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Water Demonstration Purification Project

The City of San Diego's water resource strategy includes planning, conservation, recycled water, groundwater, water reuse, and watershed and resource protection to help meet future water needs.



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Dear Danielle,

The Water Purification Demonstration Project team is pleased to announce that the Project Report will be presented to the San Diego City Council on **Tuesday**, **April 23**, **2013 at 2 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street, 12th Floor.

The hearing is open to the public, and ample parking is available at the nearby San Diego Concourse Parkade. You can find directions here.

NR&C Committee Outcome

As you may know, the Demonstration Project findings were presented to the Council's Natural Resources and Culture Committee on March 20. The committee voted 4-0 in favor of the following actions:

- Adopt the 2013 Water Purification Demonstration Project Report as fulfillment of the Demonstration Project elements outlined in Resolutions R-303095 and R-304434;
- Direct staff to determine a preferred implementation plan and schedule that considers potable reuse options for maximizing local water supply and reducing flows to Point Loma;
- 3. Direct staff to develop a strategy for allocating potable reuse costs among local water and wastewater funding sources;
- 4. Direct staff to develop a financing plan;
- 5. Direct staff to monitor the development of direct potable reuse regulations;
- Direct staff to report to the Natural Resources and Culture Committee on the progress of each of the above items within 90 days of the City Council hearing;
- 7. Authorize the use of remaining project funds to initiate work described as the "Next Steps."

The Demonstration Project team is moving forward with the directed tasks and looks forward to the next steps in the process.

Project Reports

The project findings, including testing results, full-scale project costs



and feasibility, are available in the project reports.

To view the project reports, click here.

If you would like to review a hard copy of the report, please email <u>purewatersd@sandiego.gov</u> or call (619) 533-7572 to schedule an appointment at our downtown offices.



Show Support



Many San Diegans have asked how they can support the development of water purification in San Diego. One way to do so is to write a letter in support of the project. Please email purewatersd@sandiego.gov for more information.

Get Involved

We continue to offer tours and presentations about the project. Sign up to tour the AWP Facility at <u>purewatersd.org/tours.shtml</u> or email <u>purewatersd@sandiego.gov</u> to register for a presentation to your group or organization.

You can also find us at the following upcoming events:

San Diego EarthFair

Sunday, April 21, 2013 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Balboa Park



Saturday, April 27, 2013 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Linda Vista Road (between Comstock and Ulric Streets)



Scripps Ranch Community Fair

Sunday, May 19, 2013 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Scripps Ranch Community Park

We really appreciate your ongoing interest in water purification and will continue to keep you up-to-date about this important project.

Sincerely,

Marsi A. Steirer

Water Purification Demonstration Project Director City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

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