

Regional Desalination Project Community Involvement Forum

Draft Agenda

March 31, 2011

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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700 Jewell Avenue, Pacific Grove

1. **Agenda Review** 4:00 p.m.
2. **Agreement on Ground Rules and Other Protocols** 4:05 p.m.
Participants will agree on any necessary ground rules, and discuss the role of the facilitator, any commitments offered by the Project's owners to the other participants, and the role of the participants in the Forum.
Desired outcomes: Agreement on any ground rules necessary for the Forum to be as useful as possible for the participating community members;
Agreement on the role of the Facilitator and of others participating in the Forum so that all participants know what is expected of them.
3. **Update on the Regional Desalination Project** 4:15 p.m.
The Project Manager will present a Project update including some of the topics of greatest interest to community groups: the future of water prices, and the Project's permitting process. Participants will discuss the topics presented.
Desired outcomes: Understanding of the general status of the Project;
Understanding of the factors behind the estimates of the future price of water so that participants are informed about the future of water prices;
Understanding of the major permits needed by the Project so that participants are informed about the permitting processes and of opportunities for community input.
4. **General Discussion** 5:00 p.m.
Participants will raise issues of concern regarding water supply and engage in discussion with other participants including the Project's owners and their consultants.
Desired outcomes: Awareness of the issues of concern to participants and
Understanding of the differences between the perspectives held by various sections of the community so that participants can constructively discuss these relevant topics.
5. **Planning for the Next Forum Meeting** 5:45 p.m.
Participants will consider the most useful purposes for future meetings of the Forum, suggest topics for focused discussion at the next Forum meeting, and make other suggestions about ways to plan the meeting.
Desired outcomes: Understanding of participants' suggestions for the role of this Forum so that future meetings may reflect this;
Understanding of topics of interest to participants for consideration in future agendas;
Understanding of any other proposals about ways to plan Forum meetings.
6. **Meeting Review** 5:55 p.m.
Desired outcomes: Identification and understanding of this meeting's successes and improvement opportunities.