



Water Department

**Water Commission Agenda**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m. – Monday, December 2, 2013**  
**Council Chambers**  
**809 Center Street, Santa Cruz**

**Agenda**

**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 November 4, 2013 Water Commission Minutes.

**Consent Agenda** (Pages 8-11)

*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 Items Affecting Water ☆ (accept info) (Pages 9-10)
3. Water Commission Schedule for 2014 (Page 11)

**Items Removed from the Consent Agenda**

**General Business** (Pages 12-32)

*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. West Side Recreation Feasibility Analysis for Loch Lomond Recreation Area – Scope of Work ☆ (Pages 12-20)

Recommendation: The Commission receives information and provides comments regarding the West Side Recreation Feasibility Analysis for Loch Lomond Recreation Area.

2. Water Commission Work Plan ☆ (Pages 21-23)

Recommendation: The Commission receives information and provides comments regarding the Water Commission Work Plan - Update.

3. Community Engagement for Drought Solutions ☆ (Pages 24-32)

Recommendation: The Commission receives information and provides comments regarding the Community Engagement for Drought Solutions plan as presented by City Manager at the City Council Meeting of 11/26/13.

**Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports** No items.

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

1. Monthly Status of Water Supply (to be distributed at meeting)
2. Water Supply Project Update

**Media Articles** (Pages 33-53) No action shall be taken on this item.

1. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 10-29-13 ☆ (Page 33-34)
2. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-2-13 ☆ (Pages 35-37)
3. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-2-13 ☆ (Pages 38-39)
4. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-3-13 ☆ (Pages 40-41)
5. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-5-13 ☆ (Pages 42-43)
6. News Article – Good Times 11-13-13 ☆ (Pages 44-46)
7. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-16-13 ☆ (Pages 47-48)
8. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11-19-13 ☆ (Pages 49-50)
9. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 10-24-13 ☆ (Pages 51-53)

**Documents for Future Meetings** No action shall be taken on this item.

*The following document is being included in this agenda packet in order to provide ample review time. It will be an item of business and will include a staff report at a future meeting.*

1. None

### **Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas**

**Adjournment**     The next meeting of the Water Commission is scheduled for December 2, 2013 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.

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