City of Santa Rosa



WATER CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA JANUARY 31, 2022

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS MEETING VIA ZOOM WEBINAR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY VISITING HTTPS://SRCITY-ORG.ZOOM.US/J/84627822463 OR BY DIALING 1-877-853-5257, THEN ENTERING WEBINAR ID: 846 2782 2463

THE MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CITYOFSANTAROSA

The public accessing the meeting through the Zoom link will be able to provide public comment on agenda items at the time an agenda item is discussed during the Water Conservation Subcommittee Meeting.

> Public Comment may also be submitted via e-mail at bpu-comment@srcity.org or recorded voice message at 707-543-4224.

Deadlines and additional instruction for public comment are set forth below. The City of Santa Rosa has postponed many non-essential meetings until further notice. We appreciate your patience and willingness to protect the health and wellness of our community. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Roberta Atha at ratha@srcity.org.

3:00 P.M. (Virtual Meeting)

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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E-mail Public Comment: To submit an e-mailed public comment to the Water Conservation Subcommittee, please send to: bpu-comment@srcity.org by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 30. Identify in the subject line of your e-mail the agenda item number(s) on which you wish to comment, provide your name in the body of the e-mail and your comment. These comments will be e-mailed to all Board Members, will be posted to the agenda documents on-line, and be made part of the archive packet.

Recorded Voice Message Public Comment: To submit a voice message public comment, please call 707-543-4224 by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 30. State your name, the agenda item number(s) on which you wish to comment, and your comment. Recordings will be limited to 3 minutes. Recorded comments may be played at the time that the agenda item is discussed during the Subcommittee Meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 September 14, 2021 - Special Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: September 14, 2021 - Special Meeting Minutes

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND DROUGHT OUTREACH UPDATE

Staff will provide an overview of recent Water Use Efficiency activities, including rebates issued, and past and upcoming events. Staff will also provide an update on the current and future drought related outreach campaign.

Attachments: Presentation

4.2 WATER USE EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Staff will present Water Use Efficiency rebate modifications for the

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residential Irrigation Efficiency Rebate, Graywater Rebate, Recirculating Hot Water Pump Rebate and Sustained Reduction Rebate. Staff will provide a proposal to increase the rebate amount of these programs to increase program participation for the Subcommittee's consideration and approval.

Attachments: Presentation

4.3 PROPOSED POOL REBATES

Staff will present two new rebate options; a pool removal rebate and pool cover rebate for the Subcommittee's consideration and approval. Staff will describe these new rebate options including the impetus for developing such a program, and drawing on research conducted, the expected water savings and participation. The implementation of the programs will also be discussed.

Attachments: Presentation

5. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Santa Rosa does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to, or treatment of or employment in, its programs or activities. Disability-related aids or services, including printed information in alternate formats, to enable persons with disabilities to participate in public meetings and programs are available by contacting the Secretary at (707) 543-4266 (TTY Relay at 711) one week prior to the meeting. Meeting information can also be accessed via the internet at http://srcity.org.