 Desalination Task Force with this agenda is available at <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=1604> or http://scwd2desal.org/Page-Public_Meetings.php#agendas.

Please observe the following procedures for addressing the Task Force during oral communications or agenda items. The Task Force Chair will indicate the opportunity for public comment on each item. All those wishing to speak on an item should form a queue at the public microphone. Each speaker will be limited to a single presentation of up to three minutes per agenda item (time limits may be increased or decreased at the Chair's discretion). After all speakers have addressed the task force, the task force will deliberate and take action. Additional public comment will not be allowed during the deliberation unless the Chair specifically calls on someone in the audience.

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