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**Upcoming General Plan Water Workshop featuring Ventura Water**

**Ventura, Calif.** — Community members are invited an educational forum during the upcoming General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) meeting on Tuesday, October 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

The meeting will include a special topic featuring staff from Ventura Water. The event will be held in-person and virtually in Council Chambers at City Hall located at 501 Poli Street. The event will also live-streamed online.

“The General Plan is currently in its land use alternatives phase that combines all the shared input and ideas to offer alternatives and options related to how we use our land,” shared Mayor Sofia Rubalcava. “Securing our water supplies for the future is a vital resource and an important part of the conversation related to the growth of our community.”

“The meeting will kick off with an update from the General Plan team followed by a special presentation from Ventura Water staff and General Manager Gina Dorrington,” shared Assistant Community Development Director Neda Zayer. “Community members will have the opportunity to review water supply reports, projections, and upcoming projects aimed and securing Ventura’s long-withstanding status as one of the largest cities in Southern California that relies on its own local water sources.”

Community members can tune in to the live stream of the event at the [City’s YouTube channel](#). To learn more about the General Plan, explore education materials, ways you can get involved, and complete the latest land use alternatives survey, visit [www.PlanVentura.com](http://www.PlanVentura.com).

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