

July 13 and 14, 2015

Welcome, Water Supply Advisory Committee Meeting Attendees!

Welcome! Help yourself to a snack or drink from the refreshment table.

The Internet

To log onto the internet select "SCCPUB." No password is necessary.

Here are links you might find useful:

- The Committee's website www.santacruzwatersupply.com
- The best place to leave comments about the quality of this meeting is on our SurveyMonkey site as follows:
 - For Thursday's session: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/89XGRBP>
 - For Friday's session: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8DGDMBY>

The facilitator pays close attention to your evaluations on this website and has already made several design changes to accommodate the public's suggestions. Please keep helping us improve the quality of these meetings.

Public Comment

Following the advice of some Committee Members we're trying a different approach to public comment. Instead of following the format described in the Committee's Charter we will use a format closer to the format used by the City Council. Each session will begin with ten minutes of Oral Communication when members of the public can speak to the Committee about relevant items that are not on the agenda. Public Comment is also included in specific agenda items so that members of the public can speak about those issues at the most appropriate time.

In order to keep the meeting close to its schedule members of the public who wish to speak will each be allotted a limited period of two or three minutes. The facilitator will use a bell to warn them as they approach the end of their allotted time. The Committee has a very demanding schedule and appreciates your cooperation in helping it complete its work on time.

The Committee wants members of the public to feel free to speak their mind on the controversial issues that it discusses. Committee members also expect members of the public to speak civilly and respectfully during these meetings. If you don't meet these expectations the facilitator will help you to re-frame or re-phrase your comments. If it is impossible to find a civil and respectful way to say what you want to say, we'll ask you to stop speaking.

The Committee's Process

Committee decisions are made by consensus.

The Committee is now in the final phase of its work. It is developing better understanding of the various interests of its members, building proposals that take those interests into consideration and refining those proposals as it builds towards consensus.