

VENTURA WATER COMMISSION AGENDA

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AMENDED 11/23/21

Added Agenda Item 6

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021, 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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3. Submit your comments via email **by 3:00 p.m. on the Water Commission meeting date to allow the comments to be read before the Meeting.** Please submit your comment to the Debra Gallegos using this form <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput> or send an email to cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov (up to 1000 characters) When sending an email, please indicate in the Subject Line, the Agenda item number (i.e. Item No. 8A). Your form/email will be read by City Council and placed into the item’s record at the meeting.
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 the October 26, 2021 regular session.

2. **GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES AND SANTA PAULA BASIN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Staff: Jennifer Tribo, Management Analyst II

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Water Commission receive an oral update on the status and activities of local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and the Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee.

3. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE**

Staff: Ron Herbst, Principal Engineer
Phil Nelson, Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Water Commission receive this written report and an oral presentation on the status of active Capital Improvement Program water and wastewater projects and a discussion of the upcoming Capital Improvement Program development process.

4. **WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM UPDATE**

Staff: Stephen Glenn, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Water Commission receive this written report and oral update on Ventura Water's Conservation Programs.

5. **WATER COMMISSION 2022 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**

Staff: Susan Rungren, General Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Water Commission 2022 Regular Meeting Schedule to meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. except that there will be no regular meetings in the months of July, August, and December, and the November meeting will be held on November 29, 2022.

6. **STATE WATER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT UPDATE**

Staff: Betsy Cooper, Assistant General Manager – Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

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COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

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GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

This agenda was posted on Thursday, November 18, 2021 by 5:30 p.m., on the City website in the Public Meetings Agenda Center. <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/AgendaCenter> .

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