

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

MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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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](#))

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Members:

Jennifer Clary (Chair) (D11)
Nicole Sandkulla (M-Reg'l
Water Customers)

Suki Kott (D2)
Eliahu Perszyk (M-Large
Water User)

Amy Nagengast (D8)

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

Staff Liaisons: Tracy Zhu and Mayara Ruski Augusto Sa
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval** of the [January 26, 2021](#) Minutes (2 minutes)
3. **Report from the Chair** (5 minutes)
 - 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)
5. **Presentation and Discussion:** [Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\) Update](#), Tim Ramirez, Manager, Natural Resources and Lands Management Division, Water Enterprise (15 minute presentation, 10-15 minute discussion)
6. **Presentation and Discussion:** [Groundwater Update](#) (10-15 minute presentation, 15 minute discussion)

Resources:

- Paula Kehoe, Manager, Water Resources Planning
- Nicholas M. Johnson, Water Operations Analyst
- Obiajulu Nzewi, Regulatory Specialist

7. **Staff Report** (5 minutes)
8. **Future Agenda Items and Resolutions** (5 minutes)

Standing Subjects

- Ground Water
- Water Quality

Specific Subjects

- Urban Water Management Plan & Alternative Water Supplies – tentatively April 20 Full CAC Meeting and follow-up discussion Water Subcommittee meeting on April 27
- Groundwater Project - tentatively March 2021
- Annual Water Quality Report - tentatively Spring 2021
- Debate about Bay Delta – Member Sandkulla suggested everyone watch the February 5, 2021 Commission workshop about the Voluntary Agreement
- Climate Change – report update
- Affordability
- Racial Equity Plan Water Enterprise
- Natural Resources and Land Management Division Update
- COVID and Long-term Affordability Program
- Impact of Climate Change on Water Supply
- 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 – *tentatively Fall 2021*

Adopted Resolutions for Follow Up

- Resolution in Support of Interim Emergency Rate Assistance Program and Revised Community Assistance Program [adopted July 21, 2020](#)
- 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 [adopted in March 15, 2016](#)
- Resolution on Impacts of Drought on System Maintenance and Improvements [adopted January 19, 2016](#)

1. **Announcements/Comments** (5 minutes) – The next meeting for the Water CAC will be on April 27, 2021. Please visit www.sfpuc.org/cac for final confirmation of the next scheduled meeting, agenda and materials.

9. Adjournment

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