

NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

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

Purpose: The National Water Research Institute (NWRI), a 501c3 nonprofit, invites interested persons to attend a public meeting (Meeting #3) of an NWRI Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) review of the City of Santa Barbara's basis of design and initial technical screening analysis of options for a potable reuse project to supplement the City's drinking water supply.

Background: In 2014, the Santa Barbara City Council directed staff to report back on a plan to evaluate the feasibility of subsurface desalination intake and potable reuse. The City Council directed staff 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 the project web site at <http://www.nwri-usa.org/santa-barbara-panel.htm>

Presentations: The City of Santa Barbara and its consultant, Carollo Engineers, will present Potable Reuse Feasibility Study Technical Memo #3: Basis of Design and Initial Screening.

Public comment: All are invited to attend this public meeting and provide comments on the report being presented. Written comments will be accepted until November 1, 2016, at sfaubl@nwri-uwa.org.

For more information: Contact Suzanne Faubl, Water Resources Scientist and Project Manager, NWRI, at sfaubl@nwri-usa.org or (714) 378-3278.

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