

NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) for City of Santa Barbara's Subsurface Desalination Intake and Potable Reuse Feasibility Studies

Location:

Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers Room
735 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-0611

Purpose: The National Water Research Institute (NWRI), a 501c3 nonprofit, would like to invite interested persons to attend a public meeting (Meeting #1) of an NWRI Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) review of the City of Santa Barbara's work plans on (1) Subsurface Desalination Intake Feasibility Study and (2) Potable Reuse Feasibility Study. This meeting is open for public review and comment.

Background: In 2014, the City of Santa Barbara City Council directed the Public Works Department (City) to report back on a plan to evaluate the feasibility of subsurface desalination intake and potable reuse. The City Council directed the City to report back on a plan for this evaluation after a desalination plant contract was awarded in April 2015. The work products for the Feasibility Studies will be developed to satisfy the requirements of the City's amended Waste Discharge Requirements for the El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant and support a future update to the City's Long Term Water Supply Plan to include alternatives considered in this study. For more information, visit <http://www.nwri-usa.org/santa-barbara-panel.htm>

Presentations: The City of Santa Barbara will present an overview of the work plans for the (1) Subsurface Desalination Intake Feasibility Study and (2) Potable Reuse Feasibility Study.

Public comment: All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting to express their opinion on the project. Written comments will also be accepted, but must be submitted by August 12, 2015, to sfaubl@nwri-uwa.org.

For further information: Contact Jaime Lumia, NWRI, at (714) 378-8267 or jlumia@nwri-usa.org or Suzanne Faubl, NWRI, at (714) 378-3278 or sfaubl@nwri-usa.org.

This meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting and should be directed to Jaime Lumia at (714) 378-8267 or jlumia@nwri-usa.org.