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## San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Citizens' Advisory Committee Water Subcommittee

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 525 Golden Gate Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Tuolumne Conference Room

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**Mission:** The Water Subcommittee reviews water supply system reliability, water conservation, recycling, regional cooperation efforts, and other relevant plans and policies. (Admin Code 5.140-142)

## Members:

Jennifer Clary (Chair) (D11)

Nicole Sandkulla (M-Reg'l Eliahu Perszyk (M-Large Douglas Jacuzzi (D4)

Water Customers)

Water User)

D = District Supervisor appointed, M = Mayor Appointed, B = Board President appointed

**Staff Liaisons:** Lexus Moncrease and Sharon Liu-Bettencourt Staff Email for Public Comment: cac@sfwater.org

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of the February 27, 2024, Minutes
- 3. Report from the Chair
  - Chair welcomes committee members, staff, and the public
- 4. Public Comment: Members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the committee's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda (2 minutes per speaker)

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Dennis J. Herrera General Manager



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- Presentation and Discussion: <u>Water Conservation Program Update</u>, Julie Ortiz, SFPUC Water Conservation Manager
  - Resources:
    - i. Pacific Institute Evaluation of SFPUC Water Efficiency Programs
- **6. Presentation and Discussion: Groundwater Update,** Obiajulu Nzewi, SFPUC Groundwater Program Manager
- 7. Staff Report
- 8. Future Agenda Items and Resolutions

Standing Subjects

- Groundwater
- Water Quality

# Specific Subjects

- Green Infrastructure Tentatively WW Topic
- Integrating Tribal Leaders into SFPUC Land Management Decisions
- State Board Water Rights
- Water Enterprise Environmental Stewardship Policy Implementation Report
- Debate about Bay Delta Member Sandkulla suggested everyone watch the February 5, 2021, Commission workshop about the Voluntary Agreement
- COVID and Long-term Affordability Program
- Implementation if the Bay Delta Plan Flow Requirement
- Hetch Hetchy Water and Power Division Update
- State Policy and Programs on Affordability or Low-Income Rate Assistance (LIRA)
- Bay Delta Plan and voluntary settlement agreement
- Legislative Update
- State of the Regional Water System Report Bi-annual report
- Drought resilience: 3-year water supply update
- Water Equity and Homelessness
- State of Local Water Report
- Retail Conservation Report
- Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant tour

# Adopted Resolutions for Follow Up

- Resolution in Support of a Resilient Water Supply <u>adopted August 17</u>, 2021
- Resolution in Support of the Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension Project <u>adopted April 20, 2021</u>
- Resolution in Support of Interim Emergency Rate Assistance Program and Revised Community Assistance Program <u>adopted July 21, 2020</u>
- Resolution in Support of Improved Communications Related to the San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project adopted August 21, 2018
- Resolution in Supporting Stewardship and Public Access in the Redeveloped Lake Merced West Property <u>adopted in March 15, 2016</u>
- Resolution on Impacts of Drought on System Maintenance and Improvements <u>adopted January 19, 2016</u>
- **9. Announcements/Comments** Please visit <a href="www.sfpuc.org/cac">www.sfpuc.org/cac</a> for final confirmation of the next scheduled meeting, agenda, and materials.

# 10. Adjournment

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