

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:30 PM

> 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 400

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Commissioners

Newsha Ajami, President Sophie Maxwell, Vice President Tim Paulson Anthony Rivera Kate H. Stacy

> Dennis J. Herrera General Manager

Donna Hood Commission Secretary Accessible Meeting Policy: City Hall, Room 400 is wheelchair accessible. The meeting will be broadcast and captioned on SFGovTV. Remote public participation is available upon request for individuals who cannot attend in person due to disability. Making a request to participate remotely no later than one hour before the start of the meeting helps ensure availability of the meeting link. Sign Language Interpretation is also available upon request. Sign Language Interpretation is available upon request. If requesting Sign Language Interpretation, please submit an accommodation request a minimum of four business hours before the start of the meeting. Allowing a minimum of 48 business hours for all other accommodation requests (for example, all other auxiliary aids and services) helps ensure availability. To request accommodation, please contact the Commission Secretary at Commission@sfwater.org or 415-554-3165.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of May 9, 2023
- 4. Report of the General Manager (discussion only)
 - a) Report on Recent San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Activities, Events and Announcements
- 5. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency Update

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- 6. **Public Hearing** to consider and adopt a new three-year schedule of rates for retail water service in San Francisco and suburban areas to be effective with meter readings on or after July 1, 2023. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that this action is exempt from the CEQA. If the item is approved, the Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision. (Hom)
- 7. **Public Hearing** to consider and adopt a new three-year schedule of rates for sewer service in San Francisco, to take effect on or after July 1, 2023. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that this action is exempt from the CEQA. If the item is approved, the Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision. (Hom)
- 8. Authorize staff to adjust the stormwater charge portion of the sewer bill in accordance with proposed Rules and Regulations; and public hearing to consider and possible action to adopt Rules and Regulations for the Stormwater Credit Program, in conformance with the requirements of Charter Section 4.104, effective July 1, 2023. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that this action is exempt from the CEQA. If the item is approved, the Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision. (Prather)
- 9. **Public Hearing** to adopt San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Power Enterprise schedules of rates for Hetch Hetchy power service to customers in Tuolumne County charged per lease and/or tenant agreements to be effective for meter readings on or after July 1, 2023. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that this action is exempt from the CEQA. If the item is approved, the Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision. (Hom)

10. Communications (information only)

- a) Advance Calendar
- b) Contract Advertisement Report
- c) Correspondence Log
- d) Annual Hetch Hetchy Power and CleanPowerSF Source Disclosure Report Filing to the California Energy Commission
- e) Water Supply Conditions Update

11. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.

- 12. Items initiated by Commissioners (discussion only)
- 13. Adjournment.

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