

VENTURA WATER COMMISSION AGENDA

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REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022, 5:30 P.M.

***Water Commission Purpose:** Review and make advisory recommendations regarding water rates, water resources infrastructure projects in the five-year capital improvement program, the integrated water resources management plan, water supply options, the Urban Water Management Plan approval process, a water dedication and in-lieu fee requirement, and other water resource issues.*

In accordance with **AB 361**, this meeting will be held by teleconference, and there will not be a physical location from which the public may attend. **THE PUBLIC MAY ONLY ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND THE MEETING AND MAY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE VIRTUAL MEETING. COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC FOR THIS MEETING.** The public will have access to remotely observe the meeting and address the Water Commission as outlined below. **TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND THE WATER COMMISSION MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 2 OF THIS AGENDA**

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4. When watching the live stream or WebEx meeting, submit a Public Comment using this form <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput> those emails will be provided to the Water Commission following the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING SESSION – 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL – WATER COMMISSION

1. MINUTES

Staff: Susan Rungren, General Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes of February 22, 2022 regular session.

2. SANTA CLARA RIVER ESTUARY PRE-CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Staff: Sarah Horwath, Ventura Water Environmental Biologist

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Water Commission receive an oral presentation from Ventura Water's Environmental Biologist on the Pre-Construction Assessment Program for the VenturaWaterPure Program.

3. VENTURAWATERPURE STAFFING

Staff: Linda Sumansky, VenturaWaterPure Program Director

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the Water Commission receive an oral presentation from the VenturaWaterPure Program Director on Staffing of the VenturaWaterPure Program and Advanced Water Purification Facility.

4. 2022 COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES REPORT

Staff: Monica Noeng, Management Analyst II

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Water Commission receive this written report and an oral presentation and provide comments on the draft 2022 Comprehensive Water Resources Report.

5. STATE WATER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT UPDATE

Staff: Betsy Cooper, Assistant General Manager - Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the Water Commission receive this written report and oral update on the State Water Interconnection Report.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE & GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

Staff: Susan Rungren, Ventura Water General Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Water Commission receive the General Manager's Report with Tentative Water Commission Schedule through December 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

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ADJOURNMENT

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