



Water Commission Agenda

Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Monday, April 6, 2009

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 3-6)

Recommendation: Motion to approve the February 2, 2009 Water Commission minutes.

Consent Agenda (Pages 7-51)

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 Water Commission or public for separate consideration and discussion.

1. Three-month Calendar ☆ (accept info) (Page 7)
2. City Council Action Affecting Water ☆ (accept info) (Page 8)
3. Aquatic Invasive Species Strategy materials ☆ (accept info) (Pages 9-13)
4. Loch Lomond Reservoir Capacity & Sedimentation Study 2009 ☆ (accept info)(Pages 14-27)
5. City of Santa Cruz/Soquel Creek Water District Desalination Task Force – Draft Operational Plan & Agreement materials January, February & March 2009 ☆ (accept info)(Pages 28-51)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

General Business continued

General Business (Pages 52-90))

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 inspections 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. Water Shortage Ordinance and Declaration of Water Shortage for 2009 ☆ (Pages 52-90)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission: 1) review and comment on the updated water shortage ordinance, and 2) recommend that City Council formally declare a Stage 2 water shortage and adopt corresponding water shortage regulations and restrictions to conserve the City's water supply for the greatest public benefit with particular regard for domestic use, sanitation, and fire protection.

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

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Adjournment The next meeting of the Water Commission is scheduled for May 4, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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.